



SECTION ONE

Books for Pre-K Through Grade 1

1.1 Classics and All-Time Favorites

Children submerged in a rich literary environment become better readers and writers as they grow. Younger children enjoy these favorites as read-alouds; older children enjoy hearing them over and over until they begin to read the books independently.

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Amelia Bedelia (series) by Peggy Parish
Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman
Arthur (series) by Marc Brown
Barney and Dinosaur by Sandra Boynton
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
 by Bill Martin Jr.
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
 and John Archambault
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi
 Barrett
Corduroy (series) by Don Freeman
Curious George (series) by H. A. Rey
Eloise (series) by Hilary Knight
Fables by Arnold Lobel
Frances (series) by Russell Hoban
Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel
George and Martha by James Marshall
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Happy Birthday Moon by Frank Asch
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (series) by Laura
 J. Numeroff
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile by Bernard Waber

Madeline (series) by Ludwig Bemelmans
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by
 Virginia Lee Burton
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? by Dr. Seuss
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale
 by John Steptoe
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack
The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant (series)
 by Jean de Brunhoff
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Three Tales of My Father's Dragon by Ruth
 Stiles Gannett
Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
 Bianco
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice
 Sendak
Winnie-the-Pooh by A. A. Milne

1.2 Read-Aloud Favorites

Read-aloud favorites are written to capture the rhythm of the language. They create a tone and mood that stir young listeners; yet they are believable, with defining characters and a moving but simple plot. The books described below are among those that have stood the course of time as read-aloud favorites. (*Note:* Those books with an asterisk have been highly recommended by a teacher, parent, or child.)

Aardema, Verna. Illustrated by Petra Mathers
Borreguita and the Coyote

The little lamb outwits the coyote in this Mexican folktale.

Asch, Frank

Just Like Daddy

Little Bear loves to imitate his daddy.

Brett, Jan

*The Mitten**

A young boy drops his mitten and many animals crawl inside.

Brown, Marc

Arthur Meets the President

Arthur's essay wins the prize; now he has to read it in front of the President!

Bunting, Eve. Illustrated by Jan Brett

The Mother's Day Mice

Three little mice go looking for Mother's Day gifts. The smallest one brings home a song he heard a human sing.

Cannon, Janell

*Stellaluna**

A baby bat is separated from his mother and adopted by a family of birds.

dePaola, Tomie

*Strega Nona**

Strega Nona has a magic pasta pot. What happens when the pot overflows?

Flack, Marjorie

Angus and the Ducks

Angus is a curious Scottie who escapes from his house.

Fleming, Denise

*In the Tall, Tall Grass**

A child's-eye view of the creatures that live in the tall, tall grass.

Freeman, Don

*Corduroy**

Corduroy is a teddy bear who wants to be loved.

Heine, Helme

The Most Wonderful Egg in the World

A king must decide which of three hens laid the most beautiful egg.

Hoban, Russell. Illustrated by Lillian Hoban

Bread and Jam for Frances

Frances will only eat bread and jam. What will her parents do?

Howe, James. Illustrated by Lillian Hoban

The Day the Teacher Went Bananas

A popular teacher turns out to be a gorilla.

Johnson, Crockett

*Harold and the Purple Crayon**

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

Keats, Ezra Jack

Peter's Chair

Peter is not pleased that his old baby furniture has been repainted pink for his baby sister.

Kellogg, Steven

The Island of the Skog

A group of mice sail away to a remote island and make friends with the inhabitants there.

Kimmel, Eric. Illustrated by Janet Stevens

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

When Anansi the spider tries to trick the other animals, Bush Deer decides to teach him a lesson.

Kraus, Robert

Whose Mouse Are You?

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Little Mouse is trying to figure out how he fits into his family.

Lee, Jeanne M.

Silent Lotus

Long ago in Kampuchea, a baby girl was born who could not hear or speak—but how she could dance!

Lionni, Leo

Swimmy

A little fish discovers a way to protect his friends from being eaten by bigger fish.

Martin, Bill, Jr. and John Archambault.

Illustrated by Lois Ehlert

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

Come along and join the alphabet as it attempts to climb a coconut tree!

McCloskey, Robert

Make Way for Ducklings

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard manage to raise their family in the middle of Boston.

McGovern, Ann. Illustrated by Winslow

Pinney Pels

Stone Soup

When a little old lady claims she has no food to give him, a hungry young man proceeds to make soup with a stone and water.

Mercer, Mayer

There's a Nightmare in My Closet

Sometimes nightmares aren't so bad as they first appear, as the heroine of this story quickly discovers.

Rosen, Michael. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

Brave bear hunters travel through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces their retreat. (Ideal for acting out.)

Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild Things Are

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his

supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

Slobodkina, Esphyr

Caps for Sale

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.

Steig, William

Brave Irene

A little girl battles a fierce snowstorm in order to deliver the duchess's ball gown.

Thayer, Jane. Illustrated by Lisa McCue

The Popcorn Dragon

Though his hot breath is the envy of all the other animals, a young dragon learns that showing off does not make friends.

Turkle, Brinton

Thy Friend, Obadiah

Obadiah is a six-year-old Quaker who lives in Colonial Nantucket.

Van Allsburg, Chris

The Polar Express

A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.

Viorst, Judith

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Alexander is experiencing one of the worst days of his life, but his mother just says, "Some days are like that!"

Waber, Bernard

Ira Sleeps Over

Ira is hesitant to take his teddy bear on his first sleep over.

Wood, Audrey

The Napping House

In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleepy creatures causes a commotion with just one bite.

1.3 Favorite Author Series[†]

Introducing a favorite series is one way to “hook” children into reading. When reading fiction, children become familiar with the characters and await the next book to find out what has happened to their new “friends.” When reading nonfiction, children feel more comfortable because the format of the books remains consistent and predictable.

PRESCHOOL

Popular read-alouds by the following authors have delighted children at the preschool level for years.

Frank Asch Little Bear is a lovable character trying to make sense of his world. Bear is especially enchanted by the moon, which is reflected in *Moonbear*, *Moondance*, *Moonbear’s Shadow*, *Mooncake*, and the all-time favorite, *Happy Birthday Moon*. The sweet, simple illustrations by the author perfectly match the text.

Tana Hoban Hoban’s photographs—some in color, some in black and white—illustrate familiar objects and animals as well as simple concepts including colors, shapes, and size. The pages are uncluttered with few or no words.

Shirley Hughes Young children can easily relate to the actions depicted in the pictures, such as *Hiding*, *Bouncing*, *Giving*, and *Chatting*. The realistic, charming illustrations depicting simple concepts make these books ideal for toddlers who are curious about their world.

Jan Ormerod This author’s simple books portray everyday events in a toddler’s life. The light, soothing illustrations feature activities all children can relate to, such as *Reading*, *Sleeping*, and *Making Friends*. Also, check out *Mom’s Home*, *Dad’s Back*, and *This Little Nose (has a bad cold!)*. These small-sized books are just right for little hands.

Helen Oxenbury The thirteen *Tom and Pippo* books tell about a young boy’s everyday adventures with his toy monkey as they go out for a walk, meet a dog, or go shopping. In Oxenbury’s seven “Out-and-About” books, children who have outgrown board books are introduced to new experiences: *The Birthday Party*, *The Checkup*, *The Dance Class*, *Eating Out*, *The Car Trip*, *The First Day at School*, and visiting *Grandma and Grandpa*. These small books feature few words per page. The humorous illustrations are perfectly geared to toddlers.

Richard Scarry For years children have enjoyed the bright busy books of animals going about their daily—and very human—lives. Huckle Cat, Lowly Worm, Mr. Frumble, and Tinder and Tanker are some of Scarry’s familiar and much-loved characters. While some of his books deal with the activities of Busytown, others are concept books such as *Short and Tall* and *On the Farm*.

Nancy Tafuri This author’s strength is her beautiful illustrations, especially of animals. The large, colorful pictures are readily recognizable. There are few or no words on the page. Children can travel to the farm, the jungle, or the forest in books titled *Jungle Walk*, *Follow Me*, *Do Not Disturb*, *Early Morning in the Barn*, and *Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails*.

[†]For an excellent listing of individual titles in favorite author series, go to www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/serieslist.html.

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Shigeo Watanabe The little bear in these 13-page picture books deals with situations that will be familiar to young listeners, such as waiting for dad, getting dressed, and eating. Each story teaches some quality, such as perseverance, goal setting, and right and wrong ways to get dressed. There are just a few words and happy full-color pictures.

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The following series focus on a single character or groups of characters.

Amelia Bedelia (*originally written by Peggy Parish, taken over by her nephew Herman Parish*) This silly, good-hearted girl takes everything said to her as literally as one can imagine. Young children ages 5–8 love the silly situations she gets herself into. These 40- to 60-page books work either as independent reading or a rousing time of read-aloud.

Angelina Ballerina (*by Katharine Holabird, illustrated by Helen Craig*) These thirteen gentle picture books show how a plucky little mouse deals with friends, family, and her love of ballet. The illustrations are exuberant and the characters are charming. For children ages 5–8.

Arthur (*by Lillian Hoban*) The often-worried chimp and his wise little sister Violet take beginning readers into their family. Charming and illustrated, they are old-fashioned yet timeless. Part of the “I Can Read Book, Series 2” by HarperCollins, the books are in the 64-page range for children in grades 1–3.

Arthur (*by Marc Brown*) The always-thinking aardvark navigates the bewildering world of family, friends, and school. Little sister D.W., parents, teachers, and a host of multi-specied classmates portray Arthur’s problems in a funny and sympathetic way in more than twenty-five books. Arthur is a favorite of children at the pre-K level through grade 2.

Babar (*by Jean and Laurent de Brunhoff*) For over 50 years, the elephant king, his friends, and family have been charming young readers ages 4–8. There are over twenty books, with Jean’s son, Laurent, continuing the series.

Berenstain Bears (*by Stan and Jan Berenstain*) Life’s lessons are taught through a family of bears: silly Papa, wise Mama, and rambunctious cubs. All sorts of social situations encountered in families—such as lying, a new baby-sitter, a new baby sister, the “gimmes,” and making the team—are dealt with. This series has over thirty picture books for ages 4–7. Check out the authors’ Web site at www.berenstainbears.com.

Clifford the Big Red Dog (*by Norman Bridwell*) Owned by a young girl named Emily Elizabeth, huge Clifford tries to do the right thing but doesn’t always succeed. Young children can relate to his mishaps, and feel assured that everything will turn out all right. There are bright full-color illustrations and one, two, or three sentences on a page. Clifford is featured in over a dozen adventures and is a big hit with children ages 4–8.

Curious George (*originally written by H. A. Rey, later books are adapted by Houghton Mifflin from animated films*) The picture books about the curious, mischievous little monkey and his friend, “the man with the yellow hat,” have been delighting children ages 4–7 for over 50 years. The original series had seven books. In the more than twenty that have been added in the familiar style, George has adventures at the parade, with a dump truck, making pancakes, and with puppies.

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Dr. Seuss Beginner Books (*by Dr. Seuss*) Rollicking rhymes and whimsical pictures make these beloved books perfect for beginning readers. Some of the titles include *The Cat in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, and *Fox in Socks*. The 62-page books have few words on the page, but lots of smiles!

Everett Anderson (*by Lucille Clifton*) These sensitive books tell the story of a six-year-old African-American boy who lives in the city with his mother and confronts serious issues of daily living: death, a new neighbor, friendship, his mother's new boyfriend, and child abuse of a friend. Told in story rhyme.

George and Martha (*by James Marshall*) Two hippos work through misunderstandings, silly jokes, and hurt feelings to remain "the best of friends." The author of these delightful picture books has charmed children ages 5–8 with his silly pictures and sly hippo adventures for years.

Henry and Mudge (*by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Sucie Stevenson*) Beginning readers can enjoy the adventures of Henry and his best friend—the rambunctious, but well-meaning dog, Mudge. Childish, full-color illustrations that wander all over the page complement the short stories about family, friends, and other pets. In the 40-page range, there are over twenty books in the series for ages 5–7 and 6–8. Visit www.HenryandMudge.com.

Junie B. Jones (*by Barbara Park, illustrated by Denise Brunkus*) The irrepressible kindergartener (a first grader in later books) is a favorite of both boys and girls for her humorous antics. The nineteen books are laugh-out-loud funny. Kids who start the series read them all, anxiously awaiting the newest. The books are in the 70- to 80-page range and appeal to 6- to 8-year-olds.

Lionel (*by Stephen Krensky, illustrated by Suzanne Natti*) The 7-year-old boy is faced with many of the same problems faced by his 6- to 8-year-old readers. There's lively dialogue and lovely full-color illustrations that young readers should enjoy. The seven books in the series are 40 to 60 pages.

Little Bear (*by Else Holmelund Minarik, illustrated by Maurice Sendak*) Written and illustrated in a style reminiscent of the turn-of-the-century illustrators, these pleasant easy readers for pre-K through grade 3 are written as early chapter books. Sendak is always worth looking at, and Minarik has a gift for gentle humor and understanding the way young children think and react.

Madeline (*by Ludwig Bemelmans*) The smallest, but bravest orphan, Madeline is just as popular with 3- to 8-year-old girls today as she was when she first debuted in the 1930s. The rhyming text, charming drawings of Paris, and the plucky heroine make these works timeless. The six original works have spawned movies, play sets, and toys.

Morris (*by Bernard Wiseman*) The goofy moose and his exasperated, short-tempered friend Boris the Bear will have kids ages 4–6 or 5–8 howling at the silly plays on words, misunderstandings, and cartoon-like illustrations. The seven readers are in the 40- to 60-page range.

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Nate the Great (*by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat with Mitchell Sharmat, Craig Sharmat, and Rosalind Weinman; illustrated by Marc Simont*) The pancake-loving detective and his dog Sludge have successfully solved over twenty cases. These 48-page books for readers ages 6–9 are one of the few easy-reader series with a first-person narrator.

Strega Nona (*by Tomie dePaola*) Grandma Witch, her bumbling assistant Anthony, and the baker's daughter, Bambolana, are real favorites. The 32-page picture books for ages 4–8 are enhanced by full-color, cartoonish illustrations and peppered with Italian words and expressions. Various publishers put out the eight books in the series, which include a “biography” of Grandma Witch and Big Anthony.

Turtle and Snake (*by Kate Spohn*) The simple vocabulary, frequent repetition, and silly, colorful pictures make these five books a hit with beginning readers. The 32-page books are for children ages 5–8.

Source: List 1.3 was compiled by Debby Kyritz, Children's Librarian at Oradell (New Jersey) Public Library, with input from Linda Orvell, Librarian at Harris Stowe College, St. Louis, MO.

1.4 Favorite Publisher Series

There are numerous publisher series that are available on multiple levels enabling readers to transition comfortably from a lower reading level to a higher level. Some publisher series spotlight favorite stories by popular authors; others feature nonfiction on topics ranging from animals, the five senses, or biographies. Ordering catalogs from these publishers is the best way to learn about the array of series that is available for children of all levels in your classroom.

I Can Read Books (*HarperCollins*) This over 200-book series was inaugurated with Minarik's *Little Bear*. The books include poetry, mysteries, humor, and historical fiction written by such authors as Arnold Lobel, Sid Hoff, Betsy Byars, and Lillian Hoban. The books are from 32 to 62 pages depending on the level. "I Can Read Chapter Books" are for the independent reader.

Bank Street Ready to Read (*Bantam Books*) The fifty-three books in the series target 4- to 8-year-olds. There are three levels: 1 (blue)—getting ready to read, 2 (red)—reading together, and 3 (yellow)—I can read it myself. The 32- to 64-page books are chosen by the Bank Street College of Education. The different types of stories include animals, bible stories, and bedtime stories. The full-color illustrations are done in a variety of styles that complement the different subjects.

Bob Books (*Scholastic*) Children ages 4–8 enjoy the unique format of these boxed sets of little books with stories and pictures to make learning alphabet sounds enjoyable. There are three levels: Level A (12 or 16 pages) focuses on the alphabet, 3-letter words, and short vowels; Level B (16 or 24 pages) has longer words, short vowels, and consonant blends; and Level C (16 or 24 pages) has words with long vowel sounds and consonant blends. Written by Bobby Lynn Maslen, there are two sets at each level.

Cat in the Hat Beginner Books (*Random House*) The blend of simple words and pictures that began with *The Cat in the Hat* continue in these delightful rhyming books. Authors Theo LeSieg, Dr. Seuss, and P. D. Eastman encourage children in these great read-alouds.

DK Readers (*Dorling Kindersley*) There are over sixty-five Level One and Level Two books of 32 pages each for children from preschool age through grade 2 or 3. All books have the stunning photographs for which the publisher is known. Level One includes books on "A Day in the Life of . . ." a builder, a doctor, a musician, a firefighter, and so on. This level also has books on the weather, dinosaurs, trucks, cats, and puppies. Level Two titles include *Castle Under Attack*, *Slinky*, *Scaly Snakes*, *Horse Show*, *Survivors*, and *Firefighter!*

Get Ready, Get Set, Read (*Forest House*) There are over thirty-five books in this series designed for first readers. The 18-page stories have limited sight vocabulary and introduce a "word family" (for example, "at," "ike"). Word lists, of both types of words, are included.

Hello Reader! (*Scholastic*) Over 300 fiction and nonfiction titles of 32, 40, or 48 pages each are written on four levels ranging from the emergent reader through grade 4. The series include *Hello Science Readers!* and *Hello Math Readers!* at each level, as well as favorites by Norman Bridwell, David M. McPhail, and Peggy Parish. Many titles are available in Spanish.

Ladders (*World Book*) The 30-page oversized books in this series for ages 3–6 are jam-packed with facts, full-color illustrations and photographs, vocabulary, words to know, puzzles, a true-or-false quiz with page references, a story about the book's theme, an index, and a look-and-find

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page of pictures that were discussed in the book. The pages are bright and visually appealing. The eight titles include *Tough Trucks*, *On the Move*, *Wild Animals*, *My Body*, and *Rain Forest Animals*.

Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science Books (*HarperCollins*) The 32-page Stage 1 books are easily understood introductions to science with just enough information in them so that beginning readers aren't overwhelmed. Lots of good illustrations enhance the simple text. Franklin M. Branley, one of the authors, has written books on black holes, comets, magnets, and sunshine. Other authors include Millicent Selsam, Melvin Berger, and Aliki who cover subjects including sleep, parts of the body, recycling, and animals. Stage 2 is for grades 2–4.

Life Cycle of a . . . (*Heinemann*) The eleven titles in this series for children ages 5–7 take a look at the life cycles of familiar plants and animals such as an apple, a dog, a pumpkin, and a butterfly. The 32-page books, written by Angela Royston, have full-color photographs, a picture summary of the life cycle, a glossary of key terms, and illustrated timelines.

Machines at Work (*Child's World*) Truck books are always popular with young boys. These big, colorful books have simple text and full- or half-page photographs on each 2-page spread. The books detail the uses of the trucks and have an “up close” spread with clearly labeled parts. A glossary is included. Books on “big machines” include *Diggers*, *Dump Trucks*, and *Fork Lifts*; those on “rescue machines” include *Fire Trucks and Ambulances*; “transportation machines” include *Cars*, *Trains*, and *Airplanes*. There are also books about *Snowplows*, *Cranes*, and *Tow Trucks*.

Pets (*Heinemann*) These beautifully photographed 24-page books include the history, care, and selection of the pet. The books are endorsed by the ASPCA and appeal to children ages 5–8. Animals in the series include rabbits, cats, dogs, hamsters, and goldfish.

A Picture Book of . . . (*Holiday House*) David A. Adler's twenty introductory 32-page biographies are fully illustrated and accessible in interest and reading levels ranging from grades 2–5. Subjects include Martin Luther King Jr., Benjamin Franklin, Harriet Tubman, Helen Keller, Davy Crockett, Anne Frank, and Christopher Columbus. Adler is also the author of the popular Cam Jansen Mystery series for ages 7–10.

Read and Learn (*Heinemann*) These primary-level science resources feature clear vocabulary, facts, and full-color photographs. Different subject sets within the series are: 24-page Ooey-gooey animals, musty-crusty animals, the colors we eat, plants, candle time, and circus for 4- to 6-year-olds; and 32-page materials and plants for 5- to 7-year-olds.

Real Kid Readers (*Millbrook Press*) The three levels in this series feature full-page photographs of “real kids” in real-life situations with family and friends. Level 1 is for pre-K–1 (ages 4–6) and Level 2 is geared to K–2; both sets are in the 30-page range. Level 3 has 40–44 pages and is for grades 1–3.

Rookie Read-About Science (*Children's Press/Scholastic*) With this new series of 32 pages each, the natural world comes alive for young readers ages 4–7. Striking, full-color photos and just the right amount of text spotlight such topics as *Solid, Liquid, or Gas?* *The Sun's Family of Planets*, *The Earth Is Mostly Ocean*, and *Inside an Ant Colony*.

Rookie Reader (*Children's Press/Scholastic*) Rookie Readers teach concepts such as categorizing and collecting, addition, city birds, and sharing through simple stories or verse. Level A (16 books,

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24 pages) is for emergent readers and has one or two lines of text and much repetition on each page. Level B (63 books, 32 pages) is for early fluent readers in grades 1–2; these books have longer sentences, some repetition, and two or three lines of text. Level C (38 books) is for fluent readers in grades 1–2.

Sand Castle (*Abdo*) These 24-page nonfiction books are available in three levels for beginning readers. Level 1 is for pre-K–K with five or fewer words per page; Level 2 for K–1 has five to ten words per page; Level 3 for grades 1–2 has ten to fifteen words on a page. The “Write On!” set has books on punctuation and parts of a sentence. “See it. Say it. Hear it.” describes long vowels. Books have a glossary and word list. Check out sandcastle@abdopub.com.

Scholastic First Biographies (*Scholastic*) Young readers learn about the important figures who shaped our country’s history in this “Let’s Read About . . .” series featuring Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr. Some titles are available in Spanish.

Tasty Treats (*Rourke Press*) Elaine Landau has written a 6-book set for grades K–2 about some of our favorite foods. The 24-page books have full-page color photos and include an index, glossary, “for further reading” section, and recipes. Treats covered are chocolate, pretzels, ice cream, pizza, chewing gum, and pizza.

