



## GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A READ ALOUD

### ENGAGING

Is the story interesting? Will my child enjoy it? If you enjoyed it, chances are your child will.

Will your child be able to relate to the story? Does the story teach an important life lesson?

### RELEVANT

### LANGUAGE

Does the book contain beautiful, playful or interesting language? Will your child be able to learn new vocabulary from it?

Are there colorful, vibrant illustrations that add to the story? Will the illustrations help your child visualize the story?

### ILLUSTRATIONS

### CONTENT

Will your child learn about new ideas, people or places? Is the topic of the text age appropriate?