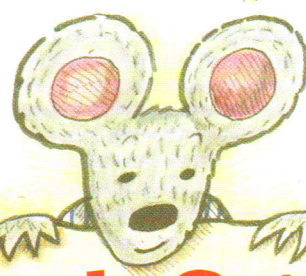


Get wild about reading!  
Read to your child  
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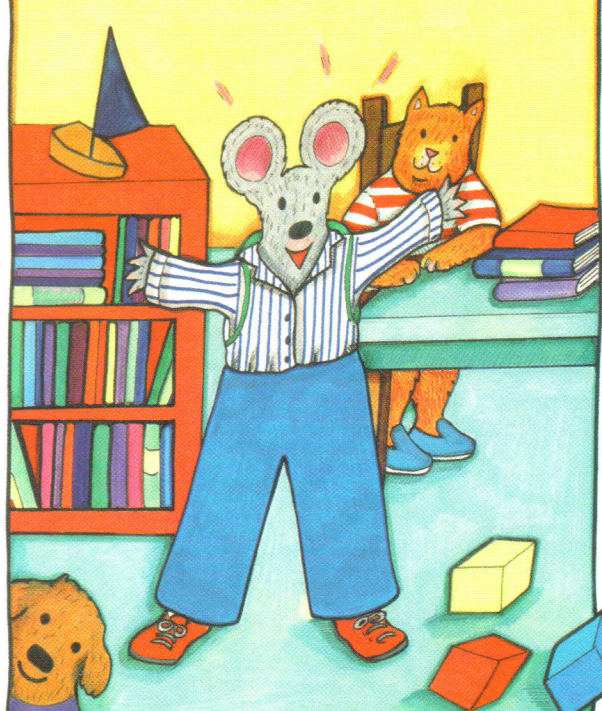
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**"Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!"**

100 Books for  
Every Preschooler!



**Starting School**

Getting ready to start school can be a big transition!

*Annabelle Swift, Kindergarten*

Amy Schwartz

*David Goes to School*

David Shannon

*Edward Unready for School*

Rosemary Wells

*Franklin Goes to School*

Paulette Bourgeois

*Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!*

Nancy Carlson

*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*

Joseph Slate

*Off to School, Baby Duck!*

Amy Hest

*School Bus*

Donald Crews

*Timothy Goes to School*

Rosemary Wells

*Wemberly Worried*

Kevin Henkes

**Sleep Tight, Sweet Dreams**

Try these titles for helping young children snuggle in for a "happily ever after" night!

*Asleep, Asleep*

Mirra Ginsburg

*Bedtime for Frances*

Russell Hoban

*Good Night, Gorilla*

Peggy Rathmann

*Goodnight Moon*

Margaret Wise Brown

*Good-Night, Owl!*

Pat Hutchins

*Guess How Much I Love You*

Sam McBratney

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?*

Jane Yolen

*Time for Bed*

Mem Fox



Look for these books in the  
Children's Room of your  
Chicago Public Library.

**Pattern Stories**

Children love to predict what happens next.

*Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*

Eric Kimmel

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

Laura Numeroff

*Bark, George*

Jules Feiffer

*Millions of Cats*

Wanda Gág

*Caps for Sale*

Esphyr Slobodkina

*The Seals on the Bus*

Lenny Hort

*The Gigantic Turnip*

Aleksei Tolstoy

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*

Paul Galdone

*The Gingerbread Boy*

Richard Egielski

*Titch*

Pat Hutchins

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

James Marshall

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

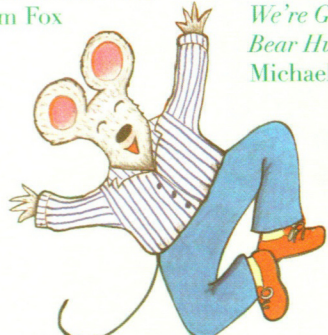
Eric Carle

*Hattie and the Fox*

Mem Fox

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Michael Rosen



**City Sights, City People**

Young children ask a lot of questions about what's around them.

*Abuela*

Arthur Dorros

*Make Way for Ducklings*

Robert McCloskey

*Biscuit Visits the Big City*

Alyssa Satin Capucilli

*Night on Neighborhood Street*

Eloise Greenfield

*Flower Garden*

Eve Bunting

*Parade*

Donald Crews

*Listen to the City*

Rachel Isadora

*Round Trip*

Ann Jonas

**"Very" Beginning Readers**

Readers, or primers, introduce words and use them again and again throughout the story.