Viking Easy to Read (*Viking*) The series has full-color illustrations and three levels of reading competency. Level 1 is “just getting started” with simple sentences and lots of repetition for ages 4–7; Level 2 is “beginning to read” with more words and longer sentences for ages 5–8; and Level 3 is “reading alone” with lively, fast-paced text for ages 6–9.

Welcome Books (*Children’s Press*) This emergent-reader, nonfiction series has controlled vocabulary, easy sentences, and full-color photographs that are clearly linked to the text. Sets within this series include *celebrations*, which are about kids’ favorite holidays; *city shapes*, where kids find familiar shapes in unusual settings; *communities* from all over the world; and *hide and seek* where kids look for camouflaged animals.

Windows on Literacy (*National Geographic*) This leveled set of nonfiction readers boasts the beautiful photographs for which the publisher is known. For preschoolers, *Step Up to Windows* includes wordless books, word books, and simple-sentence books. Books for emergent readers focus on a single familiar concept or topics such as: *Making Raisins*, *My Bed is Soft*, *Wood*, and *The Little Panda*. Text in first-grade readers have more variety and complexity; titles include *Hairy Harry*, *Popcorn and Candy*, *On the Moon*, and *Mud, Mud, Mud*. Later levels are for grades 2–3; topics include technology (*What’s My Job*, *Tunnels*, *Going Fishing*), geography (*People Live Here*, *The Park*, *River Life*), history/culture (*In My Bag*, *Class Teddy*, *In My Family*), and economy/government (*New Clothes*, *Class Rules*, *Ice Cream for You*).

Source: List 1.4 was compiled by Debby Kyritz, Children’s Librarian at Oradell (New Jersey) Public Library.

1.5 Alphabet Books

Alphabet books, along with Mother Goose rhymes, were among the first books for children. Today, there are alphabet books that are appropriate for all age groups. Alphabet books for young children usually depict simple objects, animals, or concepts that promote an awareness of letter/sound relationships. The illustrations in alphabet books for older children may depict multiple hidden pictures that begin with a letter or they may provide information on nature, culture, geography, and history. Children may enjoy creating their own alphabet books.

Object ABC's

My First ABC, Jane Bunting
Helen Oxenbury's ABC's of Things, Helen Oxenbury
A, Apple Pie, Kate Greenaway
A, B, See!, Tana Hoban
It Begins with an A, Stephanie Calmenson
On Market Street, Arnold and Anita Lobel
The ABC of Cars, Trucks and Machines, Adelaide Holl
The Alphabet Boat, George Mendoza
The Airplane Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Boat Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
Tomorrow's Alphabet, George Shannon

Regional ABC's

Hey Look at Me! A City ABC, Alexander Grant
A Is for Appalachia: The Alphabet Book of Appalachian Heritage, Linda Hager Pack
A Is for Asia, Cynthia Chin-Lee
Prairie Primer: A to Z, Caroline Stutson
A Prairie Alphabet, Yvette Moore
Antler, Bear, Canoe: A Northwoods Alphabet Year, Betsy Bowen
Alphabet City, Stephen Johnson
Arctic Alphabet: Exploring the North from A to Z, Wayne Lynch
A Northern Alphabet, Ted Harrison
The Jungle ABC, Micael Roberts
L Is for the Last Frontier (Discover America State by State), Carol Crane
L Is for Lincoln: An Illinois Alphabet, Kathy-Jo Wargin
A Farmer's Alphabet, Mary Azarian
A Prairie Alphabet, Jo Bannatyne-Cugnet

Pedro, His Perro, and the Alphabet Sombrero, Lynn Rowe Reed
As I Was Crossing Boston Common, Norma Farber
A Mountain Alphabet, Margaret Ruurs and Andrew Kiss
The Desert Alphabet, Jerry Palotta
The Folks in the Valley: A Pennsylvania Dutch ABC, Jim Aylesworth

Rhythmic ABC's

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
From Acorn to Zoo and Everything in Between, Satoshi Kitamura

Silly ABC's

Antics!, An Alphabetical Anthology (words with "ant"), Catherine Hepworth
The Alphabet from Z to A with Much Confusion on the Way, Judith Viorst
The Z Was Zapped: The Alphabet Theatre Proudly Presents the Z . . . : A Play in 26 Acts, Chris Van Allsburg
A Riddle-iculous Rid-alphabet Book, Ann Bishop
Dr. Seuss's ABC, Dr. Seuss
The Monster Book of ABC Sounds, Alan Snow
Crazy ABC, Judy Hindley
Chuck Murphy's Alphabet Magic, Chuck Murphy
Magic Monsters Act the Alphabet, Jane Bek Moncure
Circus ABC, Sue Dreamer
An Edward Lear Alphabet, Vladimir Radunsky
Dog's ABC: A Silly Story About the Alphabet, Emma Dodd

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Under the Sea from A to Z, Anne Doubilet
The Ocean Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Underwater Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Freshwater Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
Into the A, B, Sea, Deborah Lee Rose

Food ABC's

Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z, Lois Ehlert
Applebet, Clyde Watson
Apricot ABC, Miska Miles
What Pete Ate from A to Z, Maira Kalman
The Spice Alphabet Book: Herbs, Spices, and Other Natural Flavors, Jerry Palotta

Nature ABC's

ABC Book of Flowers for Young Gardeners, Joann Stoker
Alison's Zinnia, Anita Lobel
All in the Woodland Early: An ABC Book, Jane Yolen
The Flower Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
ABC Cedar: An Alphabet of Trees, George Ella Lyon
ABC in the Woods, Barbara Leonard Gibson
Wildflower ABC: An Alphabet of Potato Prints, Diana Pomeroy
Zoo Flakes: ABC, Will C. Howell

Animal, Insect, and Reptile ABC's

A Guinea Pig ABC, Kate Duke
ABC de Babar, Jean de Brunhoff
ABC Dogs, Kathy Darling
ABC Fun: Applebee Cat's Activity Alphabet, David Pelham
ABC T-Rex, Bernard Most
Alligators All Around: An Alphabet, Maurice Sendak
Alphabears: An ABC Book, Kathleen Hague
Alphabeasts: A Hide-and-Seek Alphabet Book, Durga Bernhard

Alphabet Under Construction, Denise Fleming
Amazon ABC, Kathy Darling
An Alphabet of Dinosaurs, Peter Dodson
Alphabet Zoo: A Pop-up ABC, Lynette Ruschak
Animal Action ABCs, Karen Pandell
Animal Alphabet, Gill Davies
Animalia, Graeme Base
Ape in a Cape: An Alphabet of Odd Animals, Fritz Eichenberg
Arf! Beg! Catch! Dogs from A to Z, Henry Horenstein
Aster Aardvark's Animal Adventures, Steven Kellogg
Aye-ayes, Bears, and Condors: An ABC of Endangered Animals, Neecy Twinem
Babar's ABC, Laurent De Brunhoff
Black and White Rabbit's ABC, Alan Baker
Clifford's ABC, Norman Bridwell
I Love My Anteater with an A, Dahlov Ipcar
Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings, Douglas Florian
Maisy's ABC, Lucy Cousins
Old Black Fly, Jim Aylesworth
Paddington's ABC, Michael Bond
Pigs from A to Z, Arthur Geisert
The A to Z Beastly Jamboree, Robert Bender
The ABC Bunny, Wanda Gag
The Berenstains' B Book, Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Bird Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Butterfly Alphabet Book, Brian Cassie
The Frog Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Furry Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Icky Bug Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Little Cats ABC Book, Martin Leman
The Yucky Reptile Alphabet Book, Jerry Palotta
The Wild Animals of Africa ABC, Hope Ryden
Where Is Everybody? An Animal Alphabet, Eve Merriam
The Wildlife A-B-C: A Nature Alphabet Book, Jan Thornhill
Winnie-the-Pooh's ABC, E. H. Shepard

1.5 continued**Adventure ABC's**

The ABC Mystery, Doug Cushman
Alphaboat, Michael Chesworth
ABC Pirate Adventure, Ida Delage
*Harold's ABC**, Crockett Johnson
*Anno's Alphabet: An Adventure in Imagination**,
 Mitsumasa Anno
*Astronaut to Zodiac**, Roger Ressmeyer

A Child's ABC

A, My Name Is Alice, Jane Bayer and Steven Kellogg
Baby's ABC, Bettina Paterson
Annie's ABC, Annie Owen
My First Board ABC, Jane Bunting
Alphabet Parade, Seymour Chwast
From Anne to Zach, Mary Jane Martin
Peter Piper's Alphabet: Peter Piper's Practical Principles of Plain and Perfect Pronunciation,
 Marcia Brown

Action and Sports ABC's

Baseball ABC, Florence Cassen Mayers
Alphabatics, Suse MacDonald
NBA Action from A to Z, James Preller
Alphabestiar: Animal Poems A to Z, Jane Yolen (editor)
Look Once, Look Twice, Janet Marshall
Firefighter's A-Z, Chris L. Demarest

Multicultural ABC's

A Is for Allah, Yusuf Islam
Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions, Margaret Musgrove
A Caribou Alphabet, Mary Beth Owens
A Peaceable Kingdom: The Shaker Abecedarius,
 Alice & Martin Provinsen (illustrator)
A Is for Africa, Ifeoma Onyefulu
Cajun Alphabet, James Rice
My First Arabic Alphabet Book, Siddiqua Juma
Navajo ABC: A Diné Alphabet Book, Luci Tapahonso

A Jewish Holiday ABC, Malka Drucker
K Is for Kwanzaa: A Kwanzaa Alphabet Book,
 Juwanda G. Ford
Afro-bets ABC Book, Cheryl Willis
Turtle Island ABC: A Gathering of Native American Symbols, Gerald Hausman
*Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America**,
 Joseph Bruchac
Play Mas! A Carnival ABC, Dirk McLean

Bilingual ABC's

From Albatross to Zoo: An Alphabet Book in Five Languages, Patricia Borlenghi
Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book,
 Muriel Feelings
Turtle Island ABC: A Gathering of Native American Symbols, Gerald Hausman

Fantasy ABC

Elfabet: An ABC of Elves, Jane Yolen
Miss Spider's ABC, David Kirk

ABC Games and Puzzles

ABCDDiscovery! An Alphabet Book of Picture Puzzles, Izhar Cohen
Have You Ever Seen . . . ? An ABC Book,
 Beau Gardner
What's Inside?: The Alphabet Book, Satoshi Kitamura
My Little ABC Board Book, Jane Bunting
Tomorrow's Alphabet, George Shannon
My Pop-up Surprise ABC, Robert Crowther

Holiday ABC's

Not Enough Beds! A Christmas Alphabet Book,
 Lisa Bullard
ABC Christmas, Ida DeLage
ABC Easter Bunny, Ida DeLage
ABC Halloween Witch, Ida DeLage
ABC Santa Claus, Ida DeLage

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A Merry-Mouse Christmas A B C, Priscilla Hillman

K Is for Kwanzaa, Juwanda G. Ford

My Hanukkah Alphabet, Claudia Kunin

Chanukah A–Z, Smadar Shir Sidi

A Jewish Holiday ABC, Malka Drucker

The Christmas Alphabet,* Robert Sabuda

Z Is for Zombies, Merrily Kutner

Alligator Arrived with Apples: A Potluck

Alphabet Feast, Crescent Dragonwagon

Trick or Treat, It's Halloween, Linda Lowery

Sign Language ABC

Handsigns: A Sign Language Alphabet,
Kathleen Fain

*Handtalk: An ABC of Finger Spelling & Sign
Language*, Remy Charlip, Mary Beth
and George Ancona

Artistic ABC's

The ABC Exhibit, Leonard Everett Fisher

*The Graphic Alphabet**, David Pelletier

1.6 Board Books

The practicality of board books for preschoolers is apparent. These books can withstand a young child's rough treatment. As shown below, board books cover a wide spectrum of topics. Concept board books are particularly instructive for children between the ages of 3 and 5.

Alphabet Board Books

Miss Spider's ABC, David Kirk
A to Z, Sandra Boynton
A, You're Adorable, Buddy Kaye
Baseball A-B-C, James Buckley
A.B.C. An Amazing Alphabet Book, Dr. Seuss
The Alphabet Book, P. D. Eastman
Barney's Alphabet Soup, Mary Ann Dudko
My Little ABC Board Book (My First Board Books series), Jane Bunting

African American Board Books

Mama, Do You Love Me?, Barbara M. Joosse
My Aunt Came Back, Pat Cummings

Animal Board Books

Baby Beluga, Raffi
Barney's Baby Farm Animals, Guy Davis
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, Bill Martin Jr.
Dinosaur Roar, Paul and Henrietta Stickland
Good Night, Gorilla, Peggy Rothmann
Have You Seen My Cat?, Eric Carle
Maisy's Favorite Animals, Lucy Cousins
Mama Mama, Jean Marzollo
Miss Spider's New Car, David Kirk
Moo, Baa, La La La, Sandra Boynton
Papa Papa, Jean Marzollo
Peek-A-Moo, Bernard Most
Touch and Feel Jungle Animals, DK Publishing
Tumble Bumble, Felicia Bond

Concept Board Books

Apples Up on Top, Theo LeSieg
The Berenstain Bears He Bear She Bear, Stan Berenstain
P. B. Bear Board Book: Colors, Lee Davis

Corduroy's Day: A Counting Board Book, Don Freeman
Go, Dog, Go: P. D. Eastman's Book of Things to Do, P. D. Eastman
Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb, Al Perkins
How a Baby Grows, Nola Buck
In & Out, Up & Down, Michael Smolling
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? Dr. Seuss's Book of Wonderful Noises, Dr. Seuss
My Many Colored Days, Dr. Seuss
The Shape of Me and Other Stuff: Dr. Seuss's Surprising Word Book, Dr. Seuss

Flap Board Books

Good Friends, Lisa Ann Marsoli
The Perfect Picnic Spot, Lisa Ann Marsoli
A Walk in the Woods, Lisa Ann Marsoli
Who Hid the Honey, Lisa Ann Marsoli
Lift a Rock, Christopher Santoro
The Foot Book, Dr. Seuss
Maisy's Season: A Big Flap Book, Lucy Cousins

Pop-up Board Books

Thomas in the Snow, Rev. W. Awdry
Trouble on the Train, Rev. W. Awdry
Bob's Busy Day, Mary Man-Kong

Science Board Book

My First Body Board Book, Helen Melville (editor)

Song Board Books

My First Songs, Jane Manning
My First Nursery Rhymes, Bruce Whatley (illustrator)
Miss Mary Mack, Mary Hoberman
Daisy Says, "If You're Happy and You Know It," Jane Simmons
Hokey Pokey (Wee Sing series), Pamela Conn Beal

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Pat the Bunny, Dorothy Kunhardt

The Real Mother Goose Touch and Feel,
Scholastic

Touch and Feel Wild Animals (Touch and Feel
series), DK Publishing

Transportation Board Books

Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks From A to Z,
Richard Scarry

Corduroy on the Go, Lisa McCue

The Wheels on the Bus, Raffi

School Bus Board Book, Donald Crews

Planes, Byron Barton

Vocabulary Board Books

Ernie & Bert Can . . . Can You, Michael
Smolling

Maisy's Favorite Clothes, Lucy Cousins

Maisy's Favorite Toys, Lucy Cousins

Wake Up and Goodnight, Charlotte Zolotow

1.7 Concept Books

PRESCHOOL

Preschoolers are very active, so the ideal books for them invite participation, song, and movement. Recently graduating from cloth books and board books, numerous concept books are available to help preschoolers bounce into reading through finger plays, rhyming, singing, and clapping.

Animals

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?,
Bill Martin Jr.
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?,
Bill Martin Jr.
Have You Seen My Cat?, Eric Carle
Have You Seen My Duckling?, Nancy Tafuri
The Very Busy Spider, Eric Carle

Everyday Experiences

Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?, Martin Waddell
Changes, Changes, Pat Hutchins
Goodnight Moon, Margaret Wise Brown
How Do I Put It On? Getting Dressed, Shigeo
Watanabe
Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?, Nancy
Carlstrom
Look! Look! Look, Tana Hoban
Of Colors and Things, Tana Hoban
Red Is a Dragon: A Book of Colors, Rosanne
Thong

Finger Plays

Finger Rhymes, Marc Tolon Brown
Hand Rhymes, Marc Tolon Brown
Itsy Bitsy Spider, Iza Trapani
Let's Do Finger Plays, Marion Grayson

Letters

(See List 1.5, Alphabet Books)
Black and White Rabbit's A B C, Alan Baker
Eating the Alphabet, Lois Ehlert
On Market Street, Arnold and Anita Lobel

Numbers and Counting

Butterfly Ball: A Counting Rhyme, Jane Yolen
A Cake All for Me!, Karen M. Beil

Count and See, Tana Hoban
Hippos Go Berserk!, Sandra Boynton
Mouse Count, Ellen Stoll Walsh
My First Counting Book, Lillian Moore
1, 2, 3 to the Zoo, Eric Carle
Ten Black Dots, Donald Crews
Ten Go Tango, Arthur Dorros
Ten, Nine, Eight, Molly Bang
Ten Rosy Roses, Eve Merriam
12 Ways to Get to 11, Eve Merriam
Uno Dos Tres; One, Two, Three, Pat Mora
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
Who's Counting?, Nancy Tafuri

Nursery Rhymes

Here Comes Mother Goose, Iona Opie
(editor)
Mother Goose: Seventy-seven Verses, Tasha
Tudor
The Random House Book of Mother Goose,
selected by Arnold Lobel
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose, Tomie dePaola

Participation Books

Clap Hands, Helen Oxenbury
Here Are My Hands, Bill Martin Jr. and John
Archambault
Mary Had a Little Lamb, Sara Josepha Hale
Old MacDonald Had a Farm, with pictures
by Holly Berry
Over in the Meadow: A Counting-out Rhyme,
Olive A. Wadsworth
Pat the Bunny, Dorothy Kunhardt
Pat-A-Cake, Moira Kemp
Peek-A-Boo, Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Peek-A-Moo, Marie Torres Cimarusti
Where's Spot, Eric Hill

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The following books can be used with children ages 5–7 to reinforce concepts introduced earlier. The topics of these math and science concept books include directions, shapes, opposites, light and color, bubbles, shadows, numbers, patterns, and classifying.

Bubbles, Shadows, Reflection

Soap Bubble Magic, Seymour Simon

The Bubble Factory, Tomie dePaola

Bear's Shadow, Frank Asch

My Shadow, R. Stevenson

Classifying

Bread, Bread, Bread, Ann Morris

Close, closer, closest, Shelley Rotner and

Richard Olivo

Hats, Hats, Hats, Ann Morris

How Many Snails?, Paul Giganti Jr.

More Than One, Miriam Schlein

No Dodos: A Counting Book of Endangered

Animals, Amanda Wallwork

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Ann Morris

Sorting All Sorts of Socks, Betsy Franco

Ten Little Rabbits, Virginia Grossman

Counting and Problem Solving

Anno's Counting Book, Mitsumasa Anno

Counting Cranes, Mary Beth Owens

Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On, Lois Ehlert

The Icky Bug Counting Book, Jerry Palotta

1 Hunter, Pat Hutchins

One Tortoise, Ten Wallabies: A Wildlife Counting Book, Jakki Wood

Ten Terrible Dinosaurs, Paul Stickland

Directions, Shapes, Opposites

Big and Small: Animal Opposites, Rod Theodorou

Chuck Murphy's Black Cat, White Cat,
Chuck Murphy

Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb, Al Perkins

In & Out, Up & Down, Michael Smollin
(illustrator)

Olivia's Opposites, Ian Falconer

Opposites (Slide 'N' Seek), Chuck Murphy

Rolie Polie Shapes, William Joyce

Sea Shapes, Suse MacDonald

Ten Apples Up on Top, Dr. Seuss

The Shape of Me and Other Stuff,
Dr. Seuss

What Is Round?, Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Light and Color

The Color Box, Dayle Ann Dodds

Color Color Color Color, Ruth Heller

Color Dance, Ann Jonas

Color Everywhere, Tana Hoban

Colors (Slide 'N' Seek), Chuck Murphy

Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? An Adventure in Color, Tana Hoban

Mouse Paint, Ellen Stoll Walsh

My Crayons Talk, Patricia Hubbard

My Many Colored Days, Dr. Seuss

Seven Blind Mice, Ed Young

Senses and Sounds

The Berenstain Bears He Bear She Bear,
Stan Berenstain

Go, Dog, Go, P. D. Eastman

How a Baby Grows, Nola Buck

Is it Rough? Is it Smooth? Is it Shiny?,
Tana Hoban

Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?, Dr. Seuss

The Very Quiet Cricket, Eric Carle

1.8 Flap Books

The interaction that occurs through flap books is important for preschoolers. The books listed below not only hold children's attention as they guess what's under the flap, but also teach them to make predictions.

