



Books Your Child Should Hear Before Kindergarten

Revised by the Maurice M. Pine Public Library

- Aardema, Verna: Why Mosquito's Buzz in People's Ears
- Ada, Alma Flor: I Love Saturdays and Domingos
- Alborough, Jez: Where's My Teddy?
- Allard, Harry: Miss Nelson is Missing!
- Anderson, Laurie Halse: Thank You Sarah! The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving
- Asch, Frank: Happy Birthday, Moon
- Bang, Molly: Ten, Nine, Eight
- Bang, Molly: When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry
- Barrett, Judi: Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing
- Barrett, Judi: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Barton, Byron: The Three Bears
- Bauer, Marion: How Do I Love You?
- Becker, Bonny: A Visitor for Bear
- Bergen, Lara: Dora's Sleepover
- Bemelmans, Ludwig: Madeline
- Blackstone, Stella: Bear's Busy Family
- Bornstein, Ruth: Little Gorilla
- Boynton, Sandra: But Not the Hippopotamus
- Boynton, Sandra: Moo Baa La La La
- Brett, Jan: The Mitten
- Brown, Marcia: Stone Soup
- Brown, Margaret Wise: Goodnight Moon
- Brown, Margaret Wise: The Runaway Bunny
- Brunhoff, Jean de: The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant
- Burningham, John: Mr. Gumpy's Outing
- Burton, Virginia Lee: Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
- Burton, Virginia Lee: The Little House
- Campbell, Rod: Dear Zoo
- Cannon, Janell: Stellaluna
- Capucilli, Alyssa Satin: Biscuit Loves the Library
- Carle, Eric: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Carle, Eric: The Very Busy Spider

- Christelow, Eileen: Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- Choi, Yangsook: The Name Jar
- Coffelt, Nancy: Fred Stays with Me
- Cooney, Barbara: Miss Rumphius
- Crews, Donald: Freight Train
- Cronin, Doreen: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type
- Day, Alexandra: Good Dog, Carl
- Degen, Bruce: Jamberry
- De la Pena, Matt: Last Stop on Market Street
- DePaola, Tomie: Strega Nona
- DePaola, Tomie: Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose
- Dewdney, Anna: Llama Llama Red Pajama
- Dorros, Arthur: Abuela
- Eastman, P.D.: Are You My Mother?
- Ehlert, Lois: Feathers for Lunch
- Emberley, Ed: Go Away, Big Green Monster!
- Falconer, Ian: Olivia
- Feiffer, Jules: Bark, George
- Flack, Marjorie: Ask Mr. Bear
- Fleming, Denise: Mama Cat Has Three Kittens
- Floca, Brian: Locomotive
- Fogliano, Julie: And Then It's Spring
- Fox, Mem: Time for Bed
- Fox, Mem: Where is the Green Sheep?
- Freeman, Don: Corduroy
- Gag, Wanda: Millions of Cats
- Galdone, Paul: The Three Little Pigs
- Gerstein, Mordicai: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
- Goble, Paul: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
- Gonzalez, Lucia M.: The Bossy Gallito/El Gallo De Bodas
- Grimes, Nikki: Meet Danitra Brown
- Guarino, Deborah: Is Your Mama a Llama?
- Hall, Michael: Perfect Square
- Hamilton, Virginia: The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales
- Henkes, Kevin: Kitten's First Full Moon
- Henkes, Kevin: Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

- Henkes, Kevin: Old Bear
- Hill, Eric: Where's Spot
- Hills, Tad: How Rocket Learned to Read
- Ho, Minfong: Hush!: A Thai Lullaby
- Hoban, Russell: Bread and Jam for Frances
- Hoban, Tana: Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? An Adventure in Color
- Hoban, Tana: Black on White
- Hoffman, Mary: Amazing Grace
- Holabird, Katherine: Angelina Ballerina
- Hutchins, Pat: Rosie's Walk
- Isadora, Rachel: Ben's Trumpet
- Jenkins, Steve: What do you do with a tail like this?
- Johnson, Crockett: Harold and the Purple Crayon
- Joosee, Barbara: Mama Do You Love Me?
- Juster, Norton: The Hello, Goodbye Window
- Kasza, Keiko: The Wolf's Chicken Stew
- Katz, Karen: The Colors of Us
- Keats, Ezra Jack: The Snowy Day
- Kennedy, Jimmy: The Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Kent, Jack: The Caterpillar and the Polliwog
- Kimmel, Eric: Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock
- Kraus, Robert: Whose Mouse are You?
- Kraus, Ruth: The Carrot Seed
- Landers, Ace: I Am An Ice Cream Truck
- Leaf, Munro: The Story of Ferdinand
- Lester, Julius: The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit
- Lester, Mike: A is for Salad
- Lionni, Leo: Little Blue and Little Yellow
- Lionni, Leo: Swimmy
- Lobel, Anita: On Market Street
- Lobel, Arnold: Frog and Toad Are Friends
- London, Jonathan: Froggy Gets Dressed
- Marshall, George: George and Martha
- Martin, Bill: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
- Martin, Bill: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Mayer, Mercer: Frog Goes to Dinner