*Green Eggs and Ham*

Dr. Seuss

*Little Bear*

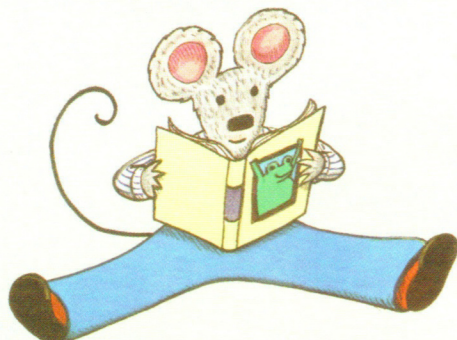
Else Holmelund Minarik

*Hop on Pop*

Dr. Seuss

*Mine's the Best*

Crosby Bonsall



**Favorites & Classics**

These are much loved classics that your child will ask you to read over and over again.

*The Carrot Seed*

Ruth Krauss

*Olivia*

Ian Falconer

*Corduroy*

Don Freeman

*Rosie's Walk*

Pat Hutchins

*Curious George*

H. A. Rey

*Stone Soup*

Marcia Brown

*George and Martha*

James Marshall

*The Story of Ferdinand*

Munro Leaf

*I Like Me!*

Nancy Carlson

*Swimmy*

Leo Lionni

*The Little Engine That Could*

Watty Piper

*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*

Beatrix Potter

*Madeline*

Ludwig Bemelmans

*Where the Wild Things Are*

Maurice Sendak

*The Mitten*

Alvin Tresselt

*Whistle for Willie*

Ezra Jack Keats

*The Wolf's Chicken Stew*

Keiko Kasza

**Especially for Babies**

It's never too early to start reading with your baby!

*Black on White*

Tana Hoban

*Good Night, Baby*

Clara Vulliamy

*Dots, Spots, Speckles and Stripes*

Tana Hoban

*Hand Rhymes*

Marc Brown

*The Everything Book*

Denise Fleming

*Max's Breakfast*

Rosemary Wells

*Fuzzy Yellow Ducklings*

Matthew Van Fleet



**Rhythm, Rhyme, and Good Sounds**

Nursery rhymes are so soothing!

*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*

Eileen Christelow

*Over in the Meadow*

Ezra Jack Keats

*Here Comes Mother Goose*

Iona Opie

*Pat-A-Cake and Other Play Rhymes*

Joanna Cole

*I Went Walking*

Sue Williams

*Rain*

Manya Stojic

*Is Your Mama a Llama?*

Deborah Guarino

*The Runaway Bunny*

Margaret Wise Brown

*Jamberry*

Bruce Degen

*Sheep in a Jeep*

Nancy Shaw

*"More More More," Said the Baby*

Vera B. Williams

*Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose*

Tomie dePaola

*My Very First Mother Goose*

Iona Opie

*Tortillas and Lullabies/Tortillas y canciones*

Lynn Reiser

*Old Black Fly*

Jim Aylesworth

*Tortillitas para Mamá and Other Nursery Rhymes*

Margot Griego

**Simple Concepts**

Colors and shapes, letters and numbers are all important concepts for young children to learn.

*I Hunter*

Pat Hutchins

*It Looked Like Spilt Milk*

Charles G. Shaw

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

Bill Martin, Jr.

*Mouse Paint*

Ellen Stoll Walsh

*Color Farm*

Lois Ehlert

*One Guinea Pig is Not Enough*

Kate Duke

*Color Zoo*

Lois Ehlert

*Spot's Big Book of Colors, Shapes and Numbers*

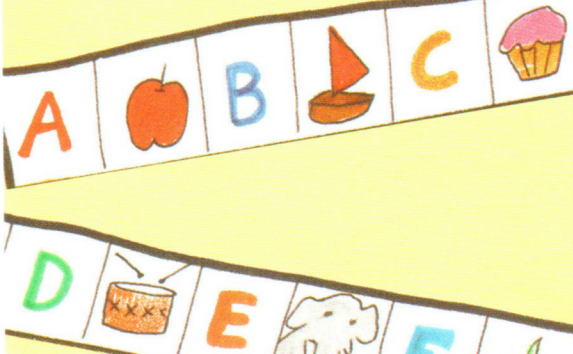
Eric Hill

*From Head to Toe*

Eric Carle

*Ten, Nine, Eight*

Molly Bang



**Let's Hear It for the ABC's**

Learning the alphabet is a vital building block for learning to read and getting ready for school.

*ABC I Like Me!*

Nancy Carlson

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

Bill Martin, Jr.

*Alphabatics*

Suse MacDonald

*Eating the Alphabet*

Lois Ehlert

*Ape in a Cape*

Fritz Eichenberg

*Kipper's A to Z*

Mick Inkpen