Pre-School Booklist for the Well-Read Child

Core Classics

Old & new classics

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond (illustrated by Peggy Fortnum) Jamberry by Bruce Degen Mary Engelbreit's Nursery & Fairy Tales Collection by Mary Engelbreit Folk Tale Classics by Paul Galdone Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson Over in the Meadow by John Langstaff The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf Frog and Toad Books by Arnold Lobel Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey Little Bear Books by Else Holmelund Minarik The Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney The Complete Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter Curious George by H.A. Rey Mr. Putter & Tabby Books by Cynthia Rylant Aesop's Fables by Charles Santore The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina Babylit® Storybook Series by Various Authors

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Great Reads

Old & new favorites

Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Daniel Finds a Poem by Micha Archer Once Upon a Banana by Jennifer Armstrong To Everything by Bob Barner Just Because by Mac Barnett Telephone by Mac Barnett A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker It Could Have Been Worse by A.H. Benjamin Hedgie's Surprise by Jan Brett Mossy by Jan Brett Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham The Foolish Tortoise by Richard Buckley It Chanced to Rain by Kathleen Bullock The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle Pancake! Pancake! by Eric Carle The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle Don't Slam the Door! by Dori Chaconas Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin Billions of Bricks by Kurt Cyrus Mice Squeak, We Speak by Tomie de Paola Quiet by Tomie de Paola Charlie Needs a Cloak by Tomie de Paola Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty The Mercy Watson Collection by Kate DiCamillo Drummer Hoff by Barbara Emberley Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox Millions of Cats by Wanda Ga'g Little Fox in the Forest by Stephanie Graegin Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes



Waiting by Kevin Henkes

Alfie Gets in First by Shirley Hughes

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston

Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joose

A Hole is to Dig by Ruth Krauss

Frog Went A-Courtin' by John Langstaff

Frederick by Leo Lionni

Once I Ate a Pie by Patricia MacLachlan

Madeline says Merci by John Bemelmans Marciano

Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson

To Market To Market by Anne Miranda

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

Bee-bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park

Kermit the Hermit by Bill Peet

Mouse Mess by Linnea Riley

All the World by Liz Garton Scanlon

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

Noah's Ark by Peter Spier

Tops & Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Grumpy Cat by Britta Teckentrup

You and Me and the Wishing Tree by Nancy Tillman

Press Here by Herve Tullet

Deep in the Forest by Brinton Turkle

A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry

Counting with Barefoot Critters by Teagan White

Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood



Great Reads by Occasion

Picture books for particular times

Infant & Toddler Favorites

Babylit® Board Book Series by Jennifer Adams Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang But Not the Hippopotamus by Sandra Boynton The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boynton Blue Hat, Green Hat by Sandra Boynton Hey! Wake Up! by Sandra Boynton Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown From Head to Toe by Eric Carle The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle The Baby's Story Book by Kay Chorao Are You My Mother? (board book version) by P.D. Eastman Hello, Baby! by Mem Fox "Paddle," Said the Swan by Gloria Kamen Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr. My First Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne Winnie-the-Pooh Picket-Fence Box Set by A.A. Milne Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney Potty by Leslie Patricelli No No Yes Yes by Leslie Patricelli Quiet Loud by Leslie Patricelli We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen The Rooster Struts by Richard Scarry Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw Come Along, Daisy! by Jane Simmons

ABCs & 123s

Classic Lit A to Z by Jennifer Adams
An Edible Alphabet by Bonnie Christensen
A to Z Look and See by Audean Johnson
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.
"L" Is For Library by Sonya Terry
A is for Annabelle by Tasha Tudor
1 is One by Tasha Tudor
So Many Bunnies by Rick Walton



Art

Baby Einstein's Windows to Color by Julie Aigner-Clark You Are My Work of Art by Sue DiCicco

A is for Art by Lanaya Gore

The Art Treasure Hunt: I Spy with My Little Eye by Doris Kutschbach

Museum ABC by The Metropolitan Museum of Art

A Child's Book of Art: Great Pictures, First Words by Lucy Micklethwait

Bedtime

The Moon Shines Down by Margaret Wise Brown
Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
The Bedtime Book by Mary Engelbreit
Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming
Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy by Denise Fleming
Sleep, Baby, Sleep by Michael Hague
Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho
Pooh's Bedtime Book by A.A. Milne

Night is Coming by W.Nikola-Lisa

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep: Action Prayers, Poems, and Songs for Bedtime by Debbie Trafton O'Neal

Go to Sleep, Little Farm by Mary Lyn Ray Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant The House in the Night by Susan Marie Swanson It's Time to Sleep, My Love by Nancy Tillman The Napping House by Audrey Wood

Bible Stories & Devotionals

The Miracles of Jesus by Tomie dePaola
100 Bible Stories 100 Bible Songs by Stephen Elkins
Prayer for a Child by Rachel Field
God's Wisdom for Little Boys by Jim & Elizabeth George
God's Wisdom for Little Girls by Elizabeth George
The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones
Big Thoughts for Little People by Kenneth N. Taylor
The Child's Story Bible by Catherine F. Vos
God's Big Plans for Me by Rick Warren
Jesus Calling for Little Ones by Sarah Young
Jesus Calling Storybook by Sarah Young
Jesus Calling: My First Bible Storybook by Sarah Young



Birthday

On the Night You Were Born by Nancy Tillman A Little House Birthday by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Discovery

Dem Bones by Bob Barner

The Bernstein Bears Nature Book by Stan and Jan Bernstein

Sunflower House by Eve Bunting

Butterfly House by Eve Bunting

Hummingbird by Nicola Davies

Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert

The Honeybee by Kirsten Hall

The Big Alfie Out of Doors Storybook by Shirley Hughes

A House in the Sky by Steve Jenkins

This is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe

Good Enough to Eat by Lizzy Rockwell

Water Can Be...by Laura Purdie Salas

Eat Healthy, Feel Great by William Sears, M.D.

Me and My Place in Space by Joan Sweeney

Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney

Me and My Amazing Body by Joan Sweeney

Me Counting Time by Joan Sweeney

Me and My Family Tree by Joan Sweeney

The King of the Birds by Helen Ward

Wells of Knowledge Science Series by Robert E. Wells

How Do You Lift a Lion?

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?

What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?

Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?

Can You Count to a Googol?

Why Do Elephants Need the Sun?

What's Faster Than a Speeding Cheetah?

Can We Share the World with Tigers?

What's Older Than a Giant Tortoise?

Polar Bear, Why Is Your World Melting?

How Do You Know What Time It Is?



Poetry

Lovely and lively selections for the pre-school years

Poems and Prayers for the Very Young by Martha Alexander
Julie Andrews' Treasury for All Seasons by Julie Andrews
Eric Carle's Animals Animals by Laura Whipple and Eric Carle
Outside Your Window by Nicola Davies
Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose by Mary Engelbreit
The Llama Who Had No Pajama by Mary Ann Hoberman
When We Were Very Young by A.A. Milne
Now We Are Six by A.A. Milne
Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson
Sing a Song of Seasons by Fiona Waters

Favorite First Audiobooks

Sounds to savor during quiet times

Jim Weiss Recordings

Sweet Dreams
Good Night
Uncle Wiggly's Storybook
Tell Me A Story! A Treasury of Classics
Animal Tales
Just So Stories
First Stories to Last a Lifetime
Fairytale Favorites in Story and Song

Maestro Classics Recordings

Carnival of the Animals
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
The Tortoise and the Hare
Juanita the Spanish Lobster

Book & CD

Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose with CD included by Mary Engelbreit
Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs, and Lullabies with CD by Julie Andrews

