

100 Books Every Child Should Know Before Kindergarten

 *Martin, Bill*
Brown Bear, Brown Bear

 *Martin, Bill*
Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom

 *Mayer, Mercer*
Frog Goes to Dinner

 *McBratney, Sam*
Guess How Much I Love You?

 *McCarthy, Peter*
Hondo and Fabian

 *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

 *Mullan, Kate and Jim*
I Stink!

 *Munari, Bruno*
Bruno Munari's ABC

 *Noble, Trinka*
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

 *Numeroff, Laura*
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

 *Pinkney, Sandra*
Shades of Black

 *Piper, Watty*
The Little Engine that Could

 *Potter, Beatrix*
The Tale of Peter Rabbit

 *Rappaport, Doreen*
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King Jr.

 *Rathmann, Peggy*
Good Night, Gorilla

 *Rey, H.A.*
Curious George

 *Rohman, Eric*
My Friend Rabbit

 *Rosen, Michael*
We're Going on a Bear Hunt

 *Rylant, Cynthia*
The Relatives Came

 *Say, Allen*
Grandfather's Journey

 *Scarry, Richard*
Cars and Trucks and Things that Go

 *Seeger, Laura Vaccaro*
First the Egg

 *Sendak, Maurice*
Where the Wild Things Are

 *Seuss, Dr.*
The Cat in the Hat

 *Shaw, Charles*
It Looked Like Spilt Milk

 *Shannon, David*
Duck on a Bike

 *Simmons, Jane*
Come Along Daisy

 *Simont, Marc*
The Stray Dog

 *Slobodkina, Esphyr*
Caps for Sale

 *Taback, Simms*
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

 *Walter, Virginia*
"Hi, Pizza Man!"

 *Wells, Rosemary*
Noisy Nora

 *Westcott, Nadine*
The Lady with the Alligator Purse

 *Willems, Mo*
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

 *Wong, Janet*
Buzz

 *Wood, Audrey*
The Napping House

 *Yolen, Jane*
Owl Moon

 *Yolen, Jane*
How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?

 *Young, Ed*
Seven Blind Mice

 *Zimmerman, Andrea*
Trashy Town

 *Zion, Gene*
Harry, the Dirty Dog

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This booklist includes 100 titles to read with children to help them develop their Early Literacy Skills. For more materials to help your child prepare for school, contact your local librarian.

 *Asch, Frank*
Happy Birthday, Moon

 *Bang, Molly*
Ten, Nine, Eight

 *Barrett, Judi*
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing

 *Bauer, Marion*
If You Were Born a Kitten

 *Behrmelmans, Ludwig*
Madeline

 *Brett, Jan*
The Mitten

 *Brown, Marcia*
Stone Soup

 *Brown, Margaret Wise*
Goodnight Moon

 *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

 *Campbell, Rod*
Dear Zoo

 *Carle, Eric*
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

 *Crews, Donald*
Freight Train

 *Cronin, Doreen*
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

 *Day, Alexandra*
Good Dog, Carl

 *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

 *Flack, Marjorie*
Ask Mr. Bear

 *Fleming, Denise*
Lunch

 *Freeman, Don*
Corduroy

 *Gag, Wanda*
Millions of Cats

 *Galdone, Paul*
The Three Billy Goats Gruff

 *Gerstein, Mordicai*
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

 *Goble, Paul*
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

 *Guarina, Deborah*
Is Your Mama a Llama?

 *Henkes, Kevin*
Kittens First Full Moon

 *Hill, Eric*
Where's Spot

 *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**

 *Hoffman, Mary*
Amazing Grace

 *Holabird, Katherine*
Angelina Ballerina

 *Hutchins, Pat*
Rosie's Walk

 *Jenkins, Steve*
What do you do with a tail like this?

 *Johnson, Crockett*
Harold and the Purple Crayon

 *Juster, Norton*
The Hello, Goodbye Window

 *Kasza, Keiko*
The Wolf's Chicken Stew

 *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

 *Kimmel, Eric*
I Took My Frog to the Library

 *Kraus, Robert*
Whose Mouse are You?

 *Kraus, Ruth*
The Carrot Seed

 *Leaf, Munro*
The Story of Ferdinand

 *Lester, Mike*
A is for Salad

 *Lionni, Leo*
Little Blue and Little Yellow

 *Lobel, Anita*
On Market Street

 *Lobel, Arnold*
Frog and Toad Are Friends

 *London, Jonathan*
Froggy Gets Dressed

