



Suggested Reading

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Parents and child care providers build a foundation for literacy with every conversation, rhyme, song and story they share with a child. Everyday life with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers affords countless opportunities to prepare children for counting, number concepts, letter names and shapes and associating sounds with letters.*

Books for Young Infants—Newborns to 3 months

Board Books

Dr. Seuss Board Books by Dr. Seuss
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Wee Pudgy Board Books by Putnam Publishing
Snapshot Series and Touch and Feel Series Board Books by Dorling Kindersley (DK)
Baby Faces Series by Scholastic -
Red Blue Yellow Shoe by Tana Hoban -
Baby Animals and Zoom Zoom by K. Warube
Where is Baby's Bellybutton? By Karen Katz

Cloth or Vinyl Books

Flower in the Garden and other titles by Lucy Cousins
Spot Series by Putnum Publishing

Books for Older Infants

Board Book

Everybody Poops by Tari Gomi
My First Board Books by Dorling Kindersley
Peekaboo, Baby by Denise Patrick -
Jamberry by Bruce Degan -
The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boyton
Look Baby Books by Margaret Miller -
Super Chubby Board Books by Neil Ricklin

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Books to Read to Infants & Toddlers

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura J. Numeroff
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
Josephine's Imagination by Arnold Dobrin
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk
Once Upon a Potty by Alona Frankel
Rain Feet by Angela Johnson
Read Aloud Series by Rosemary Wells
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

(Preschool to Age 8)

A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams
A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman
Abuela by Arthur Dorros
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Vorst
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr. & Eric Carle
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
Early Morning in the Barn by Nancy Talfuri
My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble
The Other Dog by Madeline L'Engle
The Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
This is the Way We Go to School by Edith Baer
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Wayside School Series by Louis Sachar
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

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For Older Children (Ages 8 to 12)

A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Dear America Series (The Treehouse Mysteries, Grandfather's Journey) by Allen Say
Flush by Carl Hiaasen
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Holes by Louis Sachar
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little House on the Prairie by Larua Ingalls Wilder
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Mrs. Kate and Tush by Patricia Polacco
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
So Far From the Bamboo Grove by Yoko Kawashima Watkins
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

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