An Adventure with Billy Bunny, Maurice Pledger
Animal Train, Jane Yolen
Ants in Your Pants, Sue Heap
Big Blue Engine, Ken Wilson-Max
Big Silver Space Shuttle, Ken Wilson-Max
Big Yellow Taxi, Ken Wilson-Max
Cat in a Flap, Shoo Rayner
Catch Up, Little Cheetah!, Michele Coxon
Chicken Licken: A Wickedly Funny Flap Book, Jonathan Allen
Dinosaur's Binkit, Sandra Boynton
Everyone Hide from Wiggly Pig (A Lift-the-Flap Book), Nick Inkpen
Good Friends, Lisa Ann Marsoli
Grandmas Are for Giving Tickles, Harriet Ziefert
The Great Pet Sale, Nick Inkpen
Is There a Monster in the House?: Sesame Street, R. U. Scary

I've Lost My Yellow Zebra, Angela Brooksbank
Kipper's Sunny Day, Nick Inkpen
Lift a Rock, Find a Bug, Christopher Santoro
My Cat Tuna, Lynn Reiser
My Mommy and Me: A Lift-the-Flap Story, Laura Traser
Peekaboo Friends, Lucy Su
The Perfect Picnic Spot, Lisa Ann Marsoli
Pooh's Birthday Surprise, Lift the Flap: Learn and Grow, Kathleen W. Zoehfeld
Rotten Ralph's Thanksgiving Wish, Jack Gantos
Spot, Eric Hill
Super Silly Riddles!, Keith Falkner
Ten Scary Monsters, R. U. Scary
There's a Monster in My House, Jenny Tyler
Wake Up, Ginger, Ant Parker
A Walk in the Woods, Lisa Ann Marsoli
What's for Dinner, Ann Garrett
Who Hid the Honey, Lisa Ann Marsoli
Who's in My Bed?, Helen Piers

1.9 Pop-up Books

At one time pop-up books were mostly for entertainment; however, today there are numerous informational books in this increasingly popular format. Some of these three-dimensional books stimulate curious readers with hands-on activities involving mirrors, inset texts, and pull-outs that are guaranteed to surprise and amaze with each turn of the page. The list below includes titles for ages 4–8 and 9–12.[†]

Amazing Monkeys (National Geographic Action Book), Robert Hynes and Judith E. Rinard
The Amazing Pop-Up Flexible Body, David Hawcock
The Amazing Pop-Up Geography Book, Kate Petty and Jennie Maizels
The Amazing Pop-Up Grammar Book, Jennie Maizels
The Amazing Pop-Up Music Book, Kate Petty and Jennie Maizels
The Amazing Pop-Up Pull-Out Mummy Book, David Hawcock
The Amazing Pop-Up Pull-Out Space Shuttle, David Hawcock
The Amazing Pull-Out Pop-Up Body in a Book, David Hawcock
Animal Acrobats (National Geographic Pop-up Book), Robert Cremins
Animal Homes (National Geographic Pop-up Book), Alice Jablonsky
Animal Homes (National Geographic Action Book), Jeffrey Terreson and Alice Jablonsky
Animals Showing Off (National Geographic Action Book), Tony Chen
Art of Science: A Pop-Up Adventure in Art, Jay Young
Color Surprises, Chuck Murphy
Cookie Count: A Tasty Pop-Up, Robert Sabuda
Explore a Tropical Forest (National Geographic Action Book), Barbara Gibson and Donald J. Crump

Hide & Seek (National Geographic Action Book), Toni Eugene
Kwanzaa Celebration, Nancy Williams and Robert Sabuda
Little Red Riding Hood, Marjorie Priceman
The Moon Book: A Lunar Pop-Up Celebration, Arlene Seymour
The Movable Mother Goose, Robert Sabuda
The Night Before Christmas, Robert Sabuda
The Paper Dragon, Marguerite W. Davol and Robert Sabuda
Pop-Up Book of Nightmares, Gary Greenberg
Secret Treasures (National Geographic Action Book), Catherine Howell and John Buxton
The 12 Days of Christmas: A Pop-up Celebration, Robert Sabuda
Undersea Treasures (National Geographic Action Book), Peter M. Fiore
The Wheels on the Bus, Paul Zelinsky
Who Will You Meet in Scary Street? Nine Pop-Up Nightmares, Christine Tagg
Witch Zelda's Birthday Cake: A Wild and Wicked Pop-Up, Pull-the-Tab Book, Eva Tatcheva
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Robert Sabuda
Young Naturalist Pop-up Handbook: Beetles, Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart
Young Naturalist Pop-up Handbook: Butterflies, Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart

[†] Canadian author and illustrator Joan Irvine describes how to make original pop-up books at www.makersgallery.com/joanirvine. Ms. Irvine is the author of *How to Make Pop-Ups*, published by William Morrow (1988).

1.10 Predictable Books

“Predictable books make use of rhyme, repetition of words, phrases, sentences and refrains, and such patterns as cumulative structure, repeated scenes, familiar cultural sequences, interlocking structure and turn-around plots. These stories invite children to make predictions or guesses about words, phrases, sentences, events and characters that could come next in the story.”

—Mary Jett-Simpson in *Reading Resource Book* (Atlanta: Humanics Limited, 1986)

There are eight kinds of predictable books:

1. *Chain or Circular Story*: The plot is interlinked so that the ending leads back to the beginning.
2. *Cumulative Story*: Each time a new event occurs, all previous events in the story are repeated.
3. *Familiar Sequence*: The sequence is organized by recognizable themes, such as days of the week or numbers.
4. *Pattern Story*: Scenes are repeated with some variation.
5. *Question and Answer*: The same or similar questions are repeated throughout the story.
6. *Repetition of Phrase*: The word order in a phrase or sentence is repeated.
7. *Rhyme*: Rhyming words, refrains, or patterns are used throughout the book.
8. *Songbooks*: Familiar songs with predictable elements, such as repetitive phrases.

Chain or Circular Story

(Beginning and ending of story is interlinked.)

Aardema, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
 Elkins, Benjamin. *Why the Sun Was Late*
 Janovitz, Marilyn. *Look out, Bird!*
 Numeroff, Laura J. *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*
 Numeroff, Laura J. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

Cumulative

(Events are repeated throughout the story.)

Arnold, K. *Knock, Knock, Teremok!*
 Bishop, Gavin. *Chicken Licken*
 Brisson, Pat. *Benny's Pennies*
 Burningham, John. *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*
 Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *Inside a Barn in the Country*

Carle, Eric. *Today Is Monday*
 Chandra, Deborah. *Miss Mabel's Table*
 Cole, Henry. *Jack's Garden*
 Cole, Joanna. *It's Too Noisy*
 Duff, Maggie. *Rum Pum Pum*
 Dunbar, Joyce. *Seven Sillies*
 Dunphy, Madeleine. *Here Is the Southwestern Desert*
 Dunphy, Madeleine. *Here Is the Tropical Rain Forest*
 Galdone, Paul. *Little Tuppen: An Old Tale*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Old Woman and Her Pig*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Little Pink Pig*
 Lobel, Arnold. *The Rose in My Garden*
 MacDonald, Elizabeth. *Mike's Kite*
 McLeish, Kenneth. *Chicken Licken*
 Neitzel, S. *The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's*
 Ormerod, Jan. *The Story of Chicken Licken*
 Oxenbury, Helen. *It's My Birthday*
 Pizer, Abigail. *It's a Perfect Day*
 Polacco, Patricia. *In Enzo's Splendid Gardens*

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Sloat, Teri. *The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown*
 Tolstoy, Alexei. *The Great Big Enormous Turnip*
 Waddell, Martin. *The Pig in the Pond*
 West, Colin. "Buzz, Buzz, Buzz," *Went Bumblebee*
 West, Colin. *Have You Seen the Crocodile?*
 West, Colin. "I Don't Care!" *Said the Bear*
 West, Colin. "Not Me," *Said the Monkey*
 Zernach, Harve. *The Judge*

Familiar Sequence (days of week, months of year, etc.)

Carle, Eric. *Today Is Monday*
 Kraus, Robert. *Come Out and Play, Little Mouse*
 Sendak, Maurice. *Chicken Soup With Rice*
 Shiefman, Vicky. *Sunday Potatoes, Monday Potatoes*
 Ward, Cindy. *Cookie's Week*

Familiar Sequence (numbers)

Bucknall, Caroline. *One Bear All Alone*
 Wood, Jakki. *Moo, Moo, Brown Cow*

Pattern Story

(Scenes are repeated with variations.)

Banks, Kate. *Peter and the Talking Shoes*
 Banks, Kate. *Spider, Spider*
 Bender, Robert. *A Most Unusual Lunch*
 Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Runaway Bunny*
 De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. *Going for a Walk*
 Domanska, Janina. *Little Red Hen*
 Dunbar, Joyce. *Four Fierce Kittens*
 Dunbar, Joyce. *Seven Sillies*
 Gag, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Gingerbread Boy*
 Galdone, Paul. *Little Red Hen*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Three Bears*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Little Pink Pig*
 Jennings, Sharon. *Jeremiah and Mrs. Ming*

Kalan, Robert. *Stop, Thief!*
 Krauss, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed*
 Maris, Ron. *Are You There Bear?*
 Maris, Ron. *I Wish I Could Fly*
 McNaughton, C. *Suddenly!*
 Nodset, Joan L. *Who Took the Farmer's Hat?*
 Patron, Susan. *Dark Cloud Strong Breeze*
 Wing, Natasha. *Hippity Hop, Frog on Top*
 Zemach, Margot. *The Little Red Hen*

Question and Answer

Coxe, Molly. *Whose Footprints?*
 Greeley, Valerie. *Where's My Share?*
 Guy, Ginger Foglesong. *Black Crow, Black Crow*
 Janovitz, Marilyn. *Is it Time?*
 Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

Repetition of Phrase

Alborough, Jez. *Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!*
 Archambault, John & Bill Martin Jr. *A Beautiful Feast for a Big King Cat*
 Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Important Book*
 Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*
 Brown, Ruth. *A Dark, Dark Tale*
 Butler, Dorothy. *A Happy Tale*
 Carle, Eric. *Do You Want to Be My Friend?*
 Carle, Eric. *Have You Seen My Cat?*
 Coxe, Molly. *Whose Footprints?*
 Date, Penny. *Ten Out of Bed*
 Day, David. *King of the Woods*
 De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. *Going for a Walk*
 De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. *How Joe the Bear and Sam the Mouse Got Together*
 Dunbar, Joyce. *Four Fierce Kittens*
 Gordon, Jeffrie Ross. *Two Badd Babies*
 Greeley, Valerie. *Where's My Share?*
 Grindley, Sally. *Knock, Knock! Who's There?*
 Guarino, Deborah. *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
 Guy, Ginger Foglesong. *Black Crow, Black Crow*

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Harnsa, Bobbie. *Dirty Larry*
 Hayes, Sarah. *This Is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch*
 Hennessy, B. G. *Jake Baked the Cake*
 Hoberman, Mary Ann. *A House Is a House for Me*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Little Pink Pig*
 Kahn, Joan. *You Can't Catch Me*
 Kalan, Robert. *Stop, Thief!*
 King, Bob. *Sitting on the Farm*
 Knowles, Tizzie. *No, Barnaby*
 Kraus, Robert. *Come Out and Play, Little Mouse*
 Kraus, Robert. *Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?*
 Krauss, Ruth. *Big and Little*
 Lindbergh, Reeve. *There's a COW in the Road!*
 Lockwood, Primrose and Clara Vulliarny. *Cat Boy!*
 MacDonald, Elizabeth. *Mike's Kite*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
 McGilvray, Richard. *Don't Climb Out of the Window Tonight*
 Masurel, Claire & Marie H. Henry. *Good Night!*
 Masurel, Claire. *No, No, Titus!*
 Most, Bernard. *If the Dinosaurs Came Back*
 Pizer, Abigail. *It's a Perfect Day*
 Pryor, Ainslie. *The Baby Blue Cat Who Said No*
 Rathmann, Peggy. *Good Night, Gorilla*
 Rogers, Paul & Emma. *What's Wrong, Tom?*
 Sawicki, Nonna Jean. *The Little Red House*
 Sendak, Maurice. *Chicken Soup With Rice*
 Serfozo, Mary. *Who Said Red?*
 Shannon, George. *Dance Away*
 Shannon, George. *The Piney Woods Peddler*
 Shieftman, Vicky. *Sunday Potatoes, Monday Potatoes*
 Sloat, Teri. *The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown*
 Tafuri, Nancy. *Have You Seen My Duckling?*
 Van Laan, Nancy. *A Mouse in My House*
 Van Laan, Nancy. *Possum Come A-Knockin'*
 Waddell, Martin. *Sailor Bear*

Watanbe, Shigeo. *How Do I Put It On?*
 West, Colin. *"Buzz, Buzz, Buzz," Went Bumblebee*
 West, Colin. *Have You Seen the Crocodile?*
 West, Colin. *"Hello, Great Big Bullfrog!"*
 West, Colin. *I Bought My Love a Tabby Cat*
 West, Colin. *"I Don't Care!" Said the Bear*
 West, Colin. *"Not Me," Said the Monkey*
 Wing, Natasha. *Hippity Hop, Frog on Top*
 Wolkstein, Diane. *Step by Step*
 Wong, O. *From My Window*
 Wood, Audrey. *Silly Sally*
 Wood, Jakki. *Moo, Moo, Brown Cow*
 Wylie, Joanne & David. *A Big Fish Story*
 Wylie, Joanne & David. *A More or Less Fish Story*
 Zamorano, Ana. *Let's Eat!*

Rhyme

Ackerman, Karen. *This Old House*
 Adlerman, Daniel. *Africa Calling: Nighttime Failing*
 Archambault, John & Bill Martin Jr. *A Beautiful Feast for a Big King Cat*
 Brooke, Leslie. *Johnny Crow's Garden*
 Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *Inside a Barn in the Country*
 Carlstrom, Nancy White. *Rise and Shine*
 Chandra, Deborah. *Miss Mabel's Table*
 Dunbar, Joyce. *Four Fierce Kittens*
 Fleming, Denise. *Barnyard Banter*
 Florian, Douglas. *A Beach Day*
 Florian, Douglas. *A Summer Day*
 Florian, Douglas. *A Winter Day*
 Gag, Wanda. *The ABC Bunny*
 Guarino, Deborah. *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
 Hayes, Sarah. *This Is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch*
 Hennessy, B. G. *Jake Baked the Cake*
 Hoberman, Mary Ann. *A House Is a House for Me*
 Janovitz, Marilyn. *Is it Time?*
 Jaques, F. *There Once Was a Puffin*
 Leuck, L. *Sun Is Falling, Night Is Calling*

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Levine, Abby. *You Push, I Ride*
 Lindbergh, Reeve. *There's a COW in the Road!*
 Mandel, Peter. *Red Cat, White Cat*
 Marzollo, J. *Sun Song*
 Patron, Susan. *Dark Cloud Strong Breeze*
 Pomerantz, Charlotte. *Flap Your Wings and Try*
 Punnett, Dick. *Our Brat Cat*
 Robinson, M. *The Zoo at Night*
 Samton, Sheila White. *Beside the Bay*
 Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Shop*
 Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep on a Ship*
 Siebert, Diane. *Train Song*
 Sloat, Teri. *The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown*
 Stickland, Paul. *One Bear, One Dog*
 Wahl, J. *Cats and Robbers*
 Weiss, Nicki. *Sun Sand Sea Sail*

Wellington, M. *Night House Bright House*
 West, Colin. *I Bought My Love a Tabby Cat*
 Winthrop, Elizabeth. *Shoes*
 Wood, Audrey. *Silly Sally*
 Zemach, Harve. *The Judge*

Songbook

Emberley, Barbara. *One Wide River to Cross*
 Hoffman, Hilde. *The Green Grass Grows All Around*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Over in the Meadow*
 King, Bob. *Sitting on the Farm*
 Langstaff, John M. *Over in the Meadow*
 Langstaff, John M. *Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me?*
 Turner, Gwenda. *Over on the Farm*
 Zuromskis, Diane. *The Farmer in the Dell*

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1.11 Sound Awareness Books

Auditory discrimination, one of the basic reading skills, is introduced through sound awareness books. These books use words with the same initial sounds as well as rhyming words to reinforce the concept of letter/sound relationships. Many of the books are best shared as read-alouds.

VOWEL SOUND AWARENESS BOOKS

Short A

- Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Alphabet: An Adventure in Imagination*
 Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Counting Book*
 Asch, Frank. *Just Like Daddy*
 Balian, Lorna. *Amelia's Nine Lives*
 Barrett, Judi. *Animals Should Definitely Not Act Like People*
 Barrett, Judi. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*
 Cameron, Polly. *"I Can't," Said the Ant*
 Carratello, Patty. *My Cap*
 Flack, Marjorie. *Angus and the Cat*
 Flack, Marjorie. *Ask Mr. Bear*
 Fox, Mem. *Arabella the Smallest Girl in the World*
 Gag, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*
 Gibbons, Gail. *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree*
 Griffith, Helen. *Alex and the Cat*
 Guilfoile, Elizabeth. *Nobody Listens to Andrew*
 Kent, Jack. *The Fat Cat*
 Most, Bernard. *There's an Ant in Anthony*
 Nodset, Joan L. *Who Took the Farmer's Hat?*
 Orbach, Ruth. *Apple Pigs*
 Robins, Joan. *Addie Meets Max*
 Schmidt, Karen L. *The Gingerbread Man*
 Seeger, Pete. *Abiyoyo*
 Seuss, Dr. *The Cat in the Hat*

Long A

- Aardema, Verna. *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
 Bang, Molly. *The Paper Crane*
 Burton, Virginia Lee. *Katy and the Big Snow*
 Carratello, Patty. *Skate, Kate, Skate!*
 Henkes, Kevin. *Sheila Rae, the Brave*

- Hines, Anna G. *Taste the Raindrops*
 Howard, Elizabeth. *The Train to Lulu's*
 McPhail, David. *The Train*

Long and Short A

- Aliki. *Jack and Jake*
 Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*

Short E

- Carratello, Patty. *Brett, My Pet*
 Demi. *The Empty Pot*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Little Grunt & the Big Egg*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Little Red Hen*
 Kraus, Robert. *The Happy Egg*
 McPhail, David. *Emma's Pet*
 Ness, Evaline. *Yeck Eck*
 Parkes, Brenda. *The Enormous Watermelon*
 Shecter, Ben. *Hester the Jester*
 Tsuchiya, Yukio. *Faithful Elephants*
 Wing, Henry Ritchet. *Ten Pennies for Candy*
 Wood, Audrey. *Elbert's Bad Word*

Long E

- Archambault, John. *Counting Sheep*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Mice Squeak, We Speak*
 Galdone, Paul. *Little Bo-Peep*
 Gordon, Jeffie R. *Six Sleepy Sheep*
 Hughes, Shirley. *An Evening at Alfie's*
 Keller, Holly. *Ten Sleepy Sheep*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
 Oppenheim, Joanne. *Have You Seen Trees?*
 Peet, Bill. *The Kweeks of Kookatumdee*
 Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Jeep*
 Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep on a Ship*
 Wellington, Monica. *The Sheep Follow*

1.11 continued**Long and Short E**

Keller, Holly. *The Sleepy Sheep*
 Soule, Jean Conder. *Never Tease a Weasel*

Short I

Anno, Mitsumasa. *In Shadowland*
 Brown, Marc. *The Important Book*
 Brown, Ruth. *If At First You Do Not See*
 Carratello, Patty. *Will Bill?*
 Hoban, Tana. *Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?*
 Hoban, Tana. *Is It Rough? Is It Smooth? Is It Shiny?*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Titch*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Whistle for Willie*
 Lionni, Leo. *Inch by Inch*
 Lionni, Leo. *It's Mine*
 Lionni, Leo. *Swimmy*
 Lobel, Arnold. *Small Pig*
 Maccarone, Grace. *Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox*
 McPhail, David. *Fix-It*

Long I

Berenstain, Stan & Jan. *The Bike Lesson*
 Carlson, Nancy. *I Like Me*
 Carratello, Patty. *Mice on Ice*
 Cole, Sheila. *When the Tide Is Low*
 Hazen, Barbara S. *Tight Times*
 Kirk, David. *Miss Spider* (series)
 Steig, William. *Brave Irene*
 Waber, Bernard. *Ira Sleeps Over*

Short O

Benchley, Nathaniel. *Oscar Otter*
 Carratello, Patty. *Dot's Pot*
 Crews, Donald. *Ten Black Dots*
 Emberley, Barbara. *Drummer Hoff*

Hawkins, Cohn & Jacqui. *Tog the Dog*
 McKissack, Patricia C. *Flossie and the Fox*
 Peppe, Rodney. *Odd One Out*
 Seuss, Dr. *Fox in Socks*
 Seuss, Dr. *Hop on Pop*

Long O

Cole, Brock. *The Giant's Toe*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Joe and the Snow*
 Gerstein, Mordicai. *Roll Over!*
 Johnston, Tony. *The Adventures of Mole and Troll*
 Tresselt, Alvin R. *White Snow, Bright Snow*
 Wadsworth, Olive A. *Over in the Meadow*

Short U

Abolafia, Yossi. *My Three Uncles*
 Anno, Mitsumasa. *Upside-Downers*
 Carratello, Patty. *My Truck and My Pup*
 Euvremer, Teryl. *The Sun's Up*
 Feczko, Kathy. *Umbrella Parade*
 Gibbons, Gail. *Sun Up, Sun Down*
 Marshall, James. *The Cut-Ups* (series)
 Monsell, Mary E. *Underwear*
 Pinkwater, Daniel. *Roger's Umbrella*
 Prelutsky, Jack. *The Baby Uggs Are Hatching*
 Ryder, Joanne. *Under the Moon*
 Thorne, Jenny. *My Uncle*
 Udry, Janice Mae. *Thump and Plunk*
 Yashima, Taro. *Umbrella*
 Yolen, Jane. *Sleeping Ugly*

Long U

Carratello, Patty. *Duke the Blue Mule*
 Coville, Bruce & Katherine. *Sarah's Unicorn*
 Segal, Lore. *Tell Me a Trudy*

1.11 continued**CONSONANT AWARENESS: B BOOK LIST**

Allen, Pamela. *Bertie and the Bear*
 Ancona, George. *It's a Baby!*
 Barton, Byron. *Boats*
 Barton, Byron. *Buzz, Buzz, Buzz*
 Berenstain, Stan & Jan. *The B Book*
 Brown, Marc. *Benji's Blanket*
 Brown, Marc. *Big Red Barn*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Best Friends*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Big Anthony and the Magic Ring*
 Freeman, Donald. *Beady Bear*
 Gans, Roma. *Bird Talk*
 Gibbons, Gail. *Boat Book*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
 Rice, Eve. *Benny Bakes a Cake*
 Yekta, Niki. *Bears in Pairs*

BI Book List

Burningham, John. *The Blanket*
 Cooney, Nancy. *The Blanket That Had to Go*

Crews, Donald. *Ten Black Dots*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Legend of Bluebonnet*
 James, Simon. *Dear Mr. Blueberry*
 Kraus, Robert. *Leo the Late Bloomer*
 Kraus, Robert. *Mert the Blurt*
 Macaulay, David. *Black and White*
 MacDonald, Amy. *Rachel Fister's Blister*

Br Book List

Bishop, Claire H. *The Five Chinese Brothers*
 De Regniers, Beatrice. *May I Bring a Friend?*
 Dunrea, Oliver. *Fergus and Bridey*
 Hoban, Russell. *Bread and Jam for Frances*
 Mein, Elanore. *Brave Daniel*
 Machotka, Hana. *Breathtaking Noses*
 Margolis, Richard. *Secrets of a Small Brother*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
 Steig, William. *Brave Irene*

