

## Let's Talk...First Novels!

### [Age 6-8ish]

*As you read aloud to your emerging reader, they naturally connect the literary dots as they follow along to your voice intonation—building the foundations of spelling, sentence structure, vocabulary, and more.*

*More importantly, you get to go on an adventure together, without leaving the home! Occasionally, invite them to read aloud a paragraph or two so they can practice their skills.*

The American Girl (series) – various authors (great for history!)

Anna Hibiscus (series) – Atinuke

Begin (series) – Philip and Erin Ulrich

^Bink and Gollie (series) – **Kate DiCamillo**

^The Boxcar Children (series) – Gertrude Warner

Clementine – Sarah Pennypacker

^Greetings from Somewhere (series) – Harper Paris

How to Train Your Dragon (series) – Cressida Cowell

The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks

James and the Giant Peach – **Roald Dahl**

The Magic Treehouse (series) – Mary Pope Osborne

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – **Kate DiCamillo**

McBroom's Wonderful One Acre Farm – **Sid Fleischman**

^My Father's Dragon – Ruth Stiles Gannett

Little Dog Lost – Marion Bauer

The Prairie Thief – **Melissa Wiley**

\*Ramona the Brave – **Beverly Cleary**

Sherlock Academy – F.C. Shaw

Trumpet of the Swan – **E.B. White**

^\*The Mouse and the Motorcycle – **Beverly Cleary**

^Winnie the Pooh (series) – **A.A. Milne**

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