Tutor Training
Beyond the Book: Maximizing the Read Aloud
Part 4 of 4: Popular Series

Tips for Choosing Books

- We encourage you to browse with your student! It is a great way to get to know them.
- Tip for reluctant readers: you may want to choose a book one color level above their work book level and read out loud to them! The content might be more engaging.
- Make recommendations!
- Ask if they have read the book before? If they are having a bad day, it might be a good idea to revisit one of their favorites.
- Ask your Site Director for “fan favorites”.

Elementary School Student Recommendations

- *We Don’t Eat our Classmates!* (Ryan Higgins)
- *Elephant and Piggie* (Mo Willems; Series)
- *The Boy of a Thousand Faces* (Brian Selznick)
- *Ever After High* (Shannon Hale)
- *This Book is Not Good for You* (Pseudonymous Bosch)
Middle School Student Recommendations

- **Who Was?** (Various authors; Series)
- **Sisters** (Raina Telgemeier; Graphic Novel)
- **A Tale Dark and Grimm** (Adam Gidwitz)
- **A Series of Unfortunate Events** (Daniel Handler/Lemony Snicket; Series)
- **Phoebe & Her Unicorn** (Dana Simpson; Graphic Novel)

High School Student Recommendations

- **The Hate U Give** (Angie Thomas)
- **The Crossover** (Kwame Alexander; Series)
- ESPN Articles or other long form articles that fit their interests
- **March** (Lewis and Andrew Aydin, with Nate Powell; Graphic Novel Series)