C BOOK LIST

Carle, Eric. *Have You Seen My Cat?*
 Freeman, Don. *A Pocket for Corduroy*
 Gag, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*
 Gray, William R. *Camping Adventures*
 Krauss, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed*
 Lionni, Leo. *A Color of His Own*
 McMillan, Bruck. *Counting Wildflowers*
 Oxenbury, Helen. *The Car Trip*
 Robart, Rose. *The Cake That Mack Ate*
 Seuss, Dr. *The Cat in the Hat*
 Simon, Norma. *Cats Do, Dogs Don't*
 Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*

Ch Book List

Ginsburg, Mirra. *The Chick & the Duckling*
 Ginsburg, Mirra. *The Chinese Mirror*
 Heller, Ruth. *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Changes, Changes*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Peter's Chair*
 Little, Lessie. *Children of Long Ago*

Luton, Mildred. *Little Chicks' Mothers & All Others*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. & Archambault, John. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
 Pomerantz, Charlotte. *The Chalk Doll*
 Ryder, Joanne. *Chipmunk Song*
 Sendak, Maurice. *Chicken Soup With Rice*
 Weiss, Nicki. *Chuckie*
 Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother*

CI Book List

Bridwell, Norman. *Clifford* (series)
 dePaola, Tomie. *Charlie Needs a Cloak*
 dePaola, Tomie. *The Cloud Book*
 Greene, Carol. *Hi, Clouds*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Clocks & More Clocks*
 Mayer, Mercer. *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*
 Miller, Edna. *Mousekin's Close Call*
 Oxenbury, Helen. *Clap Hands*

1.11 continued**Cr Book List**

Bang, Molly. *The Paper Chase*
 Carle, Eric. *The Very Quiet Cricket*
 Caudill, Rebecca. *A Pocketful of Cricket*
 Devlin, Wende & Harry. *Cranberry Thanksgiving*
 Isadora, Rachel. *At the Crossroads*

Jorgensen, Gail. *Crocodile Beat*
 Lionni, Leo. *Six Crows*
 McDonald, Megan. *Is This a House for Hermit Crab?*
 West, Colin. *Have you Seen the Crocodile?*
 Yashima, Taro. *Crow Boy*

D BOOK LIST

Aliki. *Digging Up Dinosaurs*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Jim's Dog Muffins*
 Freedman, Sally. *Devin's New Bed*
 Freeman, Don. *Dandelion*
 Gibbons, Gail. *Dinosaurs, Dragonflies, & Diamonds*
 Hankin, Rebecca. *I Can Be a Doctor*
 Hoban, Tana. *Dig, Drill, Dump, Fill*
 Hoff, Sid. *Danny and the Dinosaur*
 Hughes, Shirley. *Dogger*
 Hutchins, Pat. *The Doorbell Rang*
 McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings*
 Simon, Norma. *Cats Do, Dogs Don't*

Steig, William. *Dr. Desoto*
 Wildsmith, Brian. *Daisy*
 Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog*

Dr Book List

dePaola, Tomie. *The Knight & the Dragon*
 Emberley, Ed. *Drummer Hoff*
 Gannett, Ruth S. *My Father's Dragon*
 James, Betsy. *The Dream Stair*
 Kent, Jack. *There's No Such Thing as a Dragon*
 Stevenson, James. *The Dreadful Day*
 Surat, Michele M. *Angel Child, Dragon Child*
 Wildsmith, Brian. *My Dream*

F BOOK LIST

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Four Fur Feet*
 Cohen, Miriam. *First Grade Takes a Test*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Starring First Grade*
 Coxe, Molly. *Whose Footprints*
 Elkin, Benjamin. *Six Foolish Fishermen*
 De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. *Catch a Little Fox: Variations on a Folk Rhyme*
 Fox, Mem. *Hattie and the Fox*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Don't Forget the Bacon!*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Follow That Bus!*
 Ipcar, Dahlov Zorach. *The Biggest Fish in the Sea*
 Lionni, Leo. *Fish Is Fish*
 McPhail, David. *Farm Morning*
 Palmer, Helen. *A Fish Out of Water*
 Peet, Bill. *Farewell to Shady Glade*
 Pfister, Marcus. *The Rainbow Fish*
 Seuss, Dr. *One Fish, Two Fish*

Fl Book List

Bunting, Eve. *Fly Away Home*
 Eastman, Philip D. *Flap Your Wings*
 Gelman, Rita G. *Why Can't I Fly?*
 Heller, Ruth. *The Reason for a Flower*
 McKissack Patricia C. *Flossie and the Fox*
 Peet, Bill. *Merle the High Flying Squirrel*
 Pomerantz, Charlotte. *Flap Your Wings and Try*

Fr Book List

Aliki. *We Are Best Friends*
 Anglund, Joan W. *A Friend Is Someone Who Likes You*
 Carle, Eric. *Do You Want to Be My Friend?*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Will I Have a Friend?*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Best Friends*

1.11 continued

Crews, Donald. *Freight Train*
 Delton, Judy. *Two Good Friends*
 De Regniers, Beatrice. *May I Bring a Friend?*
 Gross, Janet & Harster, Jerome. *It Didn't
 Frighten Me*
 Heide, Florence Parry & VanClief, Sylvia
 Worth. *That's What Friends Are For*

Heine, Helme. *Friends*
 Hoban, Russell. *Bread and Jam for Frances*
 Lionni, Leo. *Frederick*
 Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad* (series)
 McNaughton, Colin. *Making Friends With
 Frankenstein*
 Oxenbury, Helen. *Friends*

G BOOK LIST**Hard G Book List**

Baylor, Byrd. *Guess Who My Favorite
 Person Is?*
 Burningham, John. *Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car*
 Cohen, Miriam. *No Good in Art*
 Delaney, Antoinette. *The Gunnywolf*
 Delton, Judy. *Two Good Friends*
 Douglas, Barbara. *Good as New!*
 Miller, Edna. *Mousekin's Golden House*
 Rice, Eve. *Goodnight, Goodnight*
 Seuss, Dr. *I Am Not Going to Get Up Today!*
 Showers, Paul. *Where Does the Garbage Go?*

Soft G Book List

Arno, Enrico. *The Gingerbread Man*
 Berger, Melvin. *Germes Make Me Sick*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Gingerbread Boy*
 Joyce, William. *George Shrinks*
 Keller, Holly. *Geraldine's Blanket*
 Lord, John V. *The Giant Jelly Sandwich*

Marshall, James. *George & Martha One
 Fine Day*

G1 Book List

Peet, Bill. *Farewell to Shady Glade*

Gr Book List

Berger, Barbara H. *Grandfather Twilight*
 Buckley, Helen E. *Grandfather and I*
 Buckley, Helen E. *Grandmother and I*
 Buckley, Richard. *The Greedy Python*
 Carle, Eric. *The Grouchy Ladybug*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Little Grunt & the Big Egg*
 Ehler, Lois. *Growing Vegetable Soup*
 Hoffman, Henrich. *The Green Grass Grows
 All Around*
 Hutchins, Pat. *You'll Soon Grow Into Them,
 Titch*
 Krauss, Ruth. *Growing Story*
 Spier, Peter. *Gobble, Growl, Grunt*

H BOOK LIST

Aliki. *My Hands*
 Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno's Hat Tricks*
 Burton, Virginia Lee. *The Little House*
 Calhoun, Mary. *Hot Air Henry*
 Carle, Eric. *A House for Hermit Crab*
 Galdone, Paul. *Henny Penny*
 Fox, Mem. *Hattie and the Fox*
 Hoberman, Mary Ann. *A House Is a House
 for Me*

Hurd, Edith. *Hurry, Hurry*
 Morris, Ann. *Hats, Hats, Hats*
 Morris, Ann. *Houses and Homes*
 Seuss, Dr. *Hop on Pop*
 Stow, Jenny. *The House That Jack Built*
 Wood, Audrey. *Heckedy Peg*
 Ziefert, Harriet. *Hurry Up, Jessie*
 Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog*

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J BOOK LIST

Ahlberg, Janet & Allan. *The Jolly Postman*
 Aliko. *Jack and Jake*
 Arnold, Tedd. *No Jumping on the Bed*
 Coleridge, Sara. *January Brings the Snow*
 Degen, Bruce. *Jamberry*
 Galdone, Paul. *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Kalan, Robert. *Jump, Frog, Jump*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Jenny's Hat*
 Lord, John V. *The Giant Jam Sandwich*
 Mayer, Mercer. *Just Grandpa and Me*
 Walsh, Ellen S. *Hop Jump*

K BOOK LIST

Bridwell, Norman. *Kangaroo Stew*
 dePaola, Tomie. *The Kids' Cat Book*
 Fox, Mem. *Koala Lou*
 Heller, Ruth. *Kites Sail High*
 Holl, Adelaide. *One Kitten for Kim*

Keats, Ezra Jack. *Kitten for a Day*
 Patterson, Francine. *Koko's Kitten*
 Payne, Emmy. *Katy No-Pocket*
 Selsam, Millicent E. *How Kittens Grow*
 Yashima, Taro. *Momo's Kitten*

L BOOK LIST

Giff, Patricia R. *Lazy Lions, Lucky Lambs*
 Guarino, Deborah. *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *A Letter to Amy*
 Kraus, Robert. *Leo the Late Bloomer*
 Lionni, Leo. *Little Blue and Little Yellow*
 Lobel, Arnold. *Lucille*

Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine That Could*
 Rice, Eve. *Oh, Lewis*
 Rockwell, Anne. *I Like the Library*
 Showers, Paul. *The Listening Walk*
 Waber, Bernard. *Loveable Lyle*
 Waber, Bernard. *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*

M BOOK LIST

Asch, Frank. *Mooncake*
 Barrett, Judi. *Cloudy With a Chance
 of Meatballs*
 Bemelmans, Ludwig. *Madeline* (series)
 Bonsall, Crosby. *Mine's the Best*
 Branley, Franklyn. *Mickey's Magnet*
 Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Jim's Dog Muffins*
 Duncan, Lois. *Birthday Moon*

Eastman, Philip D. *Are You My Mother?*
 Hines, Anna. *Come to the Meadow*
 Holl, Adelaide. *Moon Mouse*
 Langley, Andrew. *The Moon*
 Lionni, Leo. *It's Mine!*
 Numeroff, Laura J. *If You Give a Moose
 a Muffin*
 Simon, Norma. *I Was So Mad!*
 Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon*

1.11 continued**N BOOK LIST**

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| Brown, Margaret Wise. <i>Noisy Book</i> | Hughes, Shirley. <i>Noisy</i> |
| Brown, Margaret Wise. <i>The Summer Noisy Book</i> | Kuskin, Karla. <i>All Sizes of Noise</i> |
| Brown, Margaret Wise. <i>The Winter Noisy Book</i> | Mayer, Mercer. <i>There's a Nightmare in My Closet</i> |
| Geraghty, Paul. <i>Stop that Noise!</i> | McGovern, Ann. <i>Too Much Noise</i> |
| Guilfoile, Elizabeth. <i>Nobody Listens to Andrew</i> | Rylant, Cynthia. <i>Night in the Country</i> |
| | Wood, Audrey. <i>The Napping House</i> |

P BOOK LIST

- Ahlberg, Janet & Allan. *The Jolly Postman*
 Andersen, Hans Christian. *The Princess and the Pea*
 Behrens, June. *I Can Be a Pilot*
 Bond, Michael. *Paddington* (series)
 Carle, Eric. *Pancakes, Pancakes*
 dePaola, Tomie. *The Popcorn Book*
 Ets, Marie H. *Play With Me*
 Freeman, Don. *A Pocket for Corduroy*
 Goodall, John S. *Paddy's New Hat*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Peter's Chair*
 Leedy, Loreen. *Pingo the Plaid Panda*
 Matthias, Catherine. *I Can Be a Police Officer*
 Pizer, Abigail. *It's a Perfect Day*
 Titherington, Jeanne. *Pumpkin, Pumpkin*
 Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Polar Express*
 Wood, Audrey. *Little Penguin's Tale*

Pl Book List

- Carle, Eric. *Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me*
 Leedy, Loreen. *Pingo the Plaid Panda*
 Titherington, Jeanne. *A Place for Ben*

Pr Book List

- Calmenson, Stephanie. *The Principal's New Clothes*
 Campbell, Rod. *My Presents*
 dePaola, Tomie. *The Prince of the Dolomites*
 Grifalconi, Ann. *Osa's Pride*
 Munsch, Robert. *The Paper Bag Princess*
 Rey, Margaret. *Pretzel*
 Rylant, Cynthia. *Birthday Presents*
 Scieszka, Jon. *The Frog Prince Continued*

Q BOOK LIST

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| Brown, Margaret Wise. <i>The Quiet Noisy Book</i> | Johnston, Tony. <i>The Quilt Story</i> |
| Carle, Eric. <i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i> | Jonas, Ann. <i>The Quilt</i> |
| Causley, Charles. <i>"Quack" Said the Billy Goat</i> | Wood, Audrey. <i>Quick as a Cricket</i> |
| Flournoy, Valerie. <i>The Patchwork Quilt</i> | Zolotow, Charlotte. <i>The Quarreling Book</i> |

1.11 continued**R BOOK LIST**

Alborough, Jez. *Running Bear*
 Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Runaway Bunny*
 Ehler, Lois. *Planting a Rainbow*
 Gregory, Valiska. *Riddle Soup*
 Hyman, Trina. *Little Red Riding Hood*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Rosie's Walk*
 Le Tord, Bijou. *Rabbit Seeds*

McLean, Anne. *The Bus Ride*
 McLerran, Alice. *Roxaboxen*
 Peek, Merle. *Roll Over! A Counting Book*
 Pfister, Marcus. *The Rainbow Fish*
 Stinson, Kathy. *Red Is Best*
 Tafuri, Nancy. *Rabbit's Morning*

S BOOK LIST

Crews, Donald. *School Bus*
 Gibbons, Gail. *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree*
 Gregory, Valiska. *Riddle Soup*
 Hoban, Lillian. *Silly Tilly & the Easter Bunny*
 Hoberman, Mary Ann. *The Seven Silly Eaters*
 Le Tord, Bijou. *Rabbit Seeds*
 Lionni, Leo. *Six Crows*
 Lionni, Leo. *Swimmy*
 McGovern, Ann. *Stone Soup*
 Morgan, Allan. *Sadie and the Snowman*
 Selsam, Millicent E. *Seeds and More Seeds*
 Steig, William. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
 Ziefert, Harriet. *Sarah's Questions*
 Zolotow, Charlotte. *Something Is Going to Happen*

Sh Book List

Asch, Frank. *Bear's Shadow*
 Burton, Virginia Lee. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*
 Hoban, Tana. *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes*
 Kline, Suzy. *SHHHH!*
 Parkes, Brenda. *Who's in the Shed*
 Peet, Bill. *Farewell to Shady Glade*
 Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Jeep*
 Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep on a Ship*
 Tompert, Ann. *Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow*
 Wells, Rosemary. *Shy Charles*

Shr Book List

Joyce, William. *George Shrinks*
 Steig, William. *Shrek*

Sk Book List

Cohen, Miriam. *The Real-Skin Rubber Monster Mask*
 Gibbons, Gail. *Up Goes the Skyscraper*
 Hines, Anna. *Sky All Around*
 Kellogg, Steven. *The Island of Skog*
 Rose, Gerrald. *The Tiger Skin Rug*

Sl Book List

Dabovich, Lydia. *Sleepy Bear*
 Miller, Eve. *Mousekin's Woodland Sleepers*
 Seuss, Dr. *The Sleep Book*
 Waber, Bernard. *Ira Sleeps Over*
 Yolen, Jane. *Sleeping Ugly*
 Zolotow, Charlotte. *Sleepy Book*

Sm Book List

Cutting, Brian & Jillian. *A Small World*
 Fox, Mem. *Arabella the Smallest Girl in the World*
 Lobel, Arnold. *Small Pig*
 Margolis, Richard. *Secrets of a Small Brother*

Sn Book List

Briggs, Raymond. *The Snowman*
 Brown, Ruth. *The Big Sneeze*
 Coleridge, Sara. *January Brings the Snow*
 Giganti, Paul. *How Many Snails?*
 Goffstein, M. B. *Our Snowman*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day*
 Lobe, Mira. *The Snowman Who Went for a Walk*

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McCully, Emily A. *First Snow*
 Morgan, Allan. *Sadie and the Snowman*
 Munsch, Robert. *Thomas's Snowsuit*
 Rockwell, Anne & Harlow. *The First Snowfall*
 Ryder, Joanne. *Snail's Spell*
 Tresselt, Alvin. *White Snow, Bright Snow*

Sp Book List

Arkhurst, Joyce. *The Adventures of Spider*
 Arkhurst, Joyce. *More Adventures of Spider*
 Carle, Eric. *The Very Busy Spider*
 Carter, Jill & Ling, Judy. *Spiders in Space*
 Clifton, Lucille. *The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring*
 Gelman, Rita. *More Spaghetti I Say*
 Kirk, David. *Miss Spider's Tea Party*
 Margolis, Richard. *Big Bear, Spare That Tree*
 Moncure, Jane B. *Spring Is Here*
 Raskin, Ellen. *Spectacles*
 Rockwell, Anne. *First Comes Spring*
 Shaw, Charles G. *It Looked Like Spilt Milk*

St Book List

Burton, Virginia Lee. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

Cohen, Miriam. *Starring First Grade*
 Fisher, Leonard. *Storm at the Jetty*
 McClintock, Mike. *Stop That Ball*
 Stolz, Mary. *Storm in the Night*
 Tompert, Ann. *Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow*

Str Book List

Bruchac, Joseph. *First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Strega Nona* (series)
 Ginsburg, Mirra. *Across the Stream*
 Lobel, Arnold & Anita. *On Market Street*
 Politi, Leo. *Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street*
 Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Stranger*
 Williams, Vera & Williams, Jennifer. *Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea*

Sw Book List

Adams, Pam. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
 Lionni, Leo. *Swimmy*
 Mayer, Mercer. *Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp*
 Politi, Leo. *Song of the Swallows*
 Tejima, Keizaburo. *Swan Sky*

T BOOK LIST

Baker, Alan. *Two Tiny Mice*
 Bang, Molly. *Ten, Nine, Eight*
 Bennett, Jill. *Teeny Tiny*
 Brett, Jan. *Town Mouse, Country Mouse*
 Carle, Eric. *The Tiny Seed*
 Cohen, Miriam. *First Grade Takes a Test*
 Crews, Donald. *Ten Black Dots*
 Gretz, Susanna. *Teddy Bears 1 to 10*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Titch*
 Kellogg, Steven. *The Mysterious Tadpole*
 Kennedy, Jimmy. *The Teddy Bears' Picnic*
 Lester, Helen. *Tacky the Penguin*
 Mosel, Arlene. *Tikki Tikki Tembo*
 Pomerantz, Charlotte. *How Many Trucks Can a Tow Truck Tow?*
 Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* (series)

Preston, Edna M. *The Temper Tantrum Book*
 Sadler, Marilyn. *Alistair's Time Machine*
 Seuling, Barbara. *The Teeny Tiny Woman*
 Weiss, Leatie. *My Teacher Sleeps in School*
 Zolotow, Charlotte. *A Tiger Called Thomas*

Th Book List

Browne, Anthony. *Things I Like*
 Hayes, Sarah. *This Is the Bear*
 Koontz, Robin. *This Old Man: The Counting Song*
 Peet, Bill. *No Such Things*
 Perkins, Al. *Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb*
 Polacco, Patricia. *Thank You Mr. Falker*
 Polacco, Patricia. *Thunder Cake*
 Rockwell, Anne. *Things That Go*

1.11 continued

Rylant, Cynthia. *This Year's Garden*
 Seuss, Dr. *Thidwick the Big-hearted Moose*
 Slepian, Jan & Siedler, Ann. *The Hungry Thing*
 Tashjian, Virginia A. *Juba This and Juba That*
 Terban, Marvin. *I Think I Thought, and Other Tricky Verbs*

Thr Book List

Appleby, Ellen (illustrator). *Three Billy-Goats Gruff*
 Battaglia, Aurelius (illustrator). *The Three Little Pigs*
 Brustlein, Daniel. *One, Two, Three, Going to Sea*
 Cauley, Lorinda. *Goldilocks & the Three Bears*
 Child, Lydia Maria. *Over the River and Through the Woods*
 Emberley, Rebecca. *Three Cool Kids*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Three Bears*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
 Galdone, Paul. *The Three Little Pigs*
 Hooks, William H. *The Three Little Pigs*
 Ivimey, John W. *Three Blind Mice*
 Parkes, Brenda. *The Three Little Pigs*

Trivizas, Eugene. *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*

Tr Book List

Gackenbach, Dick. *Mighty Tree*
 Howard, Elizabeth F. *The Train to Lulu's*
 Isadora, Rachel. *Ben's Trumpet*
 Jonas, Ann. *Round Trip*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Trip*
 Lobel, Arnold. *A Treeful of Pigs*
 Margolis, Richard. *Big Bear, Spare That Tree*
 Martin, Bill, Jr. *The Ghost-Eye Tree*
 McCord, David. *Every Time I Climb a Tree*
 McPhail, David. *The Train*
 Miller, Eve. *Mousekin Takes a Trip*
 Oxenbury, Helen. *The Car Trip*
 Petrie, Catherine. *Joshua James Likes Trucks*
 Pomerantz, Charlotte. *How Many Trucks Can a Tow Truck Tow?*
 Ross, Pat & Joel. *Your First Airplane Trip*
 Scieszka, Jon. *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*
 Siebert, Diane. *Truck Song*
 Udry, Janice May. *A Tree Is Nice*
 Wood, Leslie. *Tom and His Tractor*

V BOOK LIST

Andrews, Jan. *The Very Last First Time*
 Bunting, Eve. *The Valentine Bears*
 Carle, Eric. *The Very Busy Spider*
 Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Bee My Valentine!*

Ehlert, Lois. *Growing Vegetable Soup*
 Viorst, Judith. *Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
 Williams, Margery. *The Velveteen Rabbit*

