

Suggested Books for

Young Children

a list of materials compiled
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Public Library



Birth to 6 Months

- Bang, Molly. **Ten, Nine, Eight**, 1983/96. JE/JTOD
Bauer, Marion Dane. **Toes, Ears, and Nose!**, 2003. JTOD
Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon**, 1947. JE/JTOD
Crews, Nina. **The Neighborhood Mother Goose**, 2004. JNF 398.8 N397
American Babies; Global Babies; Global Baby Girls JTOD
Hoban, Tana. **Black on White**, 1993. JTOD
Linenthal, Peter. **Look, Look!** 1998. JTOD
McPhail, David. **My Mother Goose**, 2013. JNF 398.8 M172m
Miller, Margaret. **Baby Food; Baby Faces**. JTOD
Opie, Iona. **My Very First Mother Goose**, 1996. JNF 398.8 M995
Parker, Ant. **On the Farm; On the Go; Racing Along**. JTOD
Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes (In Spanish and English), 2003. JFORSP 398.8 P662
Slier, Debby. **Cradle Me**, 2012. JTOD
Tildes, Phyllis T. **Baby Animals: Black and White**. JTOD
Wells, Rosemary. **Bingo; The Bear Went Over the Mountain; Itsy-bitsy Spider**. JTOD
Winter, Jeanette. **Twinkle Twinkle Little Star**, 2000. JTOD
Wood, A.J. **Yum-Yum, Baby!** 2007. JTOD
Wood, Don. **Piggies**, 1991. JE/JTOD

6-12 Months

- Ashman, Linda. **Babies On the Go**, 2007. JE/JOTD
Asim, Jabari. **Whose Knees are These; Whose Toes are Those**, JTOD
Baker, Keith. **Big Fat Hen**, 1994. JE/JTOD
Boynton, Sandra. **Barnyard Dance!** 1993. JTOD
Ceelen, Vicky. **Baby Nose to Baby Toes**, 2009. JTOD
Faces for Baby, 2010. JTOD
Guthrie, James. **Last Song**, 2010. JE
Henderson, Kathy. **Look at You! A Baby Body Book**, 2006. JE
Horacek, Petr. **Strawberries Are Red**, 2001. JTOD
Isadora, Rachel. **Peekaboo Morning**, 2008. JE/JTOD
Katz, Karen. **Ten Tiny Tickles**, 2008. JE/JTOD
Kubler, Annie. **Ten Little Fingers**, 2003. JTOD
Marchon, Benoît. **Good Night!** 2013. JTOD
Milord, Susan. **Love that Baby!**, 2005. JE/JTOD
Reiser, Lynn. **You and Me, Baby**, 2008. JTOD/JE
Salariya, David. **All About Me! A Baby's Guide to Babies**, 2007. JTOD
Taback, Simms. **Simms Taback's City Animals; Simms Taback's Safari Animals**. JE
Thompson, Carol. **One, Two, Three...Climb!**, 2013. JTOD
Verdick, Elizabeth. **Move**, 2013. JTOD



12-18 Months

- Brown, Margaret Wise. **A Child's Good Morning Book**, 2009. JE
- Carle, Eric. **My Very First Books**. JTOD
- Carroll, Molly. **Howl, Growl, Moo, Whooo: A Book of Animal Sounds**, 2009. JE
- Christelow, Eileen. **Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**, 2004. JE/JTOD
- Cronin, Doreen. **Wiggle**, 2005. JE
- Dodd, Emma. **Just Like You**, 2008. JE
- Ehlert, Lois. **Feathers for Lunch** 1990. JE
- Fox, Mem. **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**, 2008. JE/JTOD
- Hill, Eric. **Spot** series. JE
- Hills, Tad. **Duck & Goose, Goose Needs a Hug**, 2013. JTOD
- Horacek, Petr. **Beep Beep**, 2008. JTOD
- Hutchins, Pat. **Ten Red Apples**, 2000. JE/JCON
- Katz, Karen. **Babies on the Bus**, 2011. JE
- Kubler, Annie. **If You're Happy and You Know It**, 2001. JTOD
- Patricelli, Leslie. **Huggy Kitty**, 2012. JTOD
- Shannon, David. **Diaper David Series**, 2005. JTOD
- Stickland, Paul. **Dinosaur Roar!**, 1994. JE/JTOD
- Thompson, Carol. **One, Two, Three...Climb!** 2013 JTOD
- Wilson, Karma. **Baby Cakes**, 2006. JTOD