- McBratney, Sam: Guess How Much I Love You
- McCloskey, Robert: Blueberries for Sal
- McCloskey, Robert: Make Way for Ducklings
- McFarland, Lyn: Widget
- McKissack, Pat: Goin' Someplace Special
- McLimans, David: Gone Wild: An Endangered Alphabet
- McPhail, David: Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore
- Meddaugh, Susan: Martha Speaks
- Meltzer, Brad: I am Abraham Lincoln
- Morales, Yuyi: Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book
- Morales, Yuyi: Nino Wrestles the World
- Mullan, Kate and Jim: I Stink!
- Munari, Bruno: Bruno Munari's ABC
- Munsch, Robert: The Paper Bag Princess
- Muth, Jon: Zen Shorts
- Noble, Trinka: The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
- Numeroff, Laura: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
- O'Connor, Jane: Fancy Nancy
- Parish, Peggy: Amelia Bedelia
- Parr, Todd: It's Ok to be Different
- Penn, Audrey: The Kissing Hand
- Perkins, Mitali: Rickshaw Girl
- Pfister, Marcus: Rainbow Fish
- Pinkney, Jerry: The Lion and the Mouse
- Pinkney, Sandra: Shades of Black
- Piper, Wally: The Little Engine that Could
- Polacco, Patricia: Pink and Say
- Polacco, Patricia: Thank you Mr. Falker
- Potter, Beatrix: The Tale of Peter Rabbit
- Raschka, Chris: A Ball for Daisy
- Rathmann, Peggy: Good Night, Gorilla
- Rathmann, Peggy: Officer Buckle and Gloria
- Recorvits, Helen: My Name is Yoon
- Rey, H.A.: Curious George
- Reynolds, Peter: The Dot
- Ringgold, Faith: Tar Beach

- Rinker, Sherri Duskey: Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site
- Rohmann, Eric: My Friend Rabbit
- Rosen, Michael: We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse: Duck! Rabbit!
- Rossetti-Shustak, Bernadette: I Love You Through and Through
- Rylant, Cynthia: The Relatives Came
- Say, Allen: Grandfather's Journey
- Scarry, Richard: Cars and Trucks and Things that Go
- Scieszka, Jon: The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
- Scieszka, Jon: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: First the Egg
- Sendak, Maurice: In the Night Kitchen
- Sendak, Maurice: Where the Wild Things Are
- Seuss, Dr.: Green Eggs and Ham
- Seuss, Dr.: The Cat in the Hat
- Shannon, David: Duck on a Bike
- Shannon, David: No David!
- Shaw, Charles: It Looked Like Spilt Milk
- Silverstein, Shel: The Giving Tree
- Silverstein, Shel: Where the Sidewalk Ends
- Simmons, Jane: Come Along Daisy
- Simont, Marc: The Stray Dog
- Sis, Peter: Fire Truck
- Slobodkina, Esphyr: Caps for Sale
- Soto, Gary: Chato's Kitchen
- Soto, Gary: Too Many Tamales
- Spier, Peter: People
- Stead, Philip: A Sick Day for Amos McGee
- Steig, William: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
- Steptoe, John: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale
- Taback, Simms: There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
- Thong, Roseanne: Round is a Mooncake
- Tullet, Herve: Press Here!
- Vamos, Samantha R.: The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred
- Van Allsburg, Chris: Jumanji

- Van Allsburg, Chris: The Polar Express
- Viorst, Judith: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day
- Walter, Virginia: Hi, Pizza Man!
- Wells, Rosemary: Noisy Nora
- Wells, Rosemary: Yoko
- Westcott, Nadine: The Lady with the Alligator Purse
- Wiesner, David: Flotsam
- Wiesner, David: The Three Pigs
- Wiesner, David: Tuesday
- Williams, Vera: A Chair for my Mother
- Williams, Vera: More, More, More Said the Baby
- Willems, Mo: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
- Willems, Mo: Knuffle Bunny
- Winter, Jeanette: The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps
- Wong, Janet: Buzz
- Wood, Audrey: The Napping House
- Wood, Don: The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear
- Woodson, Jacqueline: Pecan Pie Baby
- Yolen, Jane: How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
- Yolen, Jane: Owl Moon
- Young, Ed: Lon Po Po: A Red-riding Hood Story from China
- Young, Ed: Seven Blind Mice
- Zelinsky, Paul O.: Rumpelstiltskin
- Zimmerman, Andrea: Trashy Town
- Zion, Gene: Harry, The Dirty Dog