



## Books Your Child Should Hear Before Kindergarten

- Aardema, Verna: *Why Mosquito's Buzz in People's Ears*
- Ada, Alma Flor: *I Love Saturdays and Domingos*
- Alborough, Jez: *Where's My Teddy?*
- Allard, Harry: *Miss Nelson is Missing!*
- Anderson, Laurie Halse: *Thank You Sarah! The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving*
- Asch, Frank: *Happy Birthday, Moon*
- Bang, Molly: *Ten, Nine, Eight*
- Bang, Molly: *When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry*
- Barrett, Judi: *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*
- Barrett, Judi: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
- Barton, Byron: *The Three Bears*
- Bauer, Marion: *How Do I Love You?*
- Becker, Bonny: *A Visitor for Bear*
- Bergen, Lara: *Dora's Sleepover*
- Bemelmans, Ludwig: *Madeline*
- Blackstone, Stella: *Bear's Busy Family*
- Bornstein, Ruth: *Little Gorilla*
- Boynton, Sandra: *But Not the Hippopotamus*
- Boynton, Sandra: *Moo Baa La La La*
- Brett, Jan: *The Mitten*
- Brown, Marcia: *Stone Soup*
- Brown, Margaret Wise: *Goodnight Moon*
- Brown, Margaret Wise: *The Runaway Bunny*
- Brunhoff, Jean de: *The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant*
- Burningham, John: *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*
- Burton, Virginia Lee: *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*
- Burton, Virginia Lee: *The Little House*

- Campbell, Rod: Dear Zoo
- Cannon, Janell: Stellanuna
- Capucilli, Alyssa Satin: Biscuit Loves the Library
- Carle, Eric: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Carle, Eric: The Very Busy Spider
- Christelow, Eileen: Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- Choi, Yangsook: The Name Jar
- Coffelt, Nancy: Fred Stays with Me
- Cooney, Barbara: Miss Rumphius
- Crews, Donald: Freight Train
- Cronin, Doreen: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type
- Day, Alexandra: Good Dog, Carl
- Degen, Bruce: Jamberry
- De la Pena, Matt: Last Stop on Market Street
- DePaola, Tomie: Strega Nona
- DePaola, Tomie: Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose
- Dewdney, Anna: Llama Llama Red Pajama
- Dorros, Arthur: Abuela
- Eastman, P.D.: Are You My Mother?
- Ehlert, Lois: Feathers for Lunch
- Emberley, Ed: Go Away, Big Green Monster!
- Falconer, Ian: Olivia
- Feiffer, Jules: Bark, George
- Flack, Marjorie: Ask Mr. Bear
- Fleming, Denise: Mama Cat Has Three Kittens
- Floca, Brian: Locomotive
- Fogliano, Julie: And Then It's Spring
- Fox, Mem: Time for Bed
- Fox, Mem: Where is the Green Sheep?
- Freeman, Don: Corduroy
- Gag, Wanda: Millions of Cats
- Galdone, Paul: The Three Little Pigs
- Gerstein, Mordicai: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

- Goble, Paul: *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*
- Gonzalez, Lucia M.: *The Bossy Gallito/El Gallo De Bodas*
- Grimes, Nikki: *Meet Danitra Brown*
- Guarino, Deborah: *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
- Hall, Michael: *Perfect Square*
- Hamilton, Virginia: *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*
- Henkes, Kevin: *Kitten's First Full Moon*
- Henkes, Kevin: *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*
- Henkes, Kevin: *Old Bear*
- Hill, Eric: *Where's Spot*
- Hills, Tad: *How Rocket Learned to Read*
- Ho, Minfong: *Hush!: A Thai Lullaby*
- Hoban, Russell: *Bread and Jam for Frances*
- Hoban, Tana: *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? An Adventure in Color*
- Hoban, Tana: *Black on White*
- Hoffman, Mary: *Amazing Grace*
- Holabird, Katherine: *Angelina Ballerina*
- Hutchins, Pat: *Rosie's Walk*
- Isadora, Rachel: *Ben's Trumpet*
- Jenkins, Steve: *What do you do with a tail like this?*
- Johnson, Crockett: *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
- Joosee, Barbara: *Mama Do You Love Me?*
- Juster, Norton: *The Hello, Goodbye Window*
- Kasza, Keiko: *The Wolf's Chicken Stew*
- Katz, Karen: *The Colors of Us*
- Keats, Ezra Jack: *The Snowy Day*
- Kennedy, Jimmy: *The Teddy Bears' Picnic*
- Kent, Jack: *The Caterpillar and the Polliwog*
- Kimmel, Eric: *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*
- Kraus, Robert: *Whose Mouse are You?*
- Kraus, Ruth: *The Carrot Seed*
- Landers, Ace: *I Am An Ice Cream Truck*
- Leaf, Munro: *The Story of Ferdinand*