W BOOK LIST

Aliki. *We Are Best Friends*
 Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Winter Noisy Book*
 Carle, Eric. *Rooster's Off to See the World*
 Carrick, Carol. *Old Mother Witch*
 Cohen, Miriam. *Will I Have a Friend?*
 Cowley, Joy. *Mrs. Wishy-Washy*
 Cristini, Ermanno & Puricelli, Luigi. *In the Woods*

Ets, Marie H. *Gilberto & the Wind*
 Howe, James. *I Wish I Were a Butterfly*
 Hutchins, Pat. *Rosie's Walk*
 Hutchins, Pat. *The Wind Blew*
 Kantrowitz, Mildred. *Willy Bear*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Whistle for Willie*
 McMillan, Bruce. *Counting Wildflowers*
 Miller, Eve. *Mousekin's Woodland Sleepers*

1.11 continued

Parkes, Brenda. *The Enormous Watermelon*
 Peet, Bill. *Wump World*
 Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*
 Showers, Paul. *The Listening Walk*
 Zolotow, Charlotte. *William's Doll*

Wh Book List

Cohen, Miriam. *So What?*
 Cohen, Miriam. *When Will I Read?*
 Gackenbach, Dick. *What's Claude Doing?*
 Gelman, Rita G. *Why Can't I Fly?*
 Gerson, Mary-Joan. *Why the Sky Is Far Away*
 Godkin, Celia. *What About Ladybugs*
 Hill, Eric. *Where's Spot?*

Jonas, Ann. *Where Can It Be?*
 Keats, Ezra Jack. *Whistle for Willie*
 Kovalski, Maryann. *The Wheels on the Bus*
 Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?*
 Parkes, Brenda. *Who's in the Shed?*
 Peet, Bill. *Whingdingdilly*
 Rockwell, Anne & Harlow. *When I Go Visiting*
 Rossetti, Christina. *What Is Pink?*
 Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*
 Simon, Norma. *Where Does My Cat Sleep?*
 Yabuuchi, Masayuki. *Whose Baby?*
 Yoshi. *Who's Hiding Here?*
 Zolotow, Charlotte. *When the Wind Stops*

X BOOK LIST

Carter, David. *How Many Bugs in a Box?*
 Fox, Mem. *Hattie and the Fox*
 Hall, Donald. *Ox-Cart Man*

Y BOOK LIST

Ehlert, Lois. *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*
 Félix, Monique. *Yum Yum I'll Be My Own Cook*
 Grey, Judith. *Yummy, Yummy*
 Hoban, Tana. *Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?*
 Johnston, Tony. *Yonder*
 Lionni, Leo. *A Busy Year*
 Lionni, Leo. *Little Blue and Little Yellow*
 Mayer, Mercer. *Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp*
 Provensen, Alice & Martin. *The Year at Maple Hill Farm*
 Ross, Pat & Joel. *Your First Airplane Trip*
 Wolff, Ashley. *A Year of Beasts*
 Wolff, Ashley. *A Year of Birds*

Z BOOK LIST

Barton, Byron. *Buzz Buzz Buzz*
 Bridges, William. *The Bronx Zoo Book of Wild Animals*
 Earle, Ann. *Zippering, Zapping, Zooming Bats*
 Ehlert, Lois. *Color Zoo*
 Gibbons, Gail. *Zoo*
 Hoban, Tana. *A Children's Zoo*
 Lopshire, Robert. *Put Me in the Zoo*
 McDermott, Gerald. *Zomo the Rabbit*
 Peet, Bill. *Zella, Zack, & Zodiac*
 Pulver, Robin. *Mrs. Toggle's Zipper*
 Seuss, Dr. *If I Ran the Zoo*
 Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Wreck of the Zephyr*
 Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Z Was Zapped*

Source: List 1.11 is adapted from *Hands-On Phonics Activities for Elementary Children* by Karen Stangl, published by Prentice Hall Direct, Paramus, NJ (2000).

1.12 Wordless Picture Books

“Reading” books without pictures helps children as young as 3 or 4 years of age to develop oral literacy skills. Children love making up their own stories to accompany the pictures. Including wordless picture books in your library is an ideal and fun way to help children develop vocabulary and a keen sense of story. Some books in the list below will be enjoyed by older readers.

Mitsumasa Anno, *Anno's Counting Book*
 Mitsumasa Anno, *Anno's Journey*
 Mitsumasa Anno, *Topsy-Turvies: Pictures to Stretch the Imagination*
 Jeannie Baker, *Window*
 Molly Bang, *The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher*
 Istavan Banyai, *R.E.M Rapid Eye Movement*
 Istavan Banyai, *Zoom*
 Raymond Briggs, *The Snowman*
 Dick Bruna, *Another Story to Tell*
 Kathleen Bullock, *The Rabbits Are Coming*
 Eric Carle, *Do You Want to Be My Friend?*
 Peter Collington, *The Angel and the Soldier Boy*
 Alexandra Day, *Carl Goes Shopping*
 Alexandra Day, *Good Dog Carl*
 Tomie dePaola, *Pancakes for Breakfast*
 Henrik Drescher, *The Yellow Umbrella*
 John Goodall, *Paddy Under Water*
 John Goodall, *Story of a Main Street*
 John Goodall, *The Story of the Seashore*
 Martin Handford, *Where's Waldo?*
 Tana Hoban, *I Read Signs*

Tana Hoban, *Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?*
 Pat Hutchins, *Changes, Changes*
 Pat Hutchins, *Rosie's Walk*
 Steve Jenkins, *Looking Down*
 Ezra Jack Keats, *Skates!*
 Lisa Maizlish, *The Ring*
 Lisa Maizlish, *A Boy, a Dog and a Frog*
 Mercer Mayer, *Frog Goes to Dinner*
 Mercer Mayer, *Frog, Where Are You?*
 Mercer & Marianna Mayer, *A Boy, a Dog, a Frog, and a Friend*
 Mercer & Marianna Mayer, *One Frog Too Many*
 Emily Arnold McCully, *Picnic*
 Emily Arnold McCully, *School*
 Dav Pilkey, *The Paperboy*
 Peter Spier, *Noah's Ark*
 Hanne Turk, *Happy Birthday, Max*
 Chris Van Allsburg, *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*
 Lynd Ward, *The Silver Pony*
 David Wiesner, *Free Fall*
 David Wiesner, *Tuesday*

1.13 Picture Books

The picture book is a relatively new genre in the field of children's literature. Today the picture book illustrator is sensitive to a child's response to color, line, shape, expression, and vitality expressed through illustrations. In concept books, ABC books, and other works of nonfiction, the pictures can be used to enhance the subject under study. In fiction picture books, the story is told through the text and the pictures together and cannot be told through the text itself. Below is a list of recommended picture books.[†]

Eric Carle

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
The Very Quiet Cricket
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?
The Grouchy Ladybug
The Very Busy Spider
The Very Lonely Firefly

Joan Holub

Boo Who?
Happy Monster Day!
Light the Candles: A Hanukkah Lift-the-Flap Book
The Spooky Sleepover

William Joyce

Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the Family Lizardo
Santa Calls
Rolie Polie Olie (series)
The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs

Steven Kellogg

Johnny Appleseed
Paul Bunyan, A Tall Tale
Pecos Bill, A Tall Tale
Mike Fink: A Tall Tale

David Kirk

Miss Spider's New Car
Miss Spider's Tea Party
Miss Spider's Wedding

Justine Korman

Stinky Socks
I Love You, Grumpy Bunny

The Grumpy Bunny's Field Trip
The Grumpy Bunny's Spooky Night
At the Auto Repair Center

Leo Lionni

Inch by Inch
Swimmy
A Color of His Own
Frederick
Fish Is Fish
Cornelius: A Fable

Jean Marzollo

I Spy: A Book of Picture Riddles
I Spy Fantasy: A Book of Picture Riddles

Raffi

Baby Beluga
Five Little Ducks
One Light, One Sun
Wheels on the Bus: Raffi Songs to Read

Maurice Sendak

*Where the Wild Things Are**
Alligators All Around: An Alphabet
Chicken Soup With Rice: A Book of Months
In the Night Kitchen
One Was Johnny: A Counting Book

Chris Van Allsburg

The Polar Express
Two Bad Ants
Jumanji
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi

[†]Also see List 4.16 "The New York Public Library's 100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know."

1.13 continued**Rosemary Wells**

McDuff and the Baby
McDuff Goes to School
Max's Dragon Shirt
Max Cleans Up
Felix Feels Better
Max's Bedtime
Bunny Party
Edward Unready for School
McDuff's New Friend
Yoko's Paper Cranes
Night Sounds, Morning Colors
Yoko
Read to Your Bunny
Timothy Goes to School
Noisy Nora

David Wiesner

Sector 7
Tuesday
Free Fall
Hurricane
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Hans Wilhelm

A Cool Kid—Like Me!
Don't Cut My Hair!
Let's Be Friends Again!
Oh, What a Mess
Schnitzel Is Lost

Vera B. Williams

"More More More!" Said the Baby:
3 Love Stories
A Chair for My Mother
Cherries and Cherry Pits
Lucky Song
Music, Music for Everyone
Something Special for Me
Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe

Audrey Wood

Oh My Baby Bear!
The Napping House
Little Penguin's Tale
Heckedy Peg
Silly Sally
Scaredy Cats
The Tickleoctopus
Sweet Dream Pie
A Book for Honey Bear

Additional Picture Books

Chicken Sunday, Patricia Polacco
Kermit the Hermit, Bill Peet
Pamela Camel, Bill Peet
The House on East 88th Street, Bernard Waber
Anno's Journey, Mitsumasa Anno
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing,
 Judi Barrett
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky,
 Faith Ringgold
Bear Shadow, Frank Asch
Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta, Mimi Chapra
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale,
 Verna Aardema
Run, Jump, Whiz, Splash, Vera Rosenberry
Mr. Gumpy's Outing, John Burningham
*In the Tall, Tall Grass**, Denise Fleming
Secret Place, Eve Bunting
*Make Way for Ducklings**, Robert McCloskey
The Salamander Room, Anne Mazer
Flower Garden, Eve Bunting
Tadpoles, Betsy James
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, Judi Barrett
Dinner at Aunt Connie's House, Faith Ringgold
Harry by the Sea, Gene Zion
Harry the Dirty Dog, Gene Zion
Little Gorilla, Ruth Bornstein
The Little Wizard, Jody Bergsma
Lottie's New Beach Towel, Petra Mathers
Jonathan and His Mommy, Irene Smalls-Hector
The Button Box, Margarette S. Reid

1.13 continued

Bein' With You This Way, W. Nikola-Lisa
How Many, How Many, How Many, Rick Walton

10 Minutes Till Bedtime, Peggy Rathmann
The Shape of Things, Dayle Ann Dodds
Taking a Walk: A Book in Two Languages—
Caminando: un libro en dos lenguas,
 Rebecca Emberley

Where Are You Going, Manyoni?, Catherine Stock

Just a Little Bit, Ann Tompert

No Jumping on the Bed!, Tedd Arnold

No More Water in the Tub!, Tedd Arnold

No Roses for Harry, Gene Zion

Parts, Tedd Arnold

*Roxaboxen**, Alice McLerran, illustrated
 by Barbara Cooney

Abuela, Arthur Dorros, illustrated by Elisa Kleven

*Corduroy**, Don Freeman

Down the Road, Alice Schertle, illustrated
 by E. B. Lewis

Tacky the Penguin, Helen Lester, illustrated
 by Lynn Munsinger

Sheila Rae, the Brave, Kevin Henkes

Max Found Two Sticks, Brian Pinkney

Stellaluna, Jannell Cannon

The Five Chinese Brothers, Clair Huchet
 Bishop & Kurt Wiese

*The Doorbell Rang**, Pat Hutchins

Who Sank the Boat?, Pamela Allen

Albert's Alphabet, Leslie Tryon

Sleeping Bunny, Emily Snomell Keller

Home Lovely, Lynne Rae Perkins

Where's Spot?, Eric Hill

*Goodnight Moon**, Margaret Wise Brown

Sam Who Never Forgets, Eve Rice

*I Went Walking**, Sue Williams, illustrated
 by Julie Vivas

*Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some
 Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business**,
 Esphyr Slobodkina

Zebra: Striped Whale with a Polka Dot Tail,
 Shari F. Donahue

1.14 Animal Stories

All young children enjoy animals stories. In some animal stories the characters act and behave so much like people that, if it were not for the illustrations, as in *Bread and Jam for Frances* by Russell Hoban, readers would think the characters were human! In others, such as *Ice Bear and Little Fox* by Jonathan London or *Giraffe Trouble* by Jean Craighead George, the animals live in their natural, realistic settings and retain their way of life but think and speak like people.

A Million Fish . . . More or Less, Patricia McKissack

Albert, Donna Jo Napoli

The Animal Mall, Cooper Edens

Arthur (series), Marc Brown

Babar (series), Jean de Brunhoff

Barney Tracks, Dee Dee Duffy

Benjamin's Balloon: Story and Pictures, Alan Baker

Big Bear Ball, Joanne Ryder

Bill and Pete to the Rescue, Tomie DePaola

The Brave Ones, Tony Kerins

Bread and Jam for Frances, Russell Hoban

Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?, Martin Waddell

Circus Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina

Cock-a-Doodle Dudley, Bill Peet

Come Along Daisy, Jane Simmons

Come to My Party, Judith Benet Richardson

Curious George (series), H. A. Rey

The Dumb Bunnies Go to the Zoo (series), Sue Denim

Ebb and Flo and the Baby Seal, Jane Simmons

Elmer, David McKee

Farmer Duck, Martin Waddell

Farmer Will, Jane Cowen-Fletcher

Find the Piglet, Stephen Cartwright

Flossie and the Fox, Patricia C. McKissack

Froggy Gets Dressed (series), Jonathan London

Giraffe Trouble, Jean Craighead George

Good Night, Gorilla, Peggy Rathmann

Hey, Pipsqueak!, Kate and Jim McMullan

How the Reindeer Saved Santa, Carolyn Haywood

Ice Bear and Little Fox, Jonathan London

Jungle Jamboree, Kimberley Knutson

Last Night at the Zoo, Michael Garland

Leo the Late Bloomer, Robert Kraus

Little Louie the Baby Bloomer, Robert Kraus

Little Pink Pig, Pat Hutchins

Look Out, Bird!, Marilyn Janovitz

Lost Moose, Jan Slepian

Monkey Trouble, John A. Rowe

Olivia Saves the Circus, Ian Falconer

One Rainy Night, Doris Gove

Petunia, Roger Duvoisin

Plunk's Dreams, Helen V. Griffith

Rats on the Range and Other Stories, James Marshall

Slim and Jim, Richard Egielski

Someday, Diane Paterson

The Stolen Egg, Sue Vyrer

That's Good! That's Bad!, Margery Cuyler

The Emperor Lays an Egg, Brenda Z. Guiberson

The Great Race, David McPhail

The Littlest Wolf, Larry Dane Brimner

The Most Amazing Dinosaur, James Stevenson

The Park in the Dark, Martin Waddell

The Pig Is in the Pantry, the Cat Is on the Shelf, Shirley Mozelle

Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister

The Secret Path, Nick Butterworth,

The Stray Dog, Marc Simon

The Story of Ferdinand, Munro Leaf

This Little Chick, John Lawrence

Three at Sea, Timothy Bush

The Trek, Ann Jonas

When Moose Was Young, Jim Latimer

Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?, Robert Kraus

Where's Bear?, Hilary McKay

Will's Mammoth, Rafe Martin

Wipe Your Feet!, Daniel Lehan

You and Me, Little Bear, Martin Waddell

You Can't Catch Me!, Annabel Collis

1.15 Folktale and Fairy-Tale Read-Alouds

Folktales were born out of the oral tradition and contain the common elements of ogres, witches or giants, supernatural helpers such as fairies or elves, magic and marvels, tasks and quests. There are cumulative tales (*Henny Penny*), animal tales (*The Bremen Town Musicians*), tales of magic and wonder (*Cinderella*), porquoi or “why” tales (*Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears*), and realistic tales (*Dick Whittington and His Cat*). Folktales cut across cultures and time. Here is a list of several modern retellings appropriate for reading aloud to children of all ages.

African

The Adventure of Spider: A West African Folktale, Joyce Cooper Arkhurst
Anansi and the Magic Stick, Eric A. Kimmel
Anansi Does the Impossible: An Ashanti Tale, Verna Aardema
Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti, Gerald McDermott
Anansi’s Feast, Tololwa Mollel
Fly Eagle Fly: An African Fable, Christopher Gregowski and Nikki Daly
Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale, John Steptoe
The Ox of the Wonderful Horns: And Other African Folktales, Ashley Bryan
Rabbit Makes a Monkey of Lion, Verna Aardema
A Story, A Story: An African Tale, Gail Haley
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears, Verna Aardema
Zomo the Rabbit, Gerald McDermott

Asian

Brother’s Rabbit (Cambodia), Minfong Ho
The Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty and the Beast Tale, Laurence Yep
The Emperor and the Kite, Jane Yolen
The Greatest Treasure, Demi
The Jade Stone, Caryn Yacowitz
Kites: Magic Wishes That Fly Up to the Sky, Demi
Little Inebkin: A Tale of Old Japan, Fiona French
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story From China, Ed Young
The Lost House: A Chinese Folktale, Ed Young
The Monkey and the Crocodile (India), Paul Galdone
The Paper Crane, Molly Bang
The Rooster’s Antlers: A Story of the Chinese Zodiac, Eric A. Kimmel
The Runaway Rice Cake, Ying Chang Compestine
Stonecutter: A Japanese Folktale, Gerald McDermott
Sun Girl and the Moon Boy: A Korean Tale, Yangsook Choi
Tikki Tikki Tembo, Arlene Mosel
The Weaving of a Dream, Marilee Heyer

English

Dick Whittington and His Cat, Marcia Brown
Henny Penny, Paul Galdone

1.15 continued

Jack and the Beanstalk, Steven Kellogg

Lazy Jack, Vivian French

The Three Little Pigs, James Marshall

French

Beauty and the Beast, Carol Heyer

Beauty and the Beast, Marianna Mayer

Cinderella, Paul Galdone

Fairytale Favorites in Story and Song, Jim Weiss

The Little Juggler, Barbara Cooney

Puss in Boots, Paul Galdone

Three Sacks of Truth: A Story from France, Eric A. Kimmel

The Turtle and the Two Ducks: Animal Fables Retold from La Fontaine, Patricia Plante

German (Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm)

The Bremen Town Musicians, Ilse Plume

Cinderella, Nonny Hogrogian

The Elves and the Shoemaker, Lucy Crane

The Fisherman and his Wife, Rosemary Wells

Frog Goes to Dinner, Mercer Mayer

The Frog Prince, Cindy McKay

Froggie Went A-Courting, Marjorie Priceman

The Goose Girl: A Story From the Brothers Grimm, Eric A. Kimmel

Hansel and Gretel, Anthony Browne

Little Red Riding Hood, Paul Galdone

Little Red Riding Hood, Trina Schart Hyman

Rumpelstiltskin, Paul Galdone

The Sleeping Beauty, Trina Schart Hyman

Snow White and Rose Red, Bernadette Watts

Greek

Aesop's Tales, Russell Ash

The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus, Alike

The Hare and the Tortoise, Carol Jones

The Lion and the Mouse, Carol Jones

King Midas and the Golden Touch, Charlotte Craft

Town Mouse, Country Mouse, Carol Jones

Hispanic

Borreguita and the Coyote: A Tale from Ayutla, Mexico, Verna Aardema

The Bossy Gallito (a Cuban Tale), Lucia M. Gonzalez

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Cuckoo/Cucu (A Mayan Tale), Lois Ehlert
Jabuti the Tortoise (Amazon), Gerald McDermott
Las Nanas de Aguelita—Grandmother's Nursery Rhymes, Nelly Palacio Jaramillo
The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb (American Southwest), Shirley Climo
Mediopollito: Half-Chicken, Alma Flor Ada
Moon Rope: A Peruvian Tale, Lois Ehlert
The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote (Mexico), Tony Johnston
The Tree That Rains: The Flood Myth of the Huichol Indians of Mexico, Emery Bernard
Viborita De Cascabel/Baby Rattlesnake, Te Ata

Jewish

Bone Button Borscht, Aubrey Davis
Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins, Eric A. Kimmel
It Could Always Be Worse, Margot Zemach
Something from Nothing, Phoebe Gilman
Such a Noise! A Jewish Folktale, Aliana Brodman, reteller
Yettele's Feathers, Joan Rothenberg

Middle Eastern

A Is for Allah, Yusef Islam
The Legend of the Persian Carpet, Tomie dePaola
The Tale of Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, Eric A. Kimmel

Native American

A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull, Joseph Bruchac
Fire Race: A Karuk Coyote Tale of How Fire Came to the People, Jonathan London
The First Strawberries, A Cherokee Folktale, Joseph Bruchac
Gift Horse: A Lakota Story, S. D. Nelson
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush, Tomie dePaola
Mama Do You Love Me? (Inuit), Barbara M. Joosse
The Mud Pony: A Traditional Skidi Pawnee Tale, Caron L. Cohen
Rainbow Crow: A Lenape Tale, Nancy Van Laan
The Story of Jumping Mouse, John Steptoe
The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale, Joseph Bruchac
Ten Little Rabbits, Virginia Grossman
Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons, Joseph Bruchac

Scandinavian

Boots and his Brothers: A Norwegian Tale, Eric A. Kimmel
The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Paul Galdone
Thumbelina (A Hans Christian Andersen Tale), Amy Ehrlich

1.16 Books to Teach Math

Below are only a few of the many fiction and nonfiction books available for exploring mathematics concepts with children in grades K–1. For more information, you may wish to look at *The Wonderful World of Mathematics: A Critically Annotated List of Children's Books in Mathematics*, published by the National Council of Teachers of Math (1998).

