



## Our Favorite Books For Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

0 - 24 months

### ALPHABET, COUNTING, AND SHAPES BOOKS

*Kippers A to Z*  
*Sleepy ABC*  
*The Alphabet book*  
*The Metropolitan Museum of Art ABC*  
*Ten Little Lady bugs*  
*Ten little bears*  
*Alphabears*  
*I spy shapes in Art*

Mick Inkpen  
Margaret Wise Brown  
P.d. Eastman

Melanie Garth  
Kathleen Hague  
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Lucy Micklethwait

### FLAP/ TOUCH AND FEEL BOOKS

*Tails*  
*Fuzzy yellow ducklings*  
*Where is baby's belly button?*  
*Grandma and me*  
*Pat the Bunny*  
*My first farm, touch and feel*

Matthew van Fleet  
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Karen Katz  
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DK publishing

### LITERATURE

*Tomie's Little Mother Goose*  
*Goodnight Moon*  
*The Big Red Barn*  
*Good Dog, Carl and series*  
*Guess how much I love you?*  
*Goodnight, Gorilla!*  
*Little Gorilla*  
*Peek-a-moo*  
*Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?*  
*The wheels on the bus*  
*Five little monkeys jumping on the bed*  
*Hand, hand, finger, thumb*  
*I spy little animals*  
*Have you seen my duckling?*  
*I love you, little one*  
*The Happy Day*

Tomie de Paola  
Margaret Wise Brown  
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Alexandra Day  
Sam McBratney  
Peggy Rathman

Marie Torres Cimarusti  
Eric Carle  
Raffi  
Eileen Christelow  
Al Perkins  
Jean Marzollo  
Nancy Tafuri  
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Ruth Krauss

## 2-3 Year Olds

(in approximate order of easy to more advanced)

<i>Hooray for Fish!</i>	Lucy Cousins
<i>The Rainbow fish</i>	Marcus Pfister
<i>What makes a rainbow?</i>	Betty Schwartz
<i>Whose clothes are those?</i>	Shaheen Bilgrami
<i>Noah's Ark</i>	Little Golden book
<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
<i>Jamberry</i>	Bruce Degen
<i>The very hungry caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle
<i>The very busy spider</i>	Eric Carle
<i>The carrot seed</i>	Ruth Krauss
<i>Silly Sally</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>The little Engine that could</i>	Watty Piper
<i>Duck in the truck</i>	Jez Alborough
<i>The Runaway bunny</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>The Gingerbread boy</i>	Paul Galdone
<i>Are you my mother?</i>	P.D Eastman
<i>Go Dog Go!</i>	P.D. Eastman
<i>The foot book</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Come along Daisy</i>	Jane Simmons
<i>Prayer for a child</i>	Rachel Fields
<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	Crockett Johnson
<i>Hand Rhymes</i>	Marc Brown
<i>The wind blew</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>The Napping House</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>The Little Mouse, The red ripe strawberry...</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>One fish, two fish</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Twinkle, Twinkle little star</i>	Iza Trapani
<i>Curious George and series</i>	H.A. Rey
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	Candice Ransom
<i>Goldilocks and the three bears</i>	Candice Ransom
<i>Mr. Gumpy's outing</i>	John Burningham
<i>Raggedy Ann - My first Raggedy Anne series</i>	Johnny Gruelle, Ill. Jan Palmer
<i>The Lion and the Little Red Bird</i>	Elisa Kleven
<i>Millions of Cats</i>	Wanda Ga'g
<i>The tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	Beatrix Potter
<i>Madeline</i>	John Bemelmans
<i>Madeline's rescue</i>	John Bemelmans
<i>Madeline says merci</i>	John Bemelmans Marciano
<i>Make way for ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>We're going on a bear hunt</i>	Michael Rosen
<i>And the cow said "Moo"</i>	Mildred Philips

*Tikki Tikki Tembo*  
*Deer at the Brook*  
*Rabbits and Raindrops*  
*May I bring a friend?*  
*The Most Perfect Spot*  
*Honey Honey Honey Lion!*  
*Pinkalicious*  
*Bunnies on the Go*  
*Bunny day*  
*Fairy went a-marketing*  
*Where's my teddy?*  
*Little pink pig*  
*Helping*  
*Giving*  
*Jesse Bear what will you wear?*  
*Let's count it out, Jesse Bear*  
*On Noah's Ark*  
*How the elephant got its trunk*

Jim Aronsky  
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Beatrice De Regniers  
Dianne Goode  
Jan Brett  
Victoria Kann  
Rick Walton  
Rick Walton  
Rose Fyleman  
Jez Alborough  
Pat Hutchins  
Shirley Hughes  
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Nancy White Carlstrom  
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Jan Brett  
Jean Richards

#### 4 - 5 years old

*Dogger*  
*Snow White, Rose Red*  
*Big sister, Little sister*  
*Cat in the Hat*  
*A child's garden of verses*  
*The Story about Ping*  
*Corduroy*  
*Winnie the Pooh and series*  
*All Beatrix Potter books*  
*The Velveteen Rabbit*  
*King of the Stable*  
*Angel in the waters*  
*Milk and Cookies*  
*The Little House*  
*Andy and the Lion*  
*Miss Rumphius*  
*Red Riding Hood's Math adventure*  
*Noah's Ark*  
*Hansel and Gretel*  
*The Hat*  
*Amelia Bedelia and series*  
*The Golly Sisters and series*  
*Sun Bread*  
*A Little Prairie House and series*  
*"Stand back," said the Elephant*  
*Princess Stories*  
*Whistle for Willie*  
*Peter's Chair*

