

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 Bridge. Hazel Hutchins

Blueberries for Sal. Robert McCloskey

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

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus. Mo Willems

Drumheller Dinosaur Dance. Robert Heidbreder

Elusive Moose. Clare Beaton

Guess How Much I Love You. Sam McBratney

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. Laura Numeroff

Interrupting Chicken. David Ezra Stein

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. Tololwa 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

LMNO Peas. Keith Baker

Mabel Murple. Sheree Fitch

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Preschooler Books *(continued)*

- Mom and Me Cookbook.** Anabell Karmel
Mr. Gumpy's Outing. John Burningham
My Little Sister Ate One Hare. Bill Grossman
Olivia. Ian Falconer
One-Dog Canoe. Mary Casanova
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
Silly Sally. Audrey Wood
Stella, Star of the Sea. Marie-Louise Gay (and others in the series)
Stuck. Oliver Jeffers
The Bears Picnic. Stan and Jan Berenstain (other early readers in the series)
The Day the Crayons Came Home. Drew Daywalt
The Kissing Hand. Audrey Penn
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
Would They Love A Lion? Kady MacDonald Denton