

# 100 Books to Read Before Kindergarten

- 1) Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears – Aardema, Verna
- 2) Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming! – Jez Alborough
- 3) Madeline – Ludwig Bemelmans
- 4) A Splendid Friend, Indeed – Suzanne Bloom
- 5) Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Jan Brett
- 6) The Mitten: a Ukrainian Folktale – Jan Brett
- 7) Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown
- 8) Bad Kitty – Nick Bruel
- 9) The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
- 10) Maisy Goes to the Library – Lucy Cousins
- 11) Freight Train – Donald Crews
- 12) Click Clack, Moo: Cows That Type – Doreen Cronin
- 13) A Ball for Daisy – Chris Raschka
- 14) Are You My Mother – P.D. Eastman
- 15) Go, Dog, Go – P.D. Eastman
- 16) Leaf Man – Lois Ehlert
- 17) Color Zoo – Lois Ehlert
- 18) Go Away, Big Green Monster – Ed Emberley
- 19) Olivia – Ian Falconer
- 20) Bark, George – Jules Feiffer
- 21) In the Tall, Tall Grass – Denise Fleming
- 22) Mama Cat Has Three Kittens – Denise Fleming
- 23) Tiger Can't Sleep – S.J. Fore
- 24) Where is the Green Sheep? – Mem Fox
- 25) Corduroy – Don Freeman
- 26) Millions of Cats – Wanda Gag
- 27) Three Billy Goats Gruff – Paul Galdone
- 28) I Spy With My Little Eye – Edward Gibbs
- 29) Is Your Mama a Llama? – Deborah Guarino
- 30) Maybe a Bear Ate It – Robie Harris
- 31) Kitten's First Full Moon – Kevin Henkes
- 32) Off to School, Baby Duck! – Amy Hest
- 33) Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? – Tana Hoban
- 34) Over, Under & Through, and Other Spacial Concepts – Tana Hoban
- 35) Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins
- 36) The Ugly Duckling – Rachel Isadora
- 37) Harold and the Purple Crayon – Crockett Johnson
- 38) Henry Hikes to Fitchburg – D.B. Johnson
- 39) Hello, Goodbye Window – Norton Juster
- 40) The Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats
- 41) Whistle for Willie – Ezra Jack Keats
- 42) Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock – Eric Kimmel
- 43) Leo the Late Bloomer – Robert Kraus
- 44) The Carrot Seed – Ruth Krauss
- 45) The Story of Ferdinand – Munro Leaf
- 46) Tacky the Penguin – Helen Lester
- 47) Swimmy – Leo Lionni
- 48) Froggy Gets Dressed – Jonathan London
- 49) The Croaky Pokey – Ethan Long
- 50) Zoopa: An Alphabet Soup ABC - Marino, Gianna
- 51) George and Martha, Tons of Fun – James Marshall
- 52) Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin
- 53) Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – Bill Martin
- 54) The Squeaky Door – Margaret Read McDonald
- 55) Goin' Someplace Special – Patricia McKissack
- 56) Martha Speaks – Susan Meddaugh
- 57) If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Laura Numeroff
- 58) Little Red Riding Hood – Jerry Pinkney
- 59) The Lion and the Mouse – Jerry Pinkney
- 60) The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
- 61) Goodnight Gorilla – Peggy Rathmann
- 62) Officer Buckle and Gloria – Peggy Rathmann
- 63) Curious George – H.A. Rey
- 64) My Friend Rabbit – Eric Rohmann
- 65) We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen
- 66) Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
- 67) Hop On Pop – Dr. Seuss
- 68) One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish – Dr. Seuss
- 69) Duck on a Bike – David Shannon
- 70) No, David! – David Shannon
- 71) It Looked Like Spilt Milk – Charles G. Shaw
- 72) Sheep in a Jeep – Nancy E. Shaw
- 73) Come Along Daisy – Jane Simmons
- 74) The Stray Dog – Marc Simont
- 