

Babies & Toddlers

For children ages 0 to 4

This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Animal Counting	
Baby Einstein: Mirror Me!	Julie Aigner-Clark
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judy Barrett
Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Norman Bridwell
Night Light	Nicholas Blechman
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
Snowmen at Night	Caralyn Buehner
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Old MacDonald Had a Farm	Jane Cabrera
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow
Jamberry	Bruce Degen
Disney's 5-minute Fairy Tales	Walt Disney

Go, Dog, Go! - P D Eastman
Bark, George - Jules Feiffer
Lunch - Denise Fleming
No More Pacifier for Piggy
 Bernette Ford
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes
 Mem Fox
Time for Bed - Mem Fox
Orange Pear Apple Bear - Emily Gravett
Is Your Mama a Llama?
 Deborah Guarino
Lisa's Baby Sister – Anne Gutman
20 Hungry Piggies – Trudy Harris
Spot Goes to the Farm - Eric Hill
Bedtime for Frances - Russell Hoban
Danny and the Dinosaur - Syd Hoff
Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins
Harold and the Purple Crayon
 Crockett Johnson
Why Is Baby Crying? Ryerson Johnson
Babies On The Bus – Karen Katz
Princess Baby – Karen Katz
Leo, the Late Bloomer - Robert Kraus
The Carrot Seed - Ruth Krauss
Baa Baa, Black Sheep! - Annie Kubler
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
 Annie Kubler
Frog and Toad - Arnold Lobel
Froggy (books) - Jonathan London
Hush Little Baby – Sylvia Long
George and Martha - James Marshall
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin, Jr.
New Baby – Emily Arnold McCully
Baby Play – Carol McDougall
I Stink! - Kate McMullen
I Kissed the Baby! - Mary Murphy
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
 Laura J. Numeroff
Done With Diapers - Rebecca O'Connell
The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister
The Little Engine That Could
 Watty Piper
The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter

Good Night, Gorilla - Peggy Rathmann
Curious George (books) - H.A. Rey
Mother, Mother, I Want Another
 Maria P. Robbins
Puppies and Piggies – Cynthia Rylant
The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham - Dr. Seuss
No, David! - David Shannon
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
 William Steig
Grover Takes Care of Baby
 Emily Thompson
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?
 Jane Yolen
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile - Bernard Waber
Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
Baby Day – Nancy Wallace
Animal Babies on the Farm
 Vicky Weber
McDuff and the Baby – Rosemary Wells
The Three Pigs - David Wiesner
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
 Mo Willems
Baby Cakes – Karma Wilson
The Napping House - Audrey Wood
Fairy Tales
Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
The Hare and the Tortoise*
The Little Red Hen*
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes *
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star *
The Ugly Duckling *

* The following books have assorted styles and varying authors.

How to read with a wiggly baby or toddler

Parents know they should read with their child every day. But reading together requires that your baby or toddler will actually sit still long enough for a book! If you've got a wiggler in your house, see if these tips help your reading time go a little more smoothly:

- **Read before bed, but don't wait too long!** - Keep book times happy times.
- **Choose fun, brightly colored books** – Board books, the ones with stiff cardboard pages, are great for little hands to hold.
- **Sing along, or have some rhyme time** - The fun physical involvement will keep your child interested in reading.
- **Be expressive!** - Don't worry, no one is listening! As you read the book, change your voice for each character. Say loud words LOUDLY and soft words softly. Add hand gestures and foot stomping to go along with the story.
- **Keep favorites by your side** - Your child will begin to develop favorite storytime books. Plan to read those books until the pages fall out.
- **Help your child develop a reading habit** - It's important to recognize that reading with a really young child looks and sounds different than reading with an older child. It's louder, with more action and movement. That's okay! The simple interaction with you, your child, and a book sends a powerful message about reading.

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PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

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Title Author

Giraffes Can't Dance – Giles Andreae
First Grade Can Wait

Lorraine Aseeltine

Hi, Fly Guy! - Tedd Arnold

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Judith Barrett

Little Bunny's Preschool Countdown

Maribeth Boelts

A Bear Called Paddington

Michael Bond

The Mitten - Jan Brett

Snowmen At Night – Caralyn Buehner

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

Virginia Burton

Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell

Stellaluna - Janell Cannon

Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type

Doreen Cronin

Ten Black Dots – Donald Crews

The Pout-Pout Fish – Deborah Diesen

Are You My Mother? - P.D. Eastman

Olivia - Ian Falconer

Eating the Alphabet - Lois Ehlert

Kitten's First Full Moon - Kevin Henkes

How Rocket Learned to Read – Tad Hills

Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman

Little Rabbit's New Baby – Harry Horse

The Seals on the Bus - Lenny Hort

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Crockett Johnson

The Snowy Day - Ezra Jack Keats

Library Lion – Michelle Knudsen

On the Way to Kindergarten

Virginia Kroll

The Story of Ferdinand

Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson

The Ugly Vegetables - Grace Lin

Swimmy - Leo Lionni

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin, Jr.

I Stink! - Kate McMullan

Winnie-the-Pooh - A. A. Milne

Little Bear - Else Holmel Minarick

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Laura Numeroff

Strega Nona - Tomie De Paola

The Kissing Hand- Audrey Penn

Puss in Boots - Charles Perrault

Good Night, Gorilla – Peggy Rathmann

One Duck Stuck - Phyllis Root

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen

Annabelle Swift Kindergartner

Amy Schwartz

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

John Scieszka

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak

The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

The Giving Tree - Shel Silverstein

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

William Steig

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed

a Fly - Simms Taback

We Laughed a Lot, My First Day of

School - Sylyia Tester

Mouse Paint - Ellen Stoll Walsh

Yoko - Rosemary Wells

The Velveteen Rabbit

Margery Williams

Elephant & Piggy – Mo Williams

Series or Themed Books

Madeline - Ludwig Bemelmans

Berenstain Bears - Stan Berenstain

Franklin- Paulette Bourgeois

Biscuit - Alyssa Capucilli

Pete the Cat – Kim and James Dean

Corduroy - Don Freeman

Angelina – Katharine Holabird

Frog and Toad – Arnold Lobel

Froggy - Jonathan London

Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister

Curious George

Margret Rey & H.A. Rey

Skippyjon Jones - Judith Schachner

Miss Bindergarten - Joseph Slate

Bear - Karma Wilson

How Do Dinosaurs - Jane Yolen

Children's Classics

with assorted authors

The Bremen Town Musicians

The Emperor's New Clothes

Fairy Tales

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

The Owl and the Pussycat

Pinocchio

Rapunzel

Stone Soup

Authors

Jan Brett

Eric Carle

Disney

Robert McCloskey

Dr. Seuss

Marc Brown

Judy Cox

Victoria Kann

Jane O'Connor

David Shannon

Mo Willems

Early Literacy

Learning vocabulary begins at birth and grows throughout a child's life. By talking and reading together you help your child learn new words, even as an infant. Research shows children with larger vocabularies are better readers. Most children start school knowing between 3,000 and 5,000 words.

When children are familiar with printed language it helps them feel comfortable with books and understand that print is useful. Talking with children develops comprehension skills that will help them understand what is read. They show this understanding by being able to tell or retell a story.

By knowing the letter names and sounds, children figure out how to say written words. Being able to hear the sounds that make up words helps children sound out written words as they begin to read.

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