Shirley Hughes  
Barbara Cooney  
Charlotte Zolotow  
Dr. Seuss  
Robert Lewis Stevenson  
Flack & Weise  
Don Freeman  
A.A. Milne  
Beatrix Potter  
Margery Williams  
Melody Carlson  
Regina Doman  
Frank Asch  
Virginia Burton  
James Henry Daugherty  
Barbara Cooney  
Lalie Harcourt and Ricki Wortzman  
Peter Spier  
Will Moses  
Jan Brett  
Peggy Parish  
Betsy Byars  
Elisa Kleven  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Thomas Patty  
compiled by Cooper Edens  
Ezra Jack Keats  
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*Bedtime for Frances*  
*Bread and Jam for Frances*  
*A Baby sister for Frances*  
*How the Elephant got its trunk*  
*Caps for Sale*  
*Petunia*  
*The Ox-Cart Man*  
*Harry the Dirty Dog*  
*A child's book of prayers*  
*The Emperor and the Kite*  
*The Empty Pot*  
*The Lion and the Mouse*  
*Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile*  
*Lovable Lyle*  
*Lyle finds his mother*  
*The country bunny*  
*The Quilt-maker's Gift*  
*Rain*  
*Emily and Alice*  
*I loved you before you were born*  
*The Princess and the Pea*  
*Rosie's Ballet Slippers*  
*Paddington Bear* (Picture book)  
*The Story of Little Black Sambo*  
*Bagels from Benny*  
*The Golden Goose*  
*The Ticky Tacky doll*  
*Annie Rose is my Little Sister*  
*Gingerbread Baby*  
*Annie and the wild animals*  
*Miss Poppy and the Honey Cake*  
*Molly and the magic wishbone*  
*Adele and Simon*  
*Sunflower house*  
*Peter in blueberry land*

Russell Hoban  
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Jean Richards  
Esphyr Slobodinka  
Roger Antoine Duvoisin  
Donald Hall  
Gene Zion  
Michael Hague  
Jane Yolen  
Demi  
A.J. Wood  
Bernard Waber  
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DuBase, Heyward  
  
Peter Spier  
Joyce Champion  
Anne Bowen  
John Cech  
Susan Hampshire  
Michael Bond  
Helen Bannerman  
Aubrey Davis  
Uri Shulezitz  
Cynthia Rylant  
Shirley Hughes  
Jan Brett  
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Elizabeth MacDonald  
Barbara McClintock  
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Eve Bunting  
Elsa Beskow

## 6-7 year olds

*The Best Loved Doll*  
*The Apple Doll*

Rebecca Caudill  
Elisa Kleven

*Saint George and the Dragon*  
*The Gardener*  
*The Library*  
*Fannie in the Kitchen*  
*Dahlia*  
*The Secret Staircase*  
*Brambly Hedge series*  
*Wake up World*  
*Stone Soup*  
*One Grain of Rice*  
*Rose red and the bear prince*

Margaret Hodges  
Sarah Stewart  
Sarah Stewart  
Deborah Hopkinson  
Barbara McClintock  
Jill Barklem  
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Beatrice Hollyer  
Marcia Brown  
Demi  
Dan Andreasen

## Books for beginning reading

Dick and Jane series  
Great for practice with sight words

Bob books series  
Very phonetic, 8 - 12 books in each set

Bobby Lynn Maslen

Little Angel Readers  
Incorporates Catholic faith and traditions

Linda Bromeier

### Level 1

*Hop on Pop*  
*Green Eggs and Ham*  
*Go Dogs Go!*  
*One fish, Two fish*  
*Little Bear and series*  
*The best Nest*  
*Flap your wings*  
*The foot book*  
*One fish two fish*  
*Are you my mother?*  
*Ten Apples up on top*

Dr. Seuss  
Dr. Seuss  
P.D. Eastman  
Dr. Seuss  
Else H. Minarik  
P.D. Eastman  
P.D. Eastman  
Dr. Seuss  
Dr. Seuss  
P.D. Eastman  
Dr. Seuss

### Level 2

*Milk and Cookies*  
*Green Eggs and Ham*  
*The Cat in the Hat*

Frank Asch  
Dr. Seuss  
Dr. Seuss

*Curious George Flies a Kite*  
*Mrs. Wow never wanted a Cow*  
*Sammy the Seal*  
*Danny and the dinosaur*  
*The Golly Sisters and series*  
*Amelia Bedelia and the Baby*  
*Ms. Turtle the babysitter*  
*Emma's magic winter*  
*Frog and Toad and series*  
*Owl at Home*

H.A. Rey  
Martha Freeman  
Syd Hoff  
Syd Hoff  
Betsy Byars  
Peggy Parish  
Valerie Gorbachev  
Jean Little  
Arnold Lobel  
Arnold Lobel

**Level 3**

*Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*  
*The Littles and the Secret Letter*  
*Prairie Friends*

Peter Roop  
T.R. Slater  
Nancy Levinson

## **Music and Art Appreciation**

### ART BOOKS

A Childs Book of Art  
A Childs Book of Play in Art

Lucy Micklethwait  
Lucy Micklethwait

### MUSIC

Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery  
Hallelujah Handel

Classical Kids  
Classical Kids