



Family Literacy Tip Sheets

Preschooler Books

- Involve your child in the re-telling of a story. This helps with comprehension.
- Preschoolers can listen to and understand longer and more complex stories.
- Children should be able to see themselves in the books they are read. Books often reflect real life issues that have meaning to children.
- The language used in books is different than what is used in conversation. The expressive and descriptive language used in a book may be at a higher level than children are using in conversation.

A Chair for My Mother. Vera Williams.

Bear Wants More. Karma Wilson (and others in the series)

Beneath the Bridges. Hazel Hutchins

Blueberries for Sal. Robert McClosky

Castles, Caves and Honeycombs. Linda Ashman

Chopsticks. Amy Krouse Rosenthal (and others in her series)

Counting Cockatoos. Stella Blackstone

Drumheller Dinosaur Dance. Robert Heidbreder

Elusive Moose. Clair Beaton

I Read Signs. Tana Hoban (and other in her series)

I Went Walking. Sue Williams

I'd Know you Anywhere. Hazel Hutchins

Ira Sleeps Over. Bernard Waber

Kele's Secret. Tolowa Mollel

Leo the Late Bloomer. Robert Kraus

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. Kevin Henkes (and others by this author)

Little Blue and Little Yellow. Leo Lionni

Mabel Murple. Sheree Fitch

Madeline. L. Bemelmans

Make Way for Ducklings. Robert McCloskey

Moonbeam On A Cat's Ear. Marie Louise Gay

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- Mom and Me Cookbook.** Anabell Karmel
Morgan The Magnificent. Ian Wallace
Mr. Gumpy's Outing. John Burningham
My Little Sister Ate One Hare. Bill Grossman
One Dog Canoe. Mary Cassanova
Pete the Cat. Eric Litwin
Press Here. Hervé Tullet
Polly's Picnic. Richard Hamilton
Red Is Best. Kathy Stinson
Simon And His Boxes. Gilles Tibo
Sky Full Of Babies. Richard Thompson
Something Might Be Hiding. Celia Barker Lottridge
Stella, Star of the Sea. Marie-Louise Gay (and others in the series)
Stuck. Oliver Jeffers
Sweet Potato Pie. Anne Rockwell
The Bears Picnic. Stan and Jan Berenstain (other early readers in the series)
The Snowy Day. Ezra Jack-Keats
The Story of Ferdinand. Munro Leaf
The Tale of Peter Rabbit. Beatrix Potter
The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Eric Carle (and others by this author)
The Wheels on The Bus. Paul Zelinsky.
The Wildlife ABC & 1, 2, 3: A Nature Alphabet & Counting Book. J. Thornhill.
There's a Nightmare in My Closet. Mercer Mayer
Under a Prairie Sky. Anne Laurel Carter
Where is the Green Sheep. Mem Fox
Where the Wild Things Are. Maurice Sendak
Who is the Beast. Keith Baker
Would They Love A Lion? Kady MacDonald Denton

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