The 100th Day Worries, Margery Cuyler (COLLECTING)
Action Math Series: Shapes, Games, Measure, Patterns, Ivan Bulloch
Anno's Counting Book, Mitsumasa Anno
Bat Jamboree, Kathi Appelt (MULTIPLES OF THREE)
Color Zoo, Lois Ehlert (SHAPES AND PATTERNS)
Counting on Frank, Rod Clement (MEASUREMENT)
Eating Fractions, Bruce Macmillan
Ed Emberley's Picture Pie: A Circle Drawing Book, Ed Emberley (SHAPES)
Eight Hands Round: A Patchwork Alphabet, Ann Whitford Paul (PATTERNS)
512 Ants on Sullivan Street (series), Carol Losi
Fraction Action, Loreen Leedy
Fraction Fun, David Adler (MONEY)
G Is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book, David M. Schwartz
Gater Pie, Louise Mathews (DIVISION)
A Giraffe and a Half, Shel Silverstein (MEASUREMENT)
Hello Reader: Math (series published by Scholastic)
How Big Is a Foot?, Rolf Myller (MEASUREMENT)
How Many Stars in the Sky?, Lenny Hort
How Much Is Million, David M. Schwartz
If You Hopped Like a Frog, David M. Schwartz (RATIOS AND PROPORTION)
If You Made a Million, David M. Schwartz
Just a Little Bit, Ann Tompert (MEASUREMENT)
The King's Chessboard, David Birch
The Lotus Seed, Sherry Garland (MULTIPLICATION)
Mathstart Series, Stuart J. Murphy (PROBABILITY, ESTIMATION)
Max's Dragon Shirt, Rosemary Wells (MONEY)
Me and the Measure of Things, Joan Sweeney
Me Counting Time: From Seconds to Centuries, Joan Sweeney
Measuring Penny, Laureen Leedy
A Million Fish . . . or More, Patricia McKissack (ESTIMATION)
Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten, Josie Slate (COLLECTING)
Miss Rumphius, Barbara Cooney (MULTIPLICATION)
Mission Addition, Laureen Leedy
More Than One, Miriam Klein (SETS)
Nine O'clock Lullaby, Marilyn Singer (TIME)
One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale, Demi (MULTIPLICATION)
One Guinea Pig Is Not Enough, Kate Duke (ADDITION)
One Hundred Hungry Ants, Elinor Pinczes (DIVISION)

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Pigs Will Be Pigs (series), Amy Axelrod (BASIC OPERATIONS)

Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun With Math and Money, Amy Axelrod

The Relatives Came, Cynthia Rylant (BASIC OPERATIONS)

Remainder of One, Elinor Pinczes (REMAINDER)

Splash, Ann Jonas (ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION)

Subtraction Action, Laureen Leedy

Twelve Snails to One Lizard, Susan Hightower (MEASUREMENT)

Twenty Is Too Many, Kate Duke (SUBTRACTION)

2 × 2 Boo!, Laureen Leedy (MULTIPLICATION)

A Village of Round and Square Houses, Ann Grifalcone (SHAPES)

1.17 Books to Teach Science

Most children in pre-K–grade 1 come to school with some knowledge of scientific principles. There are many science picture books with excellent photographs and illustrations that extend what they already know. Central concepts at this early level include books about how animals survive in different habitats, the beauty of sea creatures and mammals, as well as elements of the earth, weather, and ecology. The list of books below will help you address the important science topics at the pre-K–1 level.

ANIMAL HABITATS[†]

Understanding ways animals meet their needs is a central purpose of animal habitat books. These books explain that where animals live and what they eat determines why some animals have fur and why reptiles have hard protective coverings.

Animal Homes, Alice Jablonsky & Jeffrey Terreson
The Armadillo From Amarillo, Lynn Cherry
At the Frog Pond, Tilde Michels
Bear in the Forest, Michelle Cartledge
Elephants in the Jungle, Michelle Cartledge
Guess Where I Live, Anni Axworthy
Hide and Seek, Toni Eugene
*A House Is a House for Me**, Mary Ann Hoberman
In the Woods: Who's Been Here?, Lindsay George
*Nuts to You**, Lois Ehlert
Raccoon on His Own, Jim Arnosky
Squirrels, Brian Wildsmith

ECOLOGY

Ecology seeps into much of children's modern fiction. For example, *The Great Kapok Tree* is a story about how animals of the rainforest plead with the woodcutter to preserve the Kapok tree. An appreciation of our earth and how we can preserve our natural resources has grown more important as the world becomes globally connected politically, economically, and technologically. The following books serve to inform children of ways they can contribute to preserving the world around us.

A Clearing in the Forest, Carol Carrick
A First Look at Rocks, Millicent E. Selsam & Joyce Hunt
A View From the Air: Charles Lindbergh's Earth and Sky, Reeve Lindbergh
The Air We Breathe!, Enid Bloome
*And Still the Turtle Watched,** Sheila MacGill Callahan
Animals in Danger, Benjamin Kalman
Be a Friend to Trees, Patricia Lauber
The Blue Spruce, Mario Cuomo

[†]For an excellent list of books about nature, go to www.booksaboutnature.com. Also see National Geographic's Action Book series.

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The Earth and I, Frank Asch
Earthquakes, Franklyn M. Branley
Everybody Needs a Rock, Byrd Baylor
Forest Fire!, Mary Ann Fraser
Forest, Ron Hirschi
Grandfather Twilight, Barbara Berger
The Great Kapok Tree, Lynne Cherry
Here in Space, David Milgrim
Here Is the Coral Reef, Madeleine Dunphy
*I Took a Walk,** Henry Cole
It's My Earth Too: How Can I Help the Earth Stay Alive?, Kathleen Krull
Mother Earth, Nancy Luenn
My River, Shari Halpern
Old Turtle, Douglass Wood
On My Beach There Are Many Pebbles, Leo Lionni
Puddles and Ponds: Living Things in Watery Places, Phyllis S. Busch
Timmy Green's Blue Lake, Donna Bergman
Were You a Wild Duck, Where Would You Go?, George Mendoza
When the Earth Wakes, Ani Rucki
World Water Watch, Michelle Koch

FOOD

Understanding the wide variety of fruits and vegetables available to us is a part of the science curriculum in the early grades. Numerous books that teach scientific concepts about foods are included in the list below along with such humorous and entertaining books as *Tops and Bottoms*—the story of how a lazy bear loses out.

Animals Eating, Jane Burton
Baby's Food, Lynn Breeze
A Book of Fruit, Barbara Hirsch Lember
Bread and Jam for Frances, Russell Hoban
Bread, Bread, Bread, Ann Morris
Cat's Cake, Richard Fowler
Dinnertime, Claire Henley
Eating Out, Helen Oxenbury
*Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z**, Lois Ehlert
*Everybody Bakes Bread**, Norah Dooley
*Everybody Cooks Rice**, Norah Dooley
Food, Jan Pienkowski
Food, Sara Lynn
From Lemon to Lemonade, Ali Mitgutsch
Growing Vegetable Soup, Lois Ehlert
Hedgehog Bakes a Cake, Maryann MacDonald
How Are You Peeling?, Saxton Freymann

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Jake Baked the Cake, B. G. Hennessy
Little Chick's Breakfast, Mary DeBall Kwitz
Lunch, Denise Fleming
Lunch With Milly, Jeanne Modesitt
Maisy Makes Gingerbread, Lucy Cousins
Milk, Donald Carrick
Mmm, Cookies!, Robert N. Munsch
Molly and the Strawberry Day, Pamela T. Conrad
My Very First Book of Food, Eric Carle
Oliver's Fruit Salad, Vivian French
Oliver's Vegetables, Vivian French
Pancakes for Breakfast, Tomie dePaola
Pancakes, Pancakes, Eric Carle
Pop! Goes the Turnip, Harold Berson
Spot Bakes a Cake, Eric Hill
Sun Bread, Elisa Kleven
Teddy Bears' Picnic Cookbook, Abigail Darling
The Enormous Potato, Aubrey Davis
The Giant Carrot, Jan Peck
The Lunch Box Surprise, Grace Maccarone
The Orange Book, Richard McGuire
The Pancake, Anita Lobel
The Popcorn Book, Tomie dePaola
The Roly Poly Cookie, Sara Murphey
The Seed the Squirrel Dropped, Haris Petie
The Ugly Vegetables, Grace Lin
The World's Biggest Birthday Cake, Carol Greene
Time to Eat, Margaret Miller
We're Making Breakfast for Mother, Shirley Neitzel
What's on My Plate, Ruth Belov Gross
When Batistine Made Bread, Treska Lindsey
Who Eats What?: Food Chains and Food Webs, Patricia Lauber

INSECTS

Children of all ages are curious about how insects live, eat, and survive. There are numerous lavishly illustrated picture books that delight their curious minds. These books examine the beauty and unique habits of bugs. One of the most popular is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Be Nice to Spiders, Margaret Bloy Graham
Bees, Wasps, and Ants, George S. Fichter
Bugs and Beasties ABC, Cheryl Nathan
Bumble Bee, Margaret Wise Brown
Bumblebee, Bumblebee, Do You Know Me?: A Garden Guessing Game, Anne Rockwell
Butterfly House, Eve Bunting

1.17 continued

Caterpillar, Caterpillar, Vivian French
Creepy, Crawly Caterpillars, Margery Facklam
Creepy, Crawly Creatures (National Geographic Action Book), Warren Cutler
Find the Hidden Insect, Joanna Cole
Grasshopper on the Road, Arnold Lobel
Half-a-Ball-of-Kenki: An Ashanti Tale Retold, Verna Aardema
I Like Butterflies, Gladys Conklin
In the Tall, Tall Grass, Denise Fleming
Inch by Inch, Leo Lionni
Little Miss Spider at Sunny Patch School, David Kirk
Old Black Fly, Jim Aylesworth
Some Bugs Glow in the Dark, Claire Llewellyn
Spider, Spider, Kate Banks
Spinning Spiders, Ruth Berman
The Best Bug Parade, Stuart J. Murphy
The Creepy Crawly Book, Bobbi Katz
The Grouchy Ladybug, Eric Carle
The Little Squeegy Bug, Bill Martin Jr. & Michael Sampson
The Very Busy Spider, Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
Two Bad Ants, Chris Van Allsburg
Who's in Rabbit's House?, Verna Aardema
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale, Verna Aardema

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PLANTS

Information about plants that grow in different environments is central to the science curriculum for early learners. The books listed below are humorous and adventurous as well as informative. Children learn about seasonal and regional plants, planting, how seeds grow, and harvesting.

*A Tree Is a Plant**, Clyde Robert Bulla
All About Seeds, Susan Kuchala
And a Sunflower Grew, Aileen Lucia Fisher
Bean and Plant, Christine Back
Cactus Hotel, Brenda Z. Guiberson
Cactus in the Desert, Phyllis S. Busch
Clementina's Cactus, Ezra Jack Keats
*Corn Is Maize**, Alike
Evolution, Joanna Cole
Fran's Flower, Lisa Bruce
Hard Scrabble Harvest, Dahlov Ipcar
It's Pumpkin Time!, Zoe Hall
Jack's Garden, Henry Cole
Miss Rumphius, Barbara Cooney
Mrs. McGinty and the Bizarre Plant, Gavin Bishop

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Plants That Never Ever Bloom, Ruth Heller
Rabbit Garden, Miska Miles
Some Plants Have Funny Names, Diana Harding Cross
The Enormous Potato, Aubrey Davis
The Magic Beans, Margaret Hillert
The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
Watermelon Day, Kathi Appelt
What Is a Plant?, Gene Darby
Your First Garden Book, Marc Tolon Brown

SEA LIFE

Sea life—particularly whales, sharks, and dolphins—has always intrigued youngsters. Some stories take children on adventures under the sea while others stimulate thinking and are helpful for creating displays and murals of sea life. Children learn such facts as what fish eat and how they reproduce through a number of these delightful books.

A First Look at Sharks, Millicent E. Selsam & Joyce Hunt
A Fish Hatches, Joanna Cole & Jerome Wexler
A Swim Through the Sea, Kristen Joy Pratt
Big Al, Andrew Clement
Blue Sea, Robert Kalan
Clark the Toothless Shark, Corinne Mellor
Find Demi's Sea Creatures: An Animal Game Book, Demi
Fish Eyes, Lois Ehlert
Fish Is Fish, Leo Lionni
The Biggest Fish in the Sea, Dahlov Ipcar
The Fish, Dick Bruna
The Salmon, Paula Z. Hogan
What Is a Fish, Gene Darby
What Is a Fish?, David Eastman
What's It Like to Be a Fish?, Wendy Pfeffer
Which One Is Whitney?, James Stevenson

SEASONS

Numerous books on spring, summer, fall, and winter answer questions that children ask and weave animal adventure into information about the seasons.

A Busy Year, Leo Lionni
A Child's Book of Seasons, Satomi Ichikawa
Around the Seasons: Poems, Eleanor Farjeon
Around the Year, Tasha Tudor
Bear's Busy Year: A Book About Seasons, Marcia Leonard
Big Goof and Little Goof, Joanna & Philip Cole
Calico Cat's Year, Donald Charles

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Changing Seasons, Rose Greydanus
Discover the Seasons, Diane Iverson
Everett Anderson's Year, Lucille Clifton
Farming, Gail Gibbons
Four Stories for Four Seasons, Tomie dePaola
Here Comes Spring, and Summer and Fall and Winter, Mary Murphy
How Does the Wind Walk?, Nancy White Carlstrom
In My Garden, Charlotte Zolotow
Jemima Remembers, Crescent Dragonwagon
My Book of the Seasons, Stephanie Calmenson
Night Sounds, Morning Colors, Rosemary Wells
Ring Out, Wild Bells: Poems About Holidays and Seasons, Lee Bennett Hopkins
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree, Gail Gibbons
Seasons on the Farm, Jane Miller
Seasons, John Burningham
Seasons, Stephen Oliver
Songs of Praise, Kathleen Krull
Spring Is, Janina Domanska
The House of Four Seasons, Roger Antoine Duvoisin
The Little Island, Margaret Wise Brown
The Reasons for Seasons, Gail Gibbons
The Seasons, Debbie MacKinnon
The Turning of the Year, Bill Martin Jr.
What Comes in Spring?, Barbara Sawadge Horton

Spring

Easter Buds Are Springing: Poems for Easter, Lee Bennett Hopkins
Hi, Mister Robin, Alvin R. Tresselt
I Love Spring!, Steven Kroll
Spring Is, Janina Domanska
Spring Is Here, Lois Lenski
Spring Story, Jill Barklem
Spring, Ron Hirschi
The First Robin, Robert Kraus
Wake up, Groundhog!, Carol L. Cohen
What Comes in Spring?, Barbara Sawadge Horton

Summer

Heat Wave at Mud Flat, James Stevenson
Hotter than a Hot Dog, Stephanie Calmenson
Sea, Salt, and Air, Miriam Bat-Ami
The Summer Noisy Book, Margaret Wise Brown
The Swimming Hole, Jerrold Beim
Those Summers, Alik

1.17 continued**Fall***Autumn*, Colin McNaughton*Autumn Harvest*, Alvin R. Tresselt*Autumn Leaves*, Ken Robbins*Digger, The Story of a Mole in the Fall*, Tessa Potter*In November*, Cynthia Rylant*When Autumn Comes*, Robert Maass*Why Do Leaves Change Color?*, Betsy Maestro**Winter***Animals in Winter*, Henrietta Bancroft*In a Meadow, Two Hares Hide*, Jennifer Bartoli*Katy and the Big Snow: Story and Pictures*, Virginia Lee Burton*The Winter Hedgehog*, Ann Cartwright*Winter*, Ann Blades**STARS, SPACE, AND PLANETS**

Space themes at the pre K–1 level are generally written to entertain, although they introduce children to the concepts of space, stars, and planets. Most books listed below are humorous adventures, such as *Space Bunnies* and *Cosmo and the Robot*.

Moon*Good Morning, Good Night*, Ivan Gantschev*I See the Moon*, Kathi Appelt*I Want to See the Moon*, Louis Baum*Look at the Moon*, May Garelick*The Moonlit Journey*, Peter O'Donnel*Moon Rope: A Peruvian Folk Tale*, Lois Ehlert*Owl Moon*, Jane Yolen*Possum's Harvest Moon*, Anne Hunter*What's the Full Moon Full Of?*, Shulamith Levy Oppenheim*See the Moon*, Robert Kraus*So That's How the Moon Changes Shape!*, Allan Fowler*The Moon Is Following Me*, Philip Heckman*The Moon Seems to Change*, Franklyn M. Branley*The Truth About the Moon*, Clayton Bess*To See the Moon*, Ethel Bacon

1.17 *continued***Space**

Astronaut Piggy Wiggy, Christyan Fox
Astro Bunnies, Christine Loomis
Cosmo and the Robot, J. Brian Pinkney
Dmitri the Astronaut, Jon Agee
Dogs in Space, Nancy Coffelt
Hugo and the Spacedog, Lee Lorenz
I Want to Be an Astronaut, Byron Barton
I Wonder Why Stars Twinkle, Carole Stott
Journey to the Moon, Erich Fuchs
The Magic Rocket, Steven Kroll
Planet Monster, Heather Maisner
Richie's Rocket, Joan Anderson
Seeing Stars, Sharleen Collicott
A Space Story, Karla Kuskin
Tom and Pippo See the Moon, Helen Oxenbury

WEATHER

There are numerous nonfiction and fiction books about weather—a topic that is especially interesting to children because they see the weather change from day to day. Nonfiction weather books, such as *Why Does It Thunder and Lightning?* and *First Snow, Magic Show*, introduce children to the wonders of nature. In fictional books such as *A Letter to Amy* and *The Snowy Day*, children can relate to the fun and complications caused by stormy weather. Fiction can be used as a springboard to motivate children to learn more about the weather.

Rain

A Letter to Amy, Ezra Jack Keats
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, Judi Barrett
Good-bye Thunderstorm, Dorothy Marino
Listen to the Rain, Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
*Noah's Ark**, Jerry Pinkney
Rain, Robert Kalan
Rain, Peter Spier
Sam Panda and Thunder Dragon, Chris Conover
Splish, Splash!, Marcia Leonard
The Little Girl and the Rain, Milena Lukesova
The Puddle, David M. McPhail
The Rain Puddle, Adelaide Holl
The Rain, Michael Laser
What Does the Rain Play?, Nancy White Carlstrom
When It Rains, Mary DeBall Kwitz
When the Rain Stops, Sheila Cole
Will It Rain?, Holly Keller

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Amy Loves the Snow, Julia Hoban
Blizzard at the Zoo, Robert Bahr
BRRR!, James Stevenson
First Snow, Emily Arnold McCully
First Snow, Magic Show, John Cech
I Like Winter, Lois Lenski
In the Flaky Frosty Morning, Karla Kuskin
In the Snow, a Pull-the-Tab and Lift-the-Flap Book, Kate Burns & Dawn Apperly
Katy and the Big Snow, Virginia Lee Burton
Sleepy Bear, Lydia Dabovich
Snowballs, Lois Ehlert
Snip, Snip . . . Snow!, Nancy Poydar
Snow on Bear's Nose: A Story of a Japanese Moon Bear Cub, Jennifer Bartoli
Snowie Rolie, William Joyce
The Happy Day, Ruth Krauss
The Snow, John Burningham
The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats
The Winter Bear, Ruth Craft
Time to Sleep, Denise Fleming
What Can You Do in the Snow?, Anna Grossnickle Hines
When it Starts to Snow, Phillis Gershator
Whose Footprints?, Molly Coxe

Storms

Gilberto and the Wind, Marie Hall Ets
Hurricane, David Wiesner
The Story of Lightning and Thunder, Ashley Bryan
Thunder Cake, Patricia Polacco
Why Does It Thunder and Lightning?, Chris Arvetis
The Wind Blew, Pat Hutchins

1.18 Books to Teach Social Studies

This list will help you identify books that will not only broaden children's knowledge of their environment, but also help them live more effectively in a social world. The books are organized around the themes of getting along with friends and family, understanding the roles of community workers, comparing and contrasting how people live in different geographic regions, and recognizing the accomplishments of famous Americans.

COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

It is important for children to know the types of workers within the community in which they live. They need to understand the roles of firefighters, postal workers, and police officers. Books about the community also touch upon such places as the playground, the grocery store, and the neighborhood. Colorful illustrations and humor attract young readers to these informative stories.

A Trip to the Firehouse, Wendy Cheyette Lewison

A Visit to the Sesame Street Firehouse: Featuring Jim Henson's Sesame Street Muppets, Dan Elliott

A Visit to the Sesame Street Hospital: Featuring Jim Henson's Sesame Street Muppets, Deborah

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Arthur's Neighborhood, Marc Brown

Building a House, Byron Barton

Clifford Gets a Job, Norman Bridwell

Clifford the Firehouse Dog, Norman Bridwell

Clifford to the Rescue, Norman Bridwell

Clifford Visits the Hospital, Norman Bridwell

Clifford's First Snow Day, Norman Bridwell

Clifford's Pals, Norman Bridwell

Clifford's Family, Norman Bridwell

Corduroy's Busy Street, Don Freeman

Corduroy Goes to School, Don Freeman

Curious George at the Fire Station, Margaret & Alan J. Shalleck

Curious George Goes to School, Margaret & Alan J. Shalleck

Curious George in the Big City, Margaret & H. A. Rey

Fire Fighters, Norma Simon

Fire Fighters, Paulette Bourgeois

Garbage Collectors, Paulette Bourgeois

Good-bye, Curtis, Kevin Henkes

Guess Who?, Margaret Miller

I Want to Be a Firefighter, Daniel Lieberman

I Want to Be a Police Officer, Daniel Lieberman

Jonathan Goes to the Grocery Store, Susan K. Baggette

Look, Michael Grejniec

Maisy Goes to School, Lucy Cousins

Maisy Goes to the Playground, Lucy Cousins

Maxi, the Hero, Debra & Sal Barracca

My Very Own Jewish Community, Judyth Saypol Groner

*New York's Bravest**, Mary Pope Osborne

Night on Neighborhood Street, Eloise Greenfield

1.18 continued*On My Street*, Eve Merriam*Police Officers*, Paulette Bourgeois*Postal Workers*, Paulette Bourgeois*Prairie Town*, Bonnie Geisert*The Adventures of Taxi Dog*, Debra & Sal Barracca*The Fire Cat*, Esther Averill*The Green Truck Garden Giveaway: A Neighborhood Story and Almanac*, Jacqueline Briggs Martin*The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks**, Joanna Cole*The Playground*, Debbie Bailey*Trashy Town*, Andrea Zimmerman & David Clemesha*Yard Sale*, Mitra Modarressi*Your Best Friend, Kat*, Pat Brisson**CONFLICTS**

Conflicts create natural tension in stories, drawing readers to the characters and the ways they resolve a situation. In the early grades, conflicts are clearly defined and have specific outcomes as in *All By Myself* and *I Was So Mad*. Conflicts for children at this level include teasing, not sharing, a new baby, and separation anxiety, such as when Sophie, in *When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry*, has a conflict with her little sister over a toy and has the habit of leaving home to cool off. In the upper grades, a series of conflicts are woven throughout the story. In order to be successful, the conflict must be resolved to the satisfaction of the reader.

