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“Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks”

Dr. Seuss

100 Books Every Child Should Know Before Starting School

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.”

Emilie Buchwald

- How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen
- I Love You like Crazy Cakes by Rose Lewis
- I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
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- Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- Little Red Hen by Byron Barton
- Llama, Llama Red Pajama by Anna by Dewdney
- Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile by Bernard Waber
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Burton
- The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale by Jan Brett
- Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash by Sarah Weeks
- Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming
- Olivia by Ian Falconer
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
- Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
- Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- Snip! Snap! What’s That? by Mara Bergman
- The Squeaky Door by Margaret Wise MacDonald
- Stone Soup: An Old Tale by Marcia Brown
- The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant by Jean de Brunhoff
- Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola
BOOKS FOR BABIES:
- Baby Day! by Nancy Wallace
- The Baby Goes Beep by Rebecca O’Connell
- Barnyard Dance! by Sandra Boynton
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin
- Clap Hands by Helen Oxenbury
- Freight Train by Donald Crews
- Global Babies by Maya Aimera
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Gossie by Olivier Dunrea
- I Kissed the Baby by Mary Murphy
- I Went Walking by Sue Williams
- Look at the Baby by Kelly Johnson
- My Very First Mother Goose edited by Iona Opie
- Peek-A-Boo by Roberta Grobel Intrater
- Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora
- Peek-A-Moo by Marie Torres Cimarusti
- Te Amo, Bebe, Little One by Lisa Wheeler
- Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
- Who Said Moo? by Harriet Ziefert

BOOKS FOR TODDLERS:
- All By Myself by Aliki
- Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack
- The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
- Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
- Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehert
- From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
- Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
- Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- Hand Rhymes by Marc Brown
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho
- Is Your Mama A Llama? by Deborah Guarino
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
- Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? by Nancy Carlstrom
- Jump, Frog, Jump! By Robert Kalan
- Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
- Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll by Walsh
- The Snowy Day Ezra by Jack Keats
- The Teddy Bears’ Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy
- Today I Will Fly! By Mo Willems
- Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox
- Whose Mouse Are You? by Robert Kraus

BOOKS FOR PRESCHOOLERS:
- Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric Kimmel
- Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
- Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
- Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
- The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
- Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells
- Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- The Crayon Box that Talked by Shane DeRolf
- Curious George by H.A. Rey
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- The Empty Pot by Demi
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen by Christelow
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

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