18 Months to 2 Years

- Boynton, Sandra. **Belly Button Book**, 2005. JTOD
- Cauley, Lorinda. **Clap Your Hands**, 1992. JE/JTOD
- Cimarusti, Marie. **Peek-a-Moo!; Peek-a-Pet!; Peek-A-Zoo!** JE
- Deneux, Xavier. **Opposites**, 2013. JTOD
- Fallwell, Cathryn. **Feast for 10**, 1993. JE/CON
- Guarino, Deborah. **Is Your Mama a Llama?**, 1989. JE
- Hines, Anna Grossnickle. **1, 2, Buckle My Shoe**, 2008. JE/JTOD
- Joose, Barbara. **Mama, Do You Love Me?**, 1991. JE
- Mayo, Margaret. **Dig Dig Digging**, 2002. JE
- McBratney, Sam. **Guess How Much I Love You**, 1995. JE/JTOD
- Polacco, Patricia. **Mommies Say Shhh!**, 2007. JTOD
- Rohmann, Eric. **A Kitten Tale**, 2008. JE
- Tafolla, Carmen. **Fiesta Babies**, 2010. JE
- Tullet, Hervé. **The Game of Mix-Up Art**, 2011. JTOD
- Verdick, Elizabeth. **Diapers Are Not Forever**, 2008. JTOD/e-book
- Williams, Vera. **More More More Said the Baby**, 1990. JE/JTOD

2 Years

- Adler, Victoria. **All of Baby, Nose to Toes**, 2009. JE/JTOD
- Bloom, Suzanne. **A Splendid Friend, Indeed**, 2005. JE/JTOD
- Braun, Sebastien. **Meeow Series**. JE/JTOD
- Bunting, Eve. **Flower Garden**, 1994. JE/JTOD
- Cabrera, Jane. **Mommy Carry Me Please**, 2006. JE/JTOD
- Carle, Eric. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**, 1979. JE/JTOD
- Crews, Donald. **Freight Train**, 1978. JE/JCON
- DePaola, Tomie. **Cookie's Week**, 1988. JE/JTOD
- Dodd, Emma. **More and More**, 2014. JE
- Fleming, Denise. **Lunch**, 1992. JE/JCON
- Ford, Bernette. **No More Diapers for Ducky**, 2007. JTOD
- Garcia, Emma. **Tip Tip Dig Dig; Toot Toot Beep Beep**. JE
- Gardner, Charlie. **Colors**, 2009. JTOD
- Henkes, Kevin. **Kitten's First Full Moon**, 2004. JE/JCALD
- Katz, Karen. **My Big Boy Undies; My Big Girl Undies**, 2012. JTOD
- McQuinn, Anna. **Lola at the Library; Lola Loves Stories** JE
- Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**, 1967. JE/JTOD
- O'Connell, Rebecca. **Danny Is Done With Diapers: A Potty ABC**, 2010. JE
- Seder, Rufus. **Gallop!**, 2007. JE
- Shannon, David. **No, David**, 1998. JE
- Shaw, Charles. **It Looked Like Spilt Milk**, 1947. JE/JTOD
- Shea, Bob. **Dinosaur Vs. Bedtime; Dinosaur Vs. the Potty**, JE/JTOD
- Sirett, Dawn. **Little Hide and Seek: Words**, 2012. JTOD
- Taback, Simms. **Joseph Had a Little Overcoat**, 1999. JE/JTOD
- Wilson, Karma. **Bear Says Thanks**, 2012. JE
- Wilson-Max, Ken. **Lenny Has Lunch; Lenny in the Garden**. JE
- Yaccarino, Dan. **Five Little Ducks**, 2005. JTOD
- Yolen, Jane. **How Do Dinosaurs Love their Dogs?**, 2010. JTOD



3 Years

- Beaumont, Karen. **I Ain't Gonna Paint No More**, 2005. JE
- Blackstone, Stella. **Secret Seahorse; Who Are You, Baby Kangaroo?**, 2004. JE/JTOD
- Campbell, Scott. **Hug Machine**, 2014. JE
- Carluccio, Maria. **I'm 3! Look What I Can Do**, 2010. JE
- Cooke, Trish. **Full Full Full of Love**, 2003. JE
- Craig, Lindsey. **Dancing Feet!**, 2010. JE
- Dewdney, Anna. **Llama Llama Red Pajama**, 2005. JE
- Feiffer, Jules. **Bark, George**, 1999. JE
- Fleming, Denise. **In the Small, Small Pond; In the Tall, Tall Grass**. JE
- Franceschelli, Christopher. **Alphablock**, 2013. JTOD
- Galdone, Paul. **Cat Goes Fiddle-i-fee**, 1985. JNF 398.8 G131c
- Hutchins, Pat. **Bumpety Bump!**, 2006. JE
- Jenkins, Steve. **My First Day**, 2013. JE
- Keats, Ezra Jack. **The Snowy Day**, 1962. JE/JCALD
- Krauss, Ruth. **The Carrot Seed**, 1945. JE
- Litwin, Eric. **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons**, 2012. JE
- London, Jonathan. **Froggy Goes to the Doctor**, 2002. JE
- McMullan, Kate. **I'm Brave!**, 2014. JE
- Martin, Bill. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**, 1989. JE/JCON
- Parr, Todd. **The Grandma Book; The Grandpa Book**, 2006. JE
- Pinkney, Jerry. **The Lion and the Mouse; The Little Red Hen; Three Little Kittens**. JE
- Rey, H.A. **Curious George**, 1941. JE/JES
- Saltzberg, Barney. **Beautiful Oops**, 2010. JE
- Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's Colors; Find Your ABC's**, 2008. JE/JCON
- Schertle, Alice. **All You Need For a Beach; All You Need For a Snowman**. JE
- Slobodkina, Esphyr. **Caps for Sale**, 1947. JE/JTOD
- Udry, Janice. **A Tree is Nice**, 1956. JE/JCALD
- Willems, Mo. **That is NOT a Good Idea**, 2013. JE
- Woodson, Jacqueline. **Pecan Pie Baby**, 2010. JE