All By Myself, Mercer Mayer*The Boy Who Couldn't Roar*, Grace Berquist*Feelings*, Alike*Furlie Cat*, Berniece Freschet*Goggles*, Ezra Jack Keats*I Just Forgot*, Mercer Mayer*I Was So Mad*, Mercer Mayer*Just a Bully*, Gina & Mercer Mayer*Just a Rainy Day*, Mercer Mayer*Just Go to Bed*, Mercer Mayer*Just Go to the Dentist*, Mercer Mayer*Just My Friend and Me*, Mercer Mayer*Katie, Kit and Cousin Tom*, Tomie dePaola*Me Too!*, Mercer Mayer*Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out*, Mary Rayner*No, David!*, David Shannon*Rotten Ralph*, Jack Gantos*Rough, Tough, Rowdy: A Bank Street Book About Values*, William H. Hooks*The Shrinking of Treehorn*, Florence Parry Heide*What a Bad Dream*, Mercer Mayer*When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry*, Molly Bang*Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak

1.18 *continued***FAMILY**

Family love, problems with siblings, as well as a search for the perfect family are among the themes in the books below.

ABC A Family Alphabet Book, Bobbie Combs
Dumpling Soup, Jama Kim Rattigan
Families Are Different, Nina Pellegrini
The Grandpa Days, Joan W. Blos
Hattie and the Wild Waves: A Story from Brooklyn, Barbara Cooney
On the Day I Was Born, Deborah M. Newton
1-2-3 A Family Counting Book, Bobbie Combs
Prairie Willow, Maxine Trottier
Somebody's New Pajamas, Isaac Jackson
Something Special for Me, Vera Williams
*Song and Dance Man**, Karen Ackerman
*This Is the Way We Eat Our Lunch: A Book About Children Around the World**, Edith Baer
What's in Aunt Mary's Room?, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Who's in a Family?, Robert Skutch
You're Just What I Need, Ruth Krauss & Julia Noonan

FOREIGN LANDS AND CULTURES

Stories set in other countries and cultures combine details about how people live with an engaging story line. Nonfiction books, however, such as *People* and *Celebrating Chinese New Year*, present information that children can use to make comparisons. (See List 1.15, Folktales and Fairy-Tale Read-Alouds.)

Aboy There, Little Polar Bear, Hans de Beer
Annika's Secret Wish, Beverly Lewis
Babar and His Children, Jean de Brunhoff
Babar the King, Jean de Brunhoff
Big Anthony and the Magic Ring, Tomie dePaola
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale, Verna Aardema
Celebrating Chinese New Year, Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
Chidi Only Likes Blue: An African Book of Colors, Ifeoma Onyefulu
Cocoa Ice, Diana Karter Applebaum
Kofi and His Magic, Maya Angelou
The Littlest Matryoshka, Corrine Demas Bliss
Market, Ted Lewin
People, Peter Spier
Strega Nona, Tomie dePaola
Strega Nona: Her Story, Tomie dePaola
Strega Nona's Magic Lessons, Tomie dePaola
The Five Chinese Brothers, Claire Huchet Bishop
The Story about Ping, Marjorie Flack

1.18 continued*The Story of Babar*, Jean de Brunhoff*The Story of Little Babaji*, Helen Bannerman*The Tomten**, Astrid Lindgren*The Travels of Babar*, Jean de Brunhoff*Village of Round and Square Houses*, Ann Grifalconi*Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale*, Verna Aardema**FRIENDS AND SHARING**

Stories of friendship begin very early. Developmental theorists report that most preschoolers do not share with others until they are aware of others' needs. Problems with friendship are often portrayed through animal fantasy as in the books *Jessica* and *Little Bear's Friend*.

Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver, Jean Van Leeuwen*Amanda Pig on Her Own*, Jean Van Leeuwen*Angelo*, David Macaulay*Arthur's First Sleepover*, Marc Tolon Brown*Best Friends*, Steven Kellogg*Best Friends for Frances*, Russell Hoban*Richard Scarry's Busy, Busy Town*, Richard Scarry*Carl Goes Shopping*, Alexandra Day*Carl Goes to Daycare*, Alexandra Day*Carl's Afternoon in the Park*, Alexandra Day*Chester's Way*, Kevin Henkes*Clever Sticks**, Bernard Ashley*Do You Want to Be My Friend?*, Eric Carle*Everett Anderson's Friend*, Lucille Clifton*Friends*, Helme Heine*Friends*, Rachel Isadora*Friends*, Helen Oxenbury*Frog and Toad Are Friends*, Arnold Lobel*George and Martha 'Round and 'Round*, James Marshall*Ira's Sleepover*, Bernard Waber*Jessica*, Kevin Henkes*Little Bear's Friend*, Else Holmelund Minarik*Matthew and Tilly*, Rebecca C. Jones*May I Bring a Friend?*, Beatrice Schenk de Regniers*Me and Neesie*, Eloise Greenfield*My Best Friend*, Pat Hutchins*Overnight at Mary Bloom's*, Alike*Spot Sleeps Over*, Eric Hill*Together!*, George Ella Lyon*What Do People Do All Day?*, Jean Van Leeuwen*What Is Your Language?*, Debra Leventhal*Yo! Yes?**, Chris Raschka

1.18 *continued***HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHY**

The following books will introduce children to the fascinating lives of several people from U.S. history.

Let's Read About . . . Christopher Columbus, Kimberly Weinberger

Let's Read About . . . George Washington, Kimberly Weinberger

Let's Read About . . . Martin Luther King, Jr., Courtney Baker

A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus, David A. Adler

A Picture Book of George Washington, David A. Adler

PATRIOTISM

The United States has many patriotic symbols, such as the flag, the Liberty Bell, Uncle Sam, and the Statue of Liberty. Introduce children in the early elementary grades to these and other patriotic symbols through the following books. Many of these books are read-alouds.

America, A Patriotic Primer, Lynne V. Cheney

America the Beautiful, Kathleen Lee Bates

America's Top Ten National Monuments, Tanya Lee Stone

By the Dawn's Early Light: The Story of the Star Spangled Banner, Steven Kroll

The Flag We Love, Pam Muñoz Ryan

The Fourth of July Story, Alice Dalgliesh

If I Were President, Catherine Stier

Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America (IRA Teacher's Choice), Joseph Bruchac

Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies, Katherine Lee Bates

Red, White and Blue: The Story of the American Flag, John Herman

The Scrambled States of America, Laurie Keller

The Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key, Peter Spier (illustrator)

The Story of America's Birthday, Patricia Pingrey

The Wall (Vietnam Veterans Memorial), Eve Bunting

REGIONAL FICTION AND NONFICTION

Nonfiction, as well as stories with settings in various geographic regions, introduce children to what it has been like for plants, animals, and people to live in climates different from their own. Through well-illustrated picture books, for example, children learn to compare the prairies of the United States with the cold arctic regions, or the woodlands and the deserts of the south-west with the mountain regions.

America: My Land, Your Land, Our Land, W. Nikola-Lisa

Antarctica, Helen Cowcher

Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds, Cynthia Rylant

Between Earth and Sky: Legends of Native American Sacred Places, Joseph Bruchac

Beyond the Ridge, Paul Goble

Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest, Gerald McDermott

Dandelions, Eve Bunting

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The Desert Is Theirs, Byrd Baylor
Desert Voices, Byrd Baylor
Dream Wolf, Paul Goble
The Igloo, Charlotte Yue
Iktomi (series), Paul Goble
The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge, Hildegard Hoyt Swift
Living in the Arctic, Allan Fowler
Living in the Mountains, Allan Fowler
Living on the Plains, Allan Fowler
My Arctic 1,2,3, Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak & Vladyana Krykorka
My Little Island, Frane Lessac
North America (Rookie Read About Geography), Allan Fowler
North Pole, South Pole: Journeys to the Ends of the Earth, Bertrand Imbert
Northern Lullaby, Nancy White Carlstrom
Northwoods Cradle Song: From a Menominee Lullaby, Douglas Wood
Penguins, Gail Gibbons
Polar Bears and Other Arctic Animals, Melissa Kim
Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest, Gerald McDermott

TRANSPORTATION

The books listed below are extremely popular among the very youngest children, whose curiosity leads them to learn more about how boats, trains, and other vehicles work. In addition, many of these books take children on trips to different geographic regions.

Boats

Boats, Anne F. Rockwell
Boats Afloat, Shelley Rotner
Daisy's Taxi, Ruth Young
My Red Rowboat, Dana Meachen Rau
Row Your Boat, Anthony Lishak
Tugboats, Robert Maass

Buses

Bus Stop Bop, Robin Kingsland
Bus Stop, Bus Go, Daniel Kirk
Bus Stops, Taro Gomi
Maisy Drives the Bus, Lucy Cousins
School Bus, Donald Crews
This Is the Way We Go to School,
 Edith Baer
Wheels Go Round, W. Nikola-Lisa

Planes

Airport, Byron Barton
The Big Book of Real Airplanes, Gina Ingoglia
First Flight, David McPhail
First Words: Cars, Boats, and Planes, Ed
 Emberley
Planes, Anne F. Rockwell
This Is an Airport, Richard Bagwell

Tractors

Drive Your Tractor, Anna Nilsen
If I Drove a Tractor, Miriam Young
Let's Look at Tractors, Graham Rickard
Parsnip and the Runaway Tractor, Sue Porter
Little Red Tractor Books, Elizabeth Laird
The Rusty Trusty Tractor, Joy Cowley
Tractor Mac, Billy Steers

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All Aboard!, James Stevenson
All Aboard the Whistle-Stop Train, June Doolittle
Barney's Book of Trains, Linda Cress Dowdy
*The Caboose Who Got Loose**, Bill Peet
Casey Jones, Allan Drummond
Christina Katerina and the Great Bear Train, Patricia Lee Gauch
*Clickety Clack**, Robert Spence III
*Choo Choo: The Story of a Little Engine Who Ran Away**, Virginia Lee Burton
*Chugga-Chugga, Choo-Choo**, Kevin Lewis
Engine, Engine, Number Nine, Stephanie Calmenson
Freight Train, Donald Crews
Here Comes the Train, Charlotte Voake
*Hey! Get Off Our Train**, John Burmingham
I Like Trains, Catherine Wooley
Inside the Freight Train, Donald Crews
It's Funny Where Ben's Train Takes Him, Robert Burleigh
Paddy Goes Traveling, John S. Goodall
Richard Scarry's Hop Aboard! Here We Go!, Richard Scarry
Shortcut, Donald Crews
Teddy Bears Take the Train, Susanna Gretz
The Christmas Train, Ivan Gantshev

The Freight Train Book, Jack Pierce
*The Little Engine That Could**, Watty Piper
The Polar Express, Chris Van Allsburg
The Train Ride, June Crebbin
The Train That Rode on Water, June Doolittle
*Time Train**, Paul Fleischman
Tracks, David Galef
Train, Charles A. Temple
Train Song, Diane Siebert
Trains, Anne F. Rockwell
Trains, Jon Richards
Trains, Ray Broekel
*Two Little Trains**, Margaret Wise Brown
Underground Train, Mary Quattlebaum

Trucks

Big Rigs, Hope Irvin Marston
Cars and Trucks and Other Vehicles, created by Gallimard Jeunesse & Claude Delafosse
Dazzling Diggers, Tony Mitton
Five Trucks, Brian Floca
Isaac the Ice Cream Truck, Scott Santoro
Seymour Simon's Book of Trucks, Seymour Simon
Trash Trucks, Daniel Kirk
Truck, Donald Crews
The Truck Book, Harry McNaught
Trucks, Trucks, Trucks, Peter Sis

1.19 Multicultural Books

Multicultural books reflect the diversity of the community and the classroom. They develop in children an appreciation for the uniqueness of a particular culture through an awareness of its traditions, experiences, and values without stereotyping or generalizing. Exposing children in grades pre-K–1 to multicultural literature gives them the opportunity to become aware of the values, traditions, and experiences of their own cultures.

African American

Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman
Aunt Flossy's Hat, Elizabeth F. Howard
The Best Time of Day, Valerie Flournoy
Black White, Just Right!, Marguerite W. Davol
Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman
*Cornrows**, Camille Yarbrough
Daddy Calls Me, Angela Johnson
Faraway Drums, Virginia L. Kroll
Nappy Hair, Carolivia Herron
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr., Doreen Rappaport
*Mirandy and Brother Wind**, Patricia McKissack
Patchwork Quilt, Valerie Flournoy
*Peter's Chair**, Ezra Jack Keats
Rosa Parks (Wonder Books), Robert B. Noyed
Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children, Sandra L. Pinkney
Shipwreck Saturday, Bill Cosby
Smoky Night, Eve Bunting
Stevie, John Steptoe
Ten Nine Eight, Molly Bang
When I Am Old With You, Angela Johnson

African Culture

Count Your Way Through Africa, Jim Haskins
It Takes a Village, Jane Cowen-Fletcher
Not So Fast, Songalolo (A South African Story), Nikki Daly
Jambo Means Hello, A Swahili Alphabet, Muriel L. Feelings
Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book, Muriel L. Feelings
Swahili Counting Book, Tom Feelings
Village of Round and Square Houses, Ann Grifalconi
Zamani Goes to Market, Muriel L. Feelings
A Zulu Family, Nancy Durrell McKenna

Appalachian

Night in the Country, Cynthia Rylant
No Star Nights, Anna Egan Smucker
Until the Cows Come Home, Patricia Mills

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When the Relatives Came, Cynthia Rylant
*When I Was Young in the Mountains**, Cynthia Rylant

Asian American

Angel Child, Dragon Child, Michele M. Sarat
Ashok by Any Other Name (India), Sandra S. Yamate
Celebrating Chinese New Year, Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
Cleversticks, Bernard Ashley
The Dancing Dragon, Marcia K. Vaughn
Halmoni and the Picnic, Sook Nyul Choi
How My Parents Learned to Eat (Japanese), Ina Friedman
Lion Dancer, Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year, Kate Waters
The Next Year (Chinese New Year), Janet S. Wong
Our Home Is the Sea, Riki Levinson
Sam and the Lucky Money, Karen Chinn
Yumi and Halmoni's Trip, Sook Nyul Choi

Asian Culture

At the Beach, Voun Lee
Ba Nam (Vietnamese), Jeanne M. Lee
*Boy of the Three-Year Nap**, Diane Snyder
Count Your Way Through China, Jim Haskins
Count Your Way Through Japan, Jim Haskins
The Dream Eater (A Japanese Story), Christian Garrison
The Magic Fan (Japanese), Keith Baker
Take a Trip to Indonesia, Keith Lye

Australia

Koalas and Kangaroos: Strange Animals of Australia, Toni Eugene
One Woolly Wombat, Rod Trinca and Kerry Argent
Possum Magic, Mem Fox

Caribbean

The Calypso Alphabet, John Agard
A Coconut Kind of Day, Lynn Joseph

European Culture

A Drop of Honey (Armenian), Djemma Bider
Pig and Bear (Czech), Vit Horejs
My Uncle Nikkos (Greek), Judy Delton
Tony's Bread: An Italian Tale, Tomie dePaola
Count Your Way Through Italy (1–10), Jim Haskins
*The Red Balloon** (French), Albert Lamoris

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Erik Has a Squirrel (Swedish), Hans Petersen (Christine Hyatt, translator)

Lotta's Bike (Swedish), Astrid Lindgren

Lotta on Troublemaker Street (Swedish), Astrid Lindgren

Mirabelle (Swedish), Astrid Lindgren

Fu Dog (English/Chinese), Rumer Godden

Hispanic

A Birthday Basket for Tia, Pat Mora

Abuela, Arthur Dorros

Arroz Con Leche (Popular Songs and Rhymes), Lulu Delacre

Big Bushy Mustache, Gary Soto

Big Enough, Ofelia Dumas Lachtman

Calor, Juanita Alba

Chato and the Party Animals, Gary Soto

Family, Diane Gonzales Bertrand

Grandma Fina and Her Wonderful Umbrellas, Benjamin Alire Saenz

Home at Last, Susan Middleton Elya

In My Family, Carmen Lomas-Garza

La Mariposa, Simó Silva

Say Hola to Spanish at the Circus, Susan M. Elya

Eight Animals on the Town, Susan M. Elya

The Most Beautiful Place in the World (A Guatemala Picture Story), Ann Cameron

The Tamale Quilt, Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli

Carlos and the Squash Plant (bilingual), Jan Romero Stevens

Ten Little Fingers and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Mexico, Jose-Luis Orozco

Saturday Sancocho, Leyla Torres

The Bakery Lady, Pat Mora

In Rosa's Mexico, Campbell Geeslin

Sip, Shurp, Soup, Soup, Caldo, Caldo, Caldo, Diane Gonzalez Bertrand

Hello Amigos!, Tricia Brown

Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet Book in Spanish and English, Alma Flor Ada

New Shoes for Sylvia, Johanna Hurwitz

Carlos Digs to China (series), Jan Romero Stevens

Hairs: Pelitos, Sandra Cisneros

Juan Bobo (series), Marisa Montes

Jewish

We Remember the Holocaust, David A. Adler

The Jewish Children's Bible, Sheryl Parenifu

A Treasury of Jewish Stories, Adele Geras

Sweet Words to God, A Child's Book of Jewish Prayers, Arnold M. Goodman

A Child's Garden of Torah: A Read-Aloud Bedtime Bible, Joell Grishaver

The Borrowed Hanukkah Latkes, Linda Glaser

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Dance, Sing, Remember: A Celebration of Jewish Holidays, Leslie Kimmelman
The Friday Nights of Nana, Amy Hest
Just Right: The Story of a Jewish Home, Ellen Emerman
The Keeping Quilt, Patricia Polacco
My Brother's Bar Mitzvah, Janet Gallant
My Sister's Wedding, Richard Rosenblum
My Two Grandmothers, Effin Older
Shabbat, Miriam Nerlove
Shabbat Box, Lesley Simpson

Middle Eastern

Nadia the Willful (about a young Arab girl), Sue Alexander
Joshua's Dream (caring for the environment in Israel), Sheila Segal
Alina: A Russian Girl Comes to Israel (a picture story), Mira Meir
Count Your Way Through the Arab World, Jim Haskins

Native American

Dancing with the Indians, Angela S. Medearis
Turtle Island ABC: A Gathering of Native American Symbols, Gerald Hausman
Iktomi and the Ducks: A Plains Indian Story, Paul Goble
How Thunder and Lightning Came to Be, Beatrice O. Harrell
Knots on a Counting Rope, Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest, Gerald McDermott
Rabbit and the Moon, Douglas Wood
Sky Dog, Jane Yolen
Native Americans (Starting Point History Series), Gallimard Jeunesse
Annie and the Old One, Miska Miles
Less Than Half, More Than Whole, Kathleen Lacapa
*Mama, Do You Love Me?** (Inuit), Barbara Josse
On Mother's Lap (Inuit), Ann Herbert Scott
Runaway Mittens, Jean Rogers
Skysisters, Jan Bourdeau Waboose
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?, Bernelda Wheeler
Jingle Dancer, Cynthia Leitich Smith

1.20 Books About Feelings and Conflicts

Feelings and social conflicts are central themes of many stories throughout grades K and 1. They are important because they mirror everyday conflicts among children. Encouraging positive behavior requires a variety of interventions, including classroom rules and modeling. The following books can be used effectively to discuss specific problems.

Life with One Parent, Jim Boulden
Dear Bear, Joanna Harrison
It's Mine!, Alice Garcia de Lynam
Harry and the Terrible Whatzit, Dick Gackenbach
Off to School, Baby Duck, Amy Hest
Go Away Dark Night, Liz Curtis Higgs
Noel the Coward, Robert Kraus
Leo the Late Bloomer, Robert Kraus
Moonbear's Dream, Frank Asch
Roger Takes Charge, Susanna Gretz
I Won't Be Afraid, Joan Hanson
Go Away, Bad Dreams!, Susan Hill
Scaredy Dog, Stephen H. Lemberg
We Are Monsters, Mary Packard
Wemberly Worried, Kevin Henkes
I Was So Mad, Karen Erickson
There's a Nightmare in My Closet, Mercer Mayer
Go Away, Big Green Monster!, Ed Emberley
Little Tiger's Big Surprise, Julie Sykes
Hannah's Temper, Celia Berridge

The Wee Little Woman, Byron Barton
Be Boy Buzz, Bell Hooks
Look Out! He's Behind You, Tony Bradman
Benjamin Rabbit and the Stranger Danger, Irene Keller
Nappy Hair, Carolivia Herron
My Rotten-Headed Older Brother, Patricia Polara
Big Sister, Little Sister, Charlotte Zolotow
Sisters, David McPhail
Matthew and Tilly, Rebecca C. Jones
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, Judith Viorst (available in Spanish)
Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean It!) *Going to Move*, Judith Viorst
Absolutely Positively Alexander (The Complete Stories), Judith Viorst
I Like Me!, Nancy L. Carlson
Chrysanthemum, Kevin Henkes
I'm Terrific, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

1.21 Books About Holidays and Traditions

Both national and religious holidays are represented in this list. These books can be read aloud and discussed. Sharing holiday books is an ideal way to help children develop an appreciation for the diverse traditions and celebrations of all people in their community and around the world. (Also see List 2.16.)

