



EPISODE **135**

What We're Reading This Fall

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In This Episode

Drumroll, please ... Because in this episode, we are sharing the book picks for fall in Read-Aloud Revival Premium Membership! We've got a trio of novels, a stack of picture books, and they're all kind of inter-related which is extra fun. Plus Sarah is talking about a great way to include Dad in reading aloud, how you can help your kids meet authors (and fall in love with their books!) And how we can easily build memories just by reading together and having dinner - Really!



The Listening Guide

Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.

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"The shared experiences that we have over dinner that are in our family book club guides just bring everybody into conversation about the same book together. It really bonds us. Then we have the author/illustrator come. It's just such a rich experience and I love putting these together. - Sarah Mackenzie



Quotes and Questions

* Two ways to read ...

"Whether (children) get that story from their eyes or their ears, it doesn't matter that much when it comes to getting the stories into our kids. If the goal is to get the story into your child or if the goal is to have your child fall in love with reading, then you don't need to prefer one kind to the other. ... Reading with your eyes is not better than reading with your ears, which is what I'm trying to say."

* Wonderful books ...

"The good thing about wonderful books is that they will be read and reread and reread."



Show Notes

Books from today's episode:

- [All-of-a-Kind Family](#)
- [The Penderwicks](#)
- [The Moffats](#)
- [Teaching From Rest](#)
- [The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey](#)
- [Frog and Toad books](#)
- [The Boxcar Children](#)
- [The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street](#)
- [The Saturdays \(The Melendy series\)](#)
- [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)
- [Henry and Mudge](#)
- [The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden](#)
- [The Vanderbeekers to the Rescue](#)
- [Apples to Oregon](#)
- [Miracle Man](#)
- [Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek](#)
- [The Man with the Violin](#)

Other links from today's show:

- [RAR Premium Membership](#)
- [RAR # 134: Author Access with Sally Lloyd-Jones \(author of The Jesus Storybook Bible\)](#)
- [RAR on Instagram](#)
- [Heather Woodie - Blog She Wrote](#)

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- MacKenzie Koppa
- Ralph Masiello

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