

# SONGS FOR SHARED READING

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1) Introduce a weekly song on chart paper; 2) Make a printout for following along with your finger.  
3) Make a class big book: cut lines from a printout so each student can illustrate a page; 4) Make student books, and have students illustrate during breaks or for HW; 5) Sing daily, and use to teach skills (Mouth the word, Air-write it, Whisper it to a neighbor).

Two great websites with lyrics and printouts for many popular songs for shared reading:

<http://www.theteachersguide.com/ChildrensSongs.htm>

<http://www.49online.org/webpages/kindergarten/songs.cfm>

Randy Newman

You've Got Friend in Me

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/randynewman/youvegotafriendinme.html>

Louis Armstrong

Zipp-a-dee-doo-da

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reStZf08TRI&feature=youtu.be>

Pennies from Heaven

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uwEcwePVlg&feature=youtu.be>

What a Wonderful World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2VCwBzGdPM&list=RDE2VCwBzGdPM&index=1>

## Clean, Fun Songs

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| 1. New York, New York (Frank Sinatra)              | 20. Old MacDonald  |
| 2. Baby Beluga (Rafi)                              | 21. Let the Sun Shine In (greet it with a grin)            |
| 3. Zing in Your Spring (Muppets)                   | 22. Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water                      |
| 4. You Are My Sunshine!                            | 23. Wheels on The Bus                                      |
| 5. Today is Monday                                 | 24. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star                           |
| 6. Apples and Bananas                              | 26. Do Re Mi (Doe a Deer, from <i>Sound of Music</i> )     |
| 7. Baa Baa Black Sheep                             |  |
| 8. Rainbow Connection (Muppets)                    |  |
| 9. Be Kind to Your Web-Footed Friends              | Seasonals  |
| 10. Boom, Boom, Ain't it Great to Be Crazy         | 1. Jack-O-Lantern  |
| 11. My Favorite Things (Sound of Music)            | 2. Five Little Pumpkins                                    |
| 12. Down By the Station                            | 3. Over the River and Through the Woods                    |
| 13. The Eensy Weensy Spider                        | 4. Feliz Navidad   |
| 14. If You're Happy and You Know It                | 5. Oh Christmas Tree                                       |
| 15. Somewhere Over the Rainbow                     | 6. White Christmas   |
| 16. Kookaburra                                     | 7. The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On an Open Fire) |
| 17. Mary Had a Little Lamb                         | 8. Santa Claus is Coming to Town                           |
| 18. Mister Sun                                     | 9. Here Comes Peter Cottontail                             |
| 19. The More We Get Together (Si todos trabajamos) |  |