- David Adler, *Chanukah in Chelm*
 George Ancona, *Pablo Remembers: The Fiesta of the Day of the Dead*
 Bonny Becker, *The Christmas Crocodile*
 June Behrens, *Gung Hay Fat Choy*
 Emery Bernhard, *Happy New Year!*
 Jan Brett, *Christmas Trolls*
 Jan Brett, *Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?*
 Tricia Brown, *Chinese New Year*
 Ray Buckley, *The Give Away: A Christmas Story*
 Eve Bunting, *One Candle* (Hanukkah)
 David A. Carter, *Chanukah Bugs: A Pop-up Celebration*
 David A. Carter, *Easter Bugs: A Springtime Pop-up*
 Eric Carle, *Dream Snow*
 Deborah Newton Chocolate, *My First Kwanzaa Book*
 Demi, *Happy New Year! Kung-His-Fa-T's Ai*
 Tomie dePaola, *The Legend of the Poinsettia*
 Tomie dePaola, *Merry Christmas, Strega Nona*
 Tomie dePaola, *An Early American Christmas*
 Tomie dePaola, *The Night of Las Posadas*
 Wende Devlin, *Cranberry Easter*
 Arlene Erlbach, *Happy New Year, Everywhere!*
 Marie Hall Ets, *Nine Days to Christmas* (Mexico)
 Cathy Goldberg Fishman, *On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur*
 Juwanda Ford, *K Is for Kwanzaa*
 Mem Fox, *Wombat Divine* (Australia)
 Priscilla Friedrich, *The Easter Bunny That Overslept*
 Christina Mia Gardeski, *Diwali* (Hindu) (Rookie Read-About Holidays)
 Suhaib Hamid Ghazi, *Ramadan*
 Gail Gibbons, *Easter*
 Rachna Gilmore, *Lights for Gita* (Diwali)
 Barbara Goldin, *A Mountain of Blintzes* (Shavuot)
 Barbara Goldin, *While the Candles Burn; Eight Stories for Hanukkah*
 Christina Goodings, *Bartimouse and the Easter Egg*
 Wilma Willis Gore, *Independence Day*
 Amy Hest, *The Friday Nights of Nana* (Jewish Sabbath)
 Dubose Heyward, *The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes*
 E. Hoffmann, *Nutcracker*
 Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith, *Celebrating Kwanzaa*
 Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith, *Celebrating Chinese New Year*
 Trina Schart Hyman, *How Six Found Christmas*
 Tony Johnston, *Day of the Dead*
 Barbara Joosse, *A Houseful of Christmas*
 William Joyce, *Snowie Rolie*
 Eric Kimmel, *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*
 Eric Kimmel, *When Mindy Saved Hanukkah*
 Cynthia Fitterer Klingel, *The Fourth of July*
 Alfred J. Kolatch, *Let's Celebrate Our Jewish Holidays!*
 Camille Kress, *Purim!*
 Virginia Kroll, *A Carp for Kimiko*
 Nancy Luenn, *Celebrations of Light*
 Nancy Luenn, *A Gift for Abuellita*
 Dianne M. Macmillan, *Japanese Children's Day and the Obon Festival*
 Dianne M. Macmillan, *Mexican Independence Day and Cinco de Mayo*
 Dianne M. Macmillan, *Ramadan and Id al-Fitr*
 Dianne M. Macmillan, *Tet: Vietnamese New Year*
 Fran Manushkin, *The Matzah that Papa Brought Home*

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- Colleen Monroe, *A Wish to Be a Christmas Tree*
 Robin Nelson, *Independence Day*
 Leslea Newman, *Runaway Dreidel!*
 Jeffery O'Hare, *Hanukkah: Festival of Lights*
 Meenal Atul Pandya, *Here Comes Diwali: The Festival of Lights*
 Betty Paraskevas, *Nibbles O'Hare* (Easter)
 Betty Paraskevas, *On the Day the Tall Ships Sailed* (4th of July)
 Andrea Davis Pinkney, *Mim's Christmas Jam*
 Mark Podwal, *The Menorah Story*
 Patricia Polacco, *Uncle Vova's Tree*
 Jack Prelutsky, *It's Christmas*
 Mary Quattlebaum, *The Shine Man: A Christmas Story*
 Ronne Randall, *The Hanukkah Mice*
 Michael J. Rosen, *Chanukah Lights Everywhere*
 Michael J. Rosen, *Elijah's Angel: A Story for Chanukah and Christmas*
 Cynthia Rylant, *Christmas in the Country*
 Robert Sabuda, *The Christmas Alphabet*
 Robert Sabuda, *The Night Before Christmas*
 Alison Samuels, *Christmas Soul: African American Holiday Stories*
 Luis San Vicente, *Festival of the Bones: El Festival de las Calaveras*
 Richard Scarry, *The Night Before the Night Before Christmas*
 Maxine Schur, *The Peddler's Gift* (Hanukkah)
 Otto Seibold, *Olive, the Other Reindeer*
 Dr. Seuss, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
 Emily Sper, *Hanukkah: A Counting Book in English, Hebrew, and Yiddish*
 Kay Thompson, *Eloise at Christmastime*
 Sandy Turner, *Silent Night*
 Chris Van Allsburg, *The Polar Express*
 Marcia K. Vaughn, *The Dancing Dragon*
 Kate Waters, *Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year*
 Rosemary Wells, *Max's Chocolate Chicken*
 Rosemary Wells, *Morris's Disappearing Bag*
 Hans Wilhelm, *Bunny Trouble*
 Janet S. Wong, *Apple Pie 4th of July*
 Janet S. Wong, *This Next New Year*
 Arthur Yorinks, *The Flying Latke* (Chanukah)
 Harriet Ziefert, *Hats Off for the Fourth of July!*
 Johnny Zucker, *Apples and Honey: A Rosh Hashanah Story*
 Johnny Zucker, *Eight Candles for Lighting: A Chanukah Story*

1.22 Books About Music, Dance, and Art

Music and dance cannot be separated at the preschool and primary levels. Children use their bodies to express their feelings as they clap to the rhythm of the music. They also learn to work together as they dance and sing collectively. The delightful and sometimes humorous stories below introduce children to various forms of dance.

Art is another expressive form. Books listed below on this topic are informative and fun. Many are read-aloud books, introducing children to galleries and museums.

Music and Song

Yankee Doodle, Edward Bangs
Dem Bones, Bob Barner
Berlioz the Bear, Jan Brett
Billy Boy, Richard Chase
Down by the Bay, Raffi
Little White Duck, Walt Whippo
The Bear Who Loved Puccini, Arnold Sundgaard
The Philharmonic Gets Dressed, Karla Kuskin
Pet of the Met, Don Freeman
Crash! Bang! Boom!, Peter Spier
Ben's Trumpet, Rachel Isadora
Fireside Songbook of Birds and Beasts, Jane Yolen (editor)
She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain, Tom Birdseye
Jane Yolen's Songs of Summer, Jane Yolen (editor)
Jane Yolen's Mother Goose Songbook, Jane Yolen (editor)
Good Night, Good Night, Sandra Boynton
The Teddy Bears Picnic, Jimmy Kennedy
Play Rhymes, Marc Tolon Brown
Caribbean Carnival: Songs of the West Indies, Irving Burgie (compiler)
Today Is Monday, Eric Carle
Dancing, Denys Cazet
Over the River and Through the Wood, Lydia Maria Child
Six Little Ducks, Chris Conover
We All Sing With the Same Voice, J. Philip Miller
What a Wonderful World, George Weiss

Dance

Angelina Ballerina, Katharine Holabird
Ballerina Flying, Alexa Brandenburg
Barn Dance, Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
Bill and the Google-Eyed Goblins, Alice Schertle
The Dancing Class, Helen Oxenbury
Harriet's Recital, Nancy Carlson
Nina, Nina, Star Ballerina (African American), Jane O'Connor
Mirandy and Brother Wind (Native American), Pat McKissack
Buffalo Dance (Hispanic), Nancy Van Laan
Boogie Bones, Elizabeth Loredó
Dance, Annie, Dawn Friedman
Mama Does the Mambo, Katherine Leiner
Sophie and Lou, Petra Mathers
Ragtime Tumpie (Josephine Baker), Alan Schroeder
Boy! Can He Dance!, Eileen Spinelli
Marie in the Fourth Position, The Story of Degas' "Little Dancer," Amy Littlesugar
Dance Me a Story: Twelve Tales from the Classic Ballets, Jane Rosenberg
Hen Lake, Mary Jane Auch
Bravo, Tanya, Patricia Gauch
Opening Night, Rachel Isadora
How Can You Dance?, Rick Walton

Art

A Bird or Two: A Story About Henri Matisse, Bijou LeTord
A Blue Butterfly: A Story About Claude Monet, Bijou LeTord

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Camille and the Sunflowers: A Story About

Vincent Van Gogh, Laurence Anholt

Degas and the Little Dancer: A Story About

Edgar Degas, Laurence Anholt

Family Pictures, Carmen Lomas Garza

Frida, Jeanette Winter

Katie Meets the Impressionists, James Mayhew

Katie and the Mona Lisa, James Mayhew

Katie and the Sunflowers, James Mayhew

Linnea in Monet's Garden, Christina Bjork

Michelangelo, Diane Stanley

Once Upon A Lily Pad: Froggy Love in Monet's

Garden, Joan Sweeney

Picasso and the Girl With the Ponytail: A Story

About Pablo Picasso, Laurence Anholt

You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan

Museum, Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman

You Can't Take a Balloon into the National

Gallery, Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman

1.23 Sports Books

Some of these appealing read-aloud books for preschoolers and primary-grade children use animal characters who engage in all types of sports. The tricks and antics of these animals, who do many things that humans can't do, appeal to children. Since children at this age are just becoming involved in sports, they find these books informative and fun as they learn new sports concepts.

Baseball

Baseball Mouse, Sid Hoff
Game Day, Cari Meister
Mouse Practice, Emily Arnold McCully
My Baseball Book, Gail Gibbons
Nate the Great and the Stolen Base, Marjorie Sharmat
Playing Right Field, Willy Welch
Slugger Sal's Slump, Sid Hoff
Who Tossed that Bat?, Leonard Kessler

Bicycling

D. W. Rides Again!, Marc Brown
The New Bike, Marie Vinje
Bear on a Bike, Stella Blackstone
Franklin Rides a Bike, Paulette Bourgeois
Bicycle Race, Donald Crews
Kit and Kat, Tomie dePaola
You Can Do It, Rabbit, Paul Dowling
Annie Flies the Birthday Bike, Crescent Dragonwagon
Angelina's Birthday Surprise, Katherine Holabird
Shawn's Red Bike, Petronella Breinburg
Little Duck's Bicycle Ride, Dorothy Stott
Lulu on Her Bike, Susanne Strub

Football

Louanne Pig in Making the Team, Nancy L. Carlson
The Dallas Titans Get Ready for Bed, Karla Kuskin
Snail Saves the Day, John Stadler

Gymnastics

D. W. Flips!, Marc Tolon Brown
A Very Young Gymnast, Jill Kremetz

Ice-Skating

Elephants on Ice, Anna DiVito
Mr. Pig and Sonny Too, Lillian Hoban
Angelina Ice Skates, Katherine Holabird
Dog Boy Cap Skate, Nicki Weiss
Elfantina's Dream, X. J. Kennedy

Skiing

Do Teddy Bears Ski?, Rick Sanger
Ski Pup, Don Freeman
A Very Young Skier, Jill Kremetz

Sledding

A Perfect Day for It, Jan Fearnly
Let's Go Sledding, Steve Metzger
Balto and the Great Race, Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Running with the Big Dogs, Lori Yanuchi
The Story of a Boy Named Will, Who Went Sledding Down the Hill, Daniil Kharms

Soccer

Willy the Wizard, Anthony Browne
Dylan's Day Out, Peter Catalanotto
Froggy Plays Soccer, Jonathan London

Swimming

Michael and the Sea, Allison Coles
Maisy Goes Swimming, Lucy Cousins
The Chick and the Duckling, Mirra Ginsburg
Otter Swims, Derek Hall
The Littlest Duckling, Gail Herman
Swimming Lessons, Betsy Jay
Froggy Learns to Swim, Jonathan London
Elephants Swim, Linda Capus Riley
Tony's First Dive, Leonard Shortall
Hooray for Pig!, Carla Stevens
Lulu Goes Swimming, Susanne Strub
The Pig in the Pond, Martin Waddell
Edward in Deep Water, Rosemary Wells

1.24 Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

Repetition, rhythm, and rhyme are important links between children's own language and the language of the printed word. Hundreds of beautifully illustrated books of nursery and Mother Goose rhymes are available for young children today. Below is a sample of only a few that are sure to stimulate, delight, and even instruct.

Collections of Mother Goose Rhymes

Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose, Tomie dePaola

This illustrated collection of over 200 Mother Goose nursery rhymes is filled with fresh life and brilliant full-color paintings.

Here Comes Mother Goose, edited by Iona Opie, illustrated by Rosemary Wells

Written by a world-renowned folklorist, this collection of favorite and lesser-known nursery rhymes will surely be a classic.

Random House Book of Mother Goose, Arnold Lobel (reissued as *The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose*)

This illustrated collection includes well-known rhymes as well as those that are less familiar.

Marguerite de Angeli's Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes, edited by Marguerite de Angeli
De Angeli's warm illustrations are generously spread throughout these fanciful pages.

My Very First Mother Goose, Iona Wells, illustrated by Rosemary Wells

This book has great pictures of some favorite characters like Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, and Little Boy Blue.

Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes, edited by Robert Wyndam, illustrated by Ed Young

This enchanting collection of poems, lullabies, counting rhymes, and songs from the Chinese tradition is beautifully illustrated.

The Alaska Mother Goose (Last Wilderness Adventure), Shelly Gill

This is a humorous collection of nursery rhymes with a northern flair that focuses on animals and how they behave.

Nursery Rhyme Tales

Children will enjoy the following individual retellings of nursery rhymes in picture book format.

The House That Jack Built by Sims Taback

Old Mother Hubbard by James Marshall

The Three Little Kittens by Paul Galdone

1.25 Rhyming Books

The books below are recommended for their rich use of melodious language, rhythm, and rhyming patterns. Ideally, they should be read aloud in order for children to hear the engaging rhythms. Many of the books also lend themselves to dramatization, which develops oral language skills and encourages retelling the story events in sequence.

Ants in Your Pants, Sue Heap
Before I Go to Sleep, Thomas Hood
Out and About, Shirley Hughes
The Boy Who Wouldn't Go to Bed, Helen Cooper
Bug in a Rug, Sue Heap
A Cake for Herbie, Petra Mathers
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
The Christmas Tree Tangle, Margaret Mahy
Cocoa Ice, Diana Karter Applebaum
Crow Moon, Worm Moon, James Skofield
The Drowsy Hours: Poems for Bedtime, selected by Susan Pearson
Duck in the Truck, Jez Alborough
Fix It Duck, Jez Alborough
A Hug Goes Around, Laura Krauss Melmed
I Am the Dog, I Am the Cat, Donald Hall
I Love You as Much . . ., Laura Krauss Melmed
I'm Not Going to Chase the Cat Today, Jessica Harper
Jump! The Adventures of Brer Rabbit, Joel Chandler Harris
Mama Had a Dancing Heart, Libby Moore Gray
Moishe's Miracle, Laura Krauss Melmed
Mrs. McNosh and the Great Big Squash, Sarah Weeks

Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash, Sarah Weeks
Oh My Gosh, Mrs. McNosh!, Sarah Weeks
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, Dr. Seuss
One Lonely Seahorse, Saxton Freymann
Over in the Meadow: An Old Nursery Counting Rhyme, Paul Galdone
The Owl Who Became the Moon, Jonathon London
Peekaboo Friends!, Lucy Su
The Rainbabies, Laura Krauss Melmed
Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monster's Cave, Marcus Pfister
Sea Elf, Joanne Ryder
Turtle Bay, Savious Pirotta
Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!, April Pulley Sayre
The Very Noisy Night, Diana Hendry
Was It a Good Trade?, Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
We Played Marbles, Tres Seymour
What a Wonderful Day to Be a Cow, Carolyn Lesser
Where Do You Sleep, Little One?, Patricia Hooper
Whiffle Squeek, Caron Lee Cohen
White Is the Moon, Valerie Greeley
Who Is the World For?, Tom Pow

1.26 Poetry

As with nursery rhymes and Mother Goose rhymes, language development is enriched by the new words and phrases that children encounter in poetry. The list below offers many selections to help you introduce children to the wonderful world of poetry.

Animal Crackers, Jane Dyer

Beneath a Blue Umbrella, Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Garth Williams

Come Sunday, Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Michael Bryant

Crowning Glory: hair a gift wrapped ribboned curled tied, Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Brenda Jaysmith

*Dinosaur Dances**, Jane Yolen, illustrated by Bruce Degen

Every Time I Climb a Tree, David McCord, illustrated by Marc Simont

*Festivals**, Myra Cohn Livingston, illustrated by Leonard Everett Fisher

A Fine Fat Pig, Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Malcah Zeldis

*The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat**, Eugene Field, illustrated by Janet Street

Give Yourself to the Rain: Poems for the Very Young, Margaret Wise Brown

The House of a Mouse, Aileen Fisher, illustrated by Joan Sandin

I Can Draw a Weeposaur and other Dinosaurs, Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist

*I'll Be You and You Be Me**, Ruth Krauss, illustrated by Maurice Sendak

I Never Did That Before, Lilian Moore, illustrated by Lillian Hoban

*It's Raining Pigs and Noodles**, Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by James Stevenson

Lemonade Sun and Other Summer Fun, Rebecca Kai Dotlich, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist

Let's Count Raindrops, Fumi Kosaka

Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs, Douglas Florian

Love to Mama, edited by Pat Mora, illustrated by Paula S. Barragan

Messages to Ground Zero: Children Respond to September 11, 2001, compiled by Shelley Harwayne

*Monster Goose**, Judy Sierra, illustrated by Jack E. Davis

*Ook the Book**, Lisa Rovetch, illustrated by Shannon McNeill

Outside the Lines: Poetry at Play, Brad Burg, illustrated by Rebecca Gibbon

Pocketful of Nonsense, James Marshall

A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems, edited by Paul Janeczko, illustrated by Chris Raschka

Raining Cats and Dogs, Jane Yolen, illustrated by Janet Street

Sun Dance Water Dance, Jonathan London, illustrated by Greg Couch

Ride a Purple Pelican, Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Garth Williams

Rumpus of Rhymes: A Book of Noisy Poems, Bobbi Katz, illustrated by Susan Estelle Kwas

*Seasons: A Book of Poems**, Charlotte Zolotow (An I Can Read Book), illustrated by Erik Blegvad

*Shoe Magic**, Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Terry Widener

Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems, selected by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers, illustrated by Marcia Brown

Sky scrape/City scape: Poems of City Life, selected by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Ken Condon

*Some from the Moon Some from the Sun: Poems and Songs for Everyone**, Margot Zemach

Spring: A Haiku Story, George Shannon, illustrated by Malcah Zeldis

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*Summersaults: Poems and Paintings**, Douglas Florian
Talking Like the Rain, X. J. Kennedy, illustrated by Jane Dyer
*Timothy Tunny Swallowed a Bunny**, Bill Grossman, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes
The Way I Feel Sometimes, Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Simms Taback
*This Big Sky**, Pat Mora, illustrated by Steve Jenkins
This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort, Georgia Heard
The Three Bears Holiday Rhyme Book, Jane Yolen, illustrated by Jane Dyer
*The Three Bears Rhyme Book**, Jane Yolen, illustrated by Jane Dyer
Walking the Bridge of Your Nose: Wordplay Poems, selected by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Cloe Cheese
*When the Moon Is Full: A Lunar Year**, Penny Pollock, illustrated by Mary Azarian
*Wool Gathering: A Sheep Family Reunion**, Lisa Wheeler
Zoo Doings: Animal Poems, Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
Some of the Days of Everett Anderson, Lucille Clifton, illustrated by Ann Grifalconi
The Little Dog Laughed and Other Nursery Rhymes, Lucy Cousins
Jamberry, Bruce Degan
Tomi dePaola's Favorite Nursery Tales, Tomie dePaola
Animal Crackers, Jane Dyer
Wynken, Blynken, and Nod, Eugene Field, illustrated by Barbara Cooney
Pumpkin Eye, Denise Fleming
Little Dog Poems, Kristine O'Connell George
Mary Had a Little Lamb, Sarah Hale
Pretend You're a Cat, Jean Marzollo, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

1.27 Jokes, Riddles, and Trick Books

Jokes and riddles touch upon different themes: insects, animals, fish, mummies, and space. In addition to their humor, they are cleverly illustrated. For example, the illustrations in *Monika Beisner's Book of Riddles* provide answers to questions in the text.

Bumblebee, Bumblebee Do You Know Me?: A Garden Guessing Game, Anne Rockwell

Clifford's Riddles, Norman Bridwell

I Can Fly, What Am I?, Alain Crozon

I Can Roll, What Am I?, Alain Crozon

I Spy (series), Jean Marzollo

It Looked Like Spilt Milk, Charles Green Shaw

Little Critters Joke Book, Mercer Mayer

Monika Beisner's Book of Riddles, Monika Beisner

One Riddle, One Answer, Lauren Thompson

What Am I?, Alain Crozon

What in the World?, Eve Merriam

What Time Is It?, Sheila Keenan

Who Am I?, Alain Crozon

Give a Dog a Bone: Stories, Poems, Jokes about Dogs, compiled by Joanna Cole

& Stephanie Calmenson

What Am I?, Margaret Hillert

Q Is for Duck, Mary Elting

Summer Camp Crack-ups: and Lots s'more Knock-Knock Jokes to Write Home About,

Katy Hall & Lisa Eisenberg

Back-to-School Belly Busters, Katy Hall & Lisa Eisenberg

Creepy Riddles, Katy Hall & Lisa Eisenberg

Geese Find the Missing Piece, Marco Maestro

Giggle Fit: Goofy Riddles, Joseph Rosenbloom

Giggle Fit: Nutty Jokes, Matt Rissinger & Philip Yates

Giggle Fit: Silly Knock-Knocks, Joseph Rosenbloom

Goofy Riddles, Joseph Rosenbloom

What Do You Hear When Cows Sing? And Other Silly Riddles, Marco Maestro

Peephole Riddles, Margaret Anastas

Pig Giggles and Rabbit Rhymes: Book of Animal Riddles, Mike Downs

Riddles and More Riddles, Bennett Cert

Super Silly Riddles, Keith Faulkner