

Suggested Books for

Preschoolers

a list of materials
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Birth to 6 Months

Bang, Molly. **Ten, Nine, Eight**
Bauer, Marion Dane. **Toes, Ears, and Nose!**
Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon**
Cousins, Lucy. **Maisy Series**
Harwood, Beth. **Go, Baby, Go!: Picture Pairs!**
Hoban, Tana. **Black on White; White on Black**
Jay, Alison. **1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book; Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors**
Miller, Margaret. **Look Baby Series**
Parker, Ant. **On the Farm; On the Go; Racing Along**
Raffi. **Baby Beluga**
Sirett, Dawn. **Hoppity Hop Peekaboo!**
Taback, Simms. **1 2 3; Simms Taback's City Animals; Simms Taback's Safari Animals**
Tildes, Phyllis T. **Baby Animals: Black and White**
Wells, Rosemary. **Bingo; The Bear Went Over the Mountain**
Winter, Jeanette. **Twinkle Twinkle Little Star**
Wood, A.J. **Night-Night, Baby!; Yum-Yum, Baby!**
Wood, Don. **Piggies**

6-12 Months

Ashman, Linda. **Babies On the Go**
Asim, Jabari. **Whose Knees are These; Whose Toes are Those**
Baker, Keith. **Big Fat Hen**
Boynton, Sandra. **Barnyard Dance!**
Ceelen, Vicky. **Baby Noses to Baby Toes**
Guthrie, James. **Last Song**
Henderson, Kathy. **Look at You!: A Baby Body Book**
Horacek, Petr. **Strawberries Are Red**
Hutchins, Pat. **Ten Red Apples**
Isadora, Rachel. **Peekaboo Morning; Uh-Oh!**
Katz, Karen. **Ten Tiny Babies; Ten Tiny Tickers**
Kubler, Annie. **Ten Little Fingers**
Martin, Bill. **Here Are My Hands**
Pinkney, Andrea. **Pretty Brown Face**
Reiser, Lynn. **My Baby and Me; You and Me, Baby**
Salariya, David. **All About Me!: A Baby's Guide to Babies**
Whippo, Walt. **Little White Duck**

12-18 Months

Allen, Joy. **Baby Signs: A Baby-Sized Introduction To Speaking With Sign Language**
American Babies; Global Babies
Barry, Frances. **Duckie's Ducklings**
Brown, Margaret Wise. **A Child's Good Morning Book; Sleepy ABC**
Carle, Eric. **My Very First Books**
Carroll, Molly. **Howl, Growl, Moo, Whooo: A Book of Animal Sounds**
Crews, Donald. **School Bus**
Cronin, Doreen. **Bounce; Stretch; Wiggle**
Dodd, Emma. **Just Like You**
Ehlert, Lois. **Feathers For Lunch**
Emberly, Ed. **Drummer Hoff**
Fleming, Denise. **Barnyard Banter**
Fleming, Denise. **In the Small, Small Pond; In the Tall, Tall Grass**
Fox, Mem. **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**
Hawley, Ella. **The Number 1; The Number 2; The Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**
Hill, Eric. **Spot Series**
Hills, Tad. **What's Up Duck?: A Book of Opposites**
Horacek, Petr. **Beep Beep; Choo Choo**
Katz, Karen. **No Hitting!; Peek-A-Baby; Where Is Baby's Beach Ball?; Where Is Baby's Belly Button?; Where Is Baby's Birthday Cake?**
Krauss, Ruth. **The Carrot Seed**
Kubler, Annie. **Baa Baa, Black Sheep!; Hey Diddle Diddle!; I'm A Little Teapot!; This Little Piggy; Wee Willie Winkie**
Light, Steve. **Trucks Go**
Opal, Paola. **Dotty; Ollie; Perry; Saffy; Saffy Looks for Rain; Totty**
Patricelli, Leslie. **Baby Happy, Baby Sad; Higher! Higher!; No No, Yes Yes; Quiet, Loud; Yummy, Yucky**
Riley, Linnea. **Mouse Mess**
Shannon, David. **Diaper David Series**
Stickland, Paul. **Dinosaur Roar!**
Taback, Simms. **There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly**

