Dear Parents and Educators,

Bring Me A Book™ Hong Kong is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting reading aloud to children. In the course of our work with parents, teachers and librarians, we are often asked to recommend books to get families and classrooms started. What you now hold in your hands is a home-grown guide, for your reference the next time you visit a library or bookstore.

We have compiled a collection of the best books for reading aloud, from birth to teenage years. Reading together is an activity to be enjoyed as soon as children are born, and certainly should not end when they become independent readers. Reading aloud to children develops their language and literacy skills. It also paves the way for a lifelong love of reading as well as a lifelong love of learning. Most importantly, it helps to strengthen the parent-child bond; and a stable, loving relationship with your child is the best determinant for his or her future success and happiness in school and in life.

In “The First 100 Books”, we have selected quality read-aloud books for babies and toddlers that can be enjoyed over and over. If your child has a particular area of interest, or you have life lessons you wish to impart, then look no further than our thematic guide, “Picture Books to Share”. For older children, we suggest “Chapter Books to Share”, and provide the ISBN for illustrated or read-aloud versions of these classic and contemporary stories.

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May your read-aloud journey be filled with adventure, laughter and discovery!

Annie Ho
Chairperson
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Edith Nesbit
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**Read Aloud Tips**

- Let your child choose the book
- Snuggle in!
- Read slowly
- Read author and title of the book
- Let your child turn the pages
- Make predictions
- Encourage / praise your child
- Read while children are playing
- Be silly, dramatic and have fun!
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