



Amazing Books for Preschoolers

Looking for great books to share with the little ones in your life?
Thinking about donating books to Ready Readers? Our literacy experts recommend the following books for preschoolers to educate, entertain and deliver a fun-for-everyone read-aloud experience.

BOOKS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS (BY TITLE)

ABC T-Rex	Bernard Most
A-Hunting We Will Go! (song story)	Steven Kellogg
All By Myself	Mercer Mayer
Bark, George!	Jules Feifer
Bear Snores On	Karma Wilson
Beasty Story	Bill Martin, Jr.
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin, Jr.
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop	Chris Raschka
Chewy Louie	Howie Schneider
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin, Jr.



Cock-A-Doodle Moo	Bernard Most
Dancing in My Bones	Sylvia Andrews
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
Dinosaurs Dinosaurs	Byron Barton
Dog's Colorful Day	Emma Dodd
Don't Eat the Teacher!	Nick Ward
Down By the Cool of the Pool	Tony Mitton
Duck on a Bike	David Shannon
Elmer	David McKee
Feast for Ten	Kathryn Falwell
Feathers for Lunch	Lois Ehlert
Fidgety Fish	Ruth Galloway
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow
From Head to Toe	Eric Carle
Give the Dog a Bone (song story)	Steven Kellogg
Go Away, Big Green Monster!	Ed Emberly
Go, Dog, Go!	P.D. Eastman
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
Growing Vegetable Soup	Lois Ehlert
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney
Harry the Dirty Dog	Gene Zion
Here Come the Tickle Bugs!	Uncle Sillyhead III
Hi, Pizza Man!	Virginia Walter
Home for a Bunny	Margaret Wise Brown
Honey I Love	Eloise Greenfield
Hooray for Fish!	Lucy Cousins
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?	Jane Yolen



I Love you, Stinky Face	Lisa McCourt
I'm a Little Teapot	Iza Trapani
I Stink!	Kate & Jim McMullan
I Was So Mad	Mercer Mayer
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean	Kevin Sherry
In the Small, Small Pond	Denise Fleming
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles G. Shaw
It's the Bear	Jez Arborough
Llama Llama Red Pajama	Anna Dewdney
Maisy Goes to Preschool	Lucy Cousins
McDuff Comes Home	Rosemary Wells
Mice Squeak, We Speak	Tomie dePaola
Mouse Paint	Ellen Walsh
Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You?	Dr. Seuss
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!	Candace Fleming
My Family Plays Music	Judy Cox
My Friend Bear	Jez Aborough
My Truck Is Stuck	Kevin Lewis/Daniel Kirk
No, David!	David Shannon
Old Black Fly	Jim Aylesworth
On Mother's Lap	Ann Herbert Scott
On the Day You Were Born	Mem Fox
Over in the Meadow (song story)	Jane Cabrera
Panda Bear Panda Bear What Do You See?	Bill Martin, Jr.
Pete the Cat	Eric Litwin



Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert
Please, Baby, Please & Please, Puppy, Please	Spike Lee
Popcorn: A Frank Asch Bear Story	Frank Asch
Robert the Rose Horse	Joan Heilbroner
Shake My Sillies Out!	Raffi
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy E. Shaw
Shoo Fly! (song story)	Iza Trapani
Silly Sally	Audrey Wood
Sleepy Bears	Mem Fox
Snowballs	Lois Ehlert
Snowmen at Night	Caralyn Buehner
Somewhere Today - A Book of Peace	Shelley Moore Thomas
Tails are Not for Pulling	Elizabeth Verdick
Ten Little Caterpillars	Bill Martin, Jr.
Ten, Nine, Eight	Molly Bang
That Toad is Mine	Barbara Shook Hazen
The Apple Pie Tree	Zoe Hall
The Big Blue Spot	Peter Holwitz
The Colors of Us	Karen Katz
The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
The Eensy Weensy Spider (song story)	Mary Ann Hoberman
The Itsy Bitsy Spider	Iza Trapani
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big, Hungry Bear	Audrey & Don Wood
The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything	Linda Williams



The Napping House	Audrey & Don Wood
The Old Woman & Her Pig	Eric A. Kimmel
The Perfect Purple Feather	Hannoch Piven
The Pig in the Pond	Martin Waddell
The Pout Pout Fish	Deborah Diesen
The Right Number of Elephants	Jeff Sheppard
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
The Sun Is My Favorite Star	Frank Asch
The Teeny Tiny Woman	Jane O'Connor
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
The Wing on a Flea	Ed Emberly
Time for Bed	Mem Fox
Waiting for Wings	Lois Ehlert
Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming	Jez Alborough
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?	Bonnie Lass



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Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing	Judi Barrett
Big Bad Wolf Is Good	Simon Puttock
Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Curious George	H.A. Rey
Dream Dancer	Jill Newsome
Gingerbread Boy	Richard Egiellski
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
Guji Guji	Chih-Yuan Chen
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson
Happy To Be Nappy	Bell Hooks
Kitten's First Full Moon	Kevin Henkes
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus
Lucy's Picture	Nicola Moon
My Little Sister Ate One Hare	Bill Grossman
Press Here	Herve Tullet
Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp	Carol Diggery Shields
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn
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Barbara Shook Hazen	That Toad is Mine
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Bonnie Lass	Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?
Byron Barton	Dinosaurs Dinosaurs
Candace Fleming	Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!
Caralyn Buehner	Snowmen at Night
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