



# CALIFORNIA READERS

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## Lesson 1: Read-Aloud

*Standard: 28: Listen actively to gather information and respond appropriately.*

*29: Demonstrate oral language skills of pace, volume, emphasis, pronunciation, audibility, and appropriate choice of words.*

*Grades: PreK-1*

1. Logon to the California Readers website.
2. Click on the California Collections.
3. Download the free Adobe Acrobat Reader to your computer.  
(You need this program to be able to download pdf files.)
4. Click on the Elementary Collection and download it to your computer and print out the collection.
5. The \* call number indicates picture books. A Picture Book is fiction book that is dependent upon the interaction of text and numerous illustrations to convey meaning. Because the vocabulary is not limited, it is appropriate for use at all levels.
6. Go to your school or public library and check out some of the \* books to read aloud to your students.
7. On the California Readers' website, go to the Author/Artists Interviews section. Check to see if your author has an interview and read it to see if there is any information you would like to share with your students when you read the book aloud.

- 8. Read the books aloud to your students.**
- 9. If you and your students enjoyed the book, log back on to the California Readers' website and go to the Authors/Artists website links. Check to see if there is a link to your author's website. There is a link if the author's name is in blue and is underlined.**
- 10. Click on the link and go to the author's website.**
- 11. Find other books by that author to share with your students.**

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