Udry, Janice. **A Tree is Nice**
Yolen, Jane. **One Hippo Hops; Sad, Mad, Glad Hippos**

18 Months to 2 years

Barton, Byron. **Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs; My Car; The Three Bears**
Carle, Eric. **Little Cloud**
Cauley, Lorinda. **Clap Your Hands**
Fallwell, Cathryn. **Feast for 10**
Fleming, Denise. **Lunch**
Guarino, Deborah. **Is Your Mama a Llama?**
Hines, Anna Grossnickle. **1, 2, Buckle My Shoe**
Hutchins, Pat. **Rosie's Walk; Titch**
Joose, Barbara. **Mama, Do You Love Me?**
Marzollo, Jean. **I Spy Board Books**
Mayo, Margaret. **Dig Dig Digging**
McBratney, Sam. **Guess How Much I Love You**
Pixton, Kaaren. **Flutter! Fly!; Wiggle! March!**
Rockwell, Lizzy. **What's the Weather?**
Rohmann, Eric. **A Kitten Tale**
Verdick, Elizabeth. **Clean-Up Time; Diapers Are Not Forever; Listening Time; Manners Time; Naptime; Sharing Time**
Williams, Vera. **More More More Said the Baby**
Wilson, Karma. **Friends For Calico; Play Nice, Calico!; Uh-Oh, Calico!**
Yolen, Jane. **How Do Dinosaurs Series**



2 Years

Adler, Victoria. **All of Baby, Nose to Toes**
Allen, Kit. **Slide, Already!**
Bates, Ivan. **Five Little Ducks**
Bedford, David. **In-O-Saur, Out-O-Saur;**
One-O-Saur, Two-O-Saur
Blackstone, Stella. **Bear Series**
Bloom, Suzanne. **A Mighty Fine Time**
Machine; A Splendid Friend,
Indeed; What About Bear?
Carle, Eric. **The Very Books**
Cimarusti, Marie. **Peek-a-Moo!;**
Peek-a-Pet!; Peek-A-Zoo!
DePaola, Tomie. **My First Fairy**
Tales
Feiffer, Jules. **Bark, George**
Fleming, Denise. **The**
Everything Book
Ford, Bernette. **A Big Dog: An Opposites**
Book; No More Pacifier for Piggy!; A
Red Train: A Colors Book; A Starfish: A
Shapes Book
Garcia, Emma. **Tip Tip Dig Dig; Toot Toot**
Beep Beep
Keats, Ezra Jack. **The Snowy Day**
Martin, Bill. **Barn Dance!**
McQuinn, Anna. **Lola at the Library; Lola**
Loves Stories
O'Connell, Rebecca. **Danny Is Done With**
Diapers: A Potty ABC
Seder, Rufus. **Gallop!; Swing!; Waddle!**
Sendak, Maurice. **Where the Wild Things**
Are
Shannon, David. **No, David**
Shaw, Charles. **It Looked Like spilt Milk**
Shea, Bob. **Dinosaur Vs. Bedtime;**
Dinosaur Vs. the Potty
Taback, Simms. **Joseph Had a Little**
Overcoat
Thompson, Lauren. **Mouse's First Series**
Wilson, Karma. **Bear Series**
Wilson-Max, Ken. **Lenny Has Lunch;**
Lenny In the Garden
Wood, Audrey. **The Napping House**
Young, Ed. **Seven Blind Mice**