- Lester, Julius: *The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit*
- Lester, Mike: *A is for Salad*
- Lionni, Leo: *Little Blue and Little Yellow*
- Lionni, Leo: *Swimmy*
- Lobel, Anita: *On Market Street*
- Lobel, Arnold: *Frog and Toad Are Friends*
- London, Jonathan: *Froggy Gets Dressed*
- Marshall, George: *George and Martha*
- Martin, Bill: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
- Martin, Bill: *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
- Mayer, Mercer: *Frog Goes to Dinner*
- McBratney, Sam: *Guess How Much I Love You*
- McCloskey, Robert: *Blueberries for Sal*
- McCloskey, Robert: *Make Way for Ducklings*
- McFarland, Lyn: *Widget*
- McKissack, Pat: *Goin' Someplace Special*
- McLimans, David: *Gone Wild: An Endangered Alphabet*
- McPhail, David: *Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore*
- Meddaugh, Susan: *Martha Speaks*
- Meltzer, Brad: *I am Abraham Lincoln*
- Morales, Yuyi: *Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book*
- Morales, Yuyi: *Nino Wrestles the World*
- Mullan, Kate and Jim: *I Stink!*
- Munari, Bruno: *Bruno Munari's ABC*
- Munsch, Robert: *The Paper Bag Princess*
- Muth, Jon: *Zen Shorts*
- Noble, Trinka: *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*
- Numeroff, Laura: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*
- O'Connor, Jane: *Fancy Nancy*
- Parish, Peggy: *Amelia Bedelia*
- Parr, Todd: *It's OK to be Different*
- Penn, Audrey: *The Kissing Hand*
- Perkins, Mitali: *Rickshaw Girl*

- Pfister, Marcus: *Rainbow Fish*
- Pinkney, Jerry: *The Lion and the Mouse*
- Pinkney, Sandra: *Shades of Black*
- Piper, Wally: *The Little Engine that Could*
- Polacco, Patricia: *Pink and Say*
- Polacco, Patricia: *Thank you Mr. Falker*
- Potter, Beatrix: *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
- Raschka, Chris: *A Ball for Daisy*
- Rathmann, Peggy: *Good Night, Gorilla*
- Rathmann, Peggy: *Officer Buckle and Gloria*
- Recorvits, Helen: *My Name is Yoon*
- Rey, H.A.: *Curious George*
- Reynolds, Peter: *The Dot*
- Ringgold, Faith: *Tar Beach*
- Rinker, Sherri Duskey: *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*
- Rohmann, Eric: *My Friend Rabbit*
- Rosen, Michael: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse: *Duck! Rabbit!*
- Rossetti-Shustak, Bernadette: *I Love You Through and Through*
- Rylant, Cynthia: *The Relatives Came*
- Say, Allen: *Grandfather's Journey*
- Scarry, Richard: *Cars and Trucks and Things that Go*
- Scieszka, Jon: *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*
- Scieszka, Jon: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: *Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories*
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: *First the Egg*
- Sendak, Maurice: *In the Night Kitchen*
- Sendak, Maurice: *Where the Wild Things Are*
- Seuss, Dr.: *Green Eggs and Ham*
- Seuss, Dr.: *The Cat in the Hat*
- Shannon, David: *Duck on a Bike*
- Shannon, David: *No David!*
- Shaw, Charles: *It Looked Like Spilt Milk*

- Silverstein, Shel: *The Giving Tree*
- Silverstein, Shel: *Where the Sidewalk Ends*
- Simmons, Jane: *Come Along Daisy*
- Simont, Marc: *The Stray Dog*
- Sis, Peter: *Fire Truck*
- Slobodkina, Esphyr: *Caps for Sale*
- Soto, Gary: *Chato's Kitchen*
- Soto, Gary: *Too Many Tamales*
- Spier, Peter: *People*
- Stead, Philip: *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*
- Steig, William: *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
- Steptoe, John: *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*
- Taback, Simms: *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
- Thong, Roseanne: *Round is a Mooncake*
- Tullet, Herve: *Press Here!*
- Vamos, Samantha R.: *The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred*
- Van Allsburg, Chris: *Jumanji*
- Van Allsburg, Chris: *The Polar Express*
- Viorst, Judith: *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day*
- Walter, Virginia: *Hi, Pizza Man!*
- Wells, Rosemary: *Noisy Nora*
- Wells, Rosemary: *Yoko*
- Westcott, Nadine: *The Lady with the Alligator Purse*
- Wiesner, David: *Flotsam*
- Wiesner, David: *The Three Pigs*
- Wiesner, David: *Tuesday*
- Williams, Vera: *A Chair for my Mother*
- Williams, Vera: *More, More, More Said the Baby*
- Willems, Mo: *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*
- Willems, Mo: *Knuffle Bunny*
- Winter, Jeanette: *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps*
- Wong, Janet: *Buzz*
- Wood, Audrey: *The Napping House*

- Wood, Don: *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear*
- Woodson, Jacqueline: *Pecan Pie Baby*
- Yolen, Jane: *How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?*
- Yolen, Jane: *Owl Moon*
- Young, Ed: *Lon Po Po: A Red-riding Hood Story from China*
- Young, Ed: *Seven Blind Mice*
- Zelinsky, Paul O.: *Rumpelstiltskin*
- Zimmerman, Andrea: *Trashy Town*
- Zion, Gene: *Harry, The Dirty Dog*