4 Years

- Beaty, Daniel. **Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me**, 2013. JE
- Bemelmans, Ludwig. **Madeline**, 1939. JE
- Chodos-Irvine, Margaret. **Ella Sarah Gets Dressed**, 2003. JE/JTOD/e-book
- Crews, Nina. **Below**, 2006. JE
- DaCosta, Barbara. **Nighttime Ninja**, 2012. JE
- Davis, Nancy. **A Garden of Opposites**, 2009. JE
- Daywalt, Drew. **The Day the Crayons Quit**, 2013. JE
- Depaola, Tomie. **Strega Nona**, 1975. JE/JTOD
- Freeman, Don. **Corduroy; A Pocket for Corduroy**, 1968. JE
- Galdone, Paul. **The Little Red Hen.**, 1973. JE
- Hall, Michael. **My Heart Is Like a Zoo**, 2010. JE/JTOD
- Hoberman, Mary Ann. **Miss Mary Mack**, 1998. JNF 398.8 H682m
- Idle, Molly. **Flora and the Flamingo**, 2013. JE
- Jonas, Ann. **Color Dance**, 1989. JE/JCON
- Klassen, Jon. **This Is Not My Hat**, 2012. JE/JCALD
- Larochelle, David. **It's a Tiger!**, 2012. JE
- Lies, Brian. **Bats at the Library**, 2008. JE
- Lionni, Leo. **Inch by Inch**, 1960. JE
- McCloskey, Robert. **Blueberries for Sal**, 1948. JE
- Marshall, James. **The Three Little Pigs**, 1989. JE
- Martin, Bill. **Barn Dance!**, 1986. JE
- Mayer, Mercer. **There's a Nightmare In My Closet**, 1968. JE
- Neitzel, Shirley. **The Bag I'm Taking To Grandma's**, 1995. JE
- Numeroff, Laura. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**, 1985. JE
- O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy**, 2006. JE
- Polacco, Patricia. **Emma Kate**, 2005. JE
- Portis, Antoinette. **Not a Box**, 2006. JE/JTOD
- Potter, Beatrix. **The Tale of Peter Rabbit**, 1902. JE
- Prince, April Jones. **What Do Wheels Do All Day?**, 2006. JE
- Raschka, Chris. **A Ball for Daisy**, 2011. JE
- Rosen, Michael. **We're Going On a Bear Hunt**, 1989. JE
- Shannon, David. **Duck On a Bike**, 2002. JE
- Stein, David Ezra. **Interrupting Chicken**, 2010. JE
- Taback, Simms. **This Is the House That Jack Built**, 2002. JE
- Tullet, Herve. **Mix It Up!**, 2014. JE
- Willems, Mo. **Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus**, 2003. JE

5 Years

Appelt, Kathi. **Incredible Me!**, 2003. JE
Austin, Mike. **Junkyard**, 2014. JE
Brown, Marc. **Arthur's Eyes**, 1979. JE
Casey, Mike. **Red Lace, Yellow Lace: Learn to tie your shoe!**, 1996. JE
Ehlert, Lois. **Leaf Man**, 2005. JE
Falconer, Ian. **Olivia** series. JE
Fleming, Candace. **Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!**, 2002. JE
Flournoy, Valerie. **The Patchwork Quilt**, 1985. JE
Franco, Betsy. **Bees, Snails, & Peacock Tails: Patterns & Shapes—Naturally**, 2008. JE
Gravett, Emily. **Again!**, 2013. JE
Hall, Michael. **Perfect Square**, 2011. JE/JCON
Hartman, Gail. **As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps**, 1993. JE
Henkes, Kevin. **Chrysanthemum**, 1991. JE
Hills, Tad. **How Rocket Learned to Read**, 2010. JE
Hoban, Tana. **26 Letters and 99 Cents**, 1987. JE/JCON



McCarty, Peter. **Jeremy Draws A Monster**, 2009. JE
McDonnell, Patrick. **Art**, 2006. JE
Rappaport, Doreen. **Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.**, 2001. JBIO King, M R221m
Reynolds, Peter H. **The Dot**, 2003. JE
Rotner, Shelley. **Shades of People**, 2009. JE
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **Bully**, 2013. JE
Sendak, Maurice. **Where the Wild Things Are**, 1963. JE/JCALD
Shea, Susan A. **Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?**, 2011. JE
Viorst, Judith. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**, 1972. JE
Wiesner, David. **Mr. Wuffles!**, 2013. JE
Willems, Mo. **Elephant and Piggie** series. JRDR
Wright, Maureen. **Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!**, 2009. JE
Yolen, Jane. **How Do Dinosaurs go to School?**, 2007. JE
Young, Ed. **Seven Blind Mice**, 1992. JE/JCON

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