3 Years

Bertram, Debbie. **The Best Place To Read**
Blackstone, Stella. **Secret Seahorse; Who**
Are You, Baby Kangaroo?
Boynton, Sandra. **Dinos To Go; Oh My Oh**
My Oh Dinosaurs
Braun, Sebastien. **Meeow Series**
Cabrera, Jane. **Old MacDonald Had a Farm;**
Old Mother Hubbard; One,
Two, Buckle My Shoe
Carluccio, Maria. **I'm 3! Look**
What I Can Do
Clements, Andrew. **Slippers**
Series
Cooke, Trish. **Full Full Full of**
Love
Craig, Lindsey. **Dancing Feet!**
Crummel, Susan Stevens. **All In One Hour**
Dunrea, Olivier. **Gossie the Goose Series**
Fleming, Denise. **Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy**
Freeman, Don. **Corduroy; A Pocket for**
Corduroy
Gag, Wanda. **Millions of Cats**
Galdone, Paul. **Easy Fairy Tales**
Hillenbrand, Jane. **What a Treasure!**
Hutchins, Pat. **Bumpety Bump!**
Kalan, Robert. **Jump, Frog, Jump**
Lewin, Betsy. **Where Is Tippy Toes?**
Lewis, Kevin. **Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo;**
Tugga-Tugga Tugboat
McCloskey, Robert. **Blueberries for Sal**
MacDonald, Suse. **Shape By Shape**
Parenteau, Shirley. **Bears On Chairs**
Parr, Todd. **The Earth Book; The Grandma**
Book; The Grandpa Book
Pinkney, Jerry. **The Lion and the Mouse;**
The Little Red Hen; Three Little Kittens
Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's Colors;**
Find Your ABC's; From 1 to 10; Shapes &
Opposites; This Is Me
Schertle, Alice. **All You Need For a Beach;**
All You Need For a Snowman
Slobodkina, Esphyr. **Caps for Sale**
Walsh, Ellen. **Mouse Paint**
Zion, Gene. **Harry, the Dirty Dog**

4 Years

Andreasen, Dan. **The Treasure Bath**
Aylesworth, Jim. **Little Bitty Mousie**
Bemelmans, Ludwig. **Madeline**
Chodos-Irvine, Margaret. **Ella Sarah Gets Dressed**
Davis, Nancy. **A Garden of Opposites**
DeRegniers, Beatrice. **May I Bring a Friend?**
Dewdney, Anna. **Llama Llama Series**
Hall, Michael. **My Heart Is Like a Zoo**
Hicks, Barbara. **Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli**
Hoberman, Mary Ann. **Miss Mary Mack**
Jonas, Ann. **Color Dance**
Kasza, Keiko. **The Wolf's Chicken Stew**
Marshall, James. **George and Martha Series**
Mayer, Mercer. **There's a Nightmare In My Closet**
Mitten, Luana. **Location Words Series; My Calendar Series; Opposites Series**
Neitzel, Shirley. **The Bag I'm Taking To Grandma's**
Newman, Jeff. **Hippo! No, Rhino**
Numeroff, Laura. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**
O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy Series**
Patricelli, Leslie. **The Patterson Puppies and the Midnight Monster Party; The Patterson Puppies and the Rainy Day**
Peck, Jan. **Way Down Deep In the Deep Blue Sea; Way Far Away On a Wild Safari; Way Up High In a Tall Green Tree**
Polacco, Patricia. **Emma Kate**
Prince, April Jones. **What Do Wheels Do All Day?**
Rosen, Michael. **We're Going On a Bear Hunt**
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **Walter Was Worried**
Shannon, David. **Alice the Fairy; Duck On a Bike**
Taback, Simms. **This Is the House That Jack Built**
Willems, Mo. **Leonardo, the Terrible Monster**

5 Years

Appelt, Kathi. **Incredible Me!**
Blackstone, Stella. **Skip Through the Seasons**
Brown, Marc. **Arthur's Eyes**
Carroll, James Christopher. **The Boy and the Moon**
Dodd, Emma. **I Don't Want a Cool Cat!; I Don't Want a Posh Dog!**
Ehlert, Lois. **Leaf Man**
Falconer, Ian. **Olivia Series**
Fleming, Candace. **Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!**
Franco, Betsy. **Bees, Snails, and Peacock Tails: Patterns and Shapes--Naturally**
Henkes, Kevin. **Chrysanthemum; Wemberly Worried**
Hills, Tad. **How Rocket Learned to Read**
Hoban, Tana. **26 Letters and 99 Cents**
McCarty, Peter. **Jeremy Draws A Monster**
McDonnell, Patrick. **Art**
McMullan, Kate. **I Stink!; I'm Dirty!**
Moncure, Jane. **Sound Box Books**
Rotner, Shelley. **Shades of People**
Slate, Joseph. **Miss Bindergarten Series**
Steig, William. **Doctor De Soto**
Viorst, Judith. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**
Wilson, Karma. **The Cow Loves Cookies**
Wright, Maureen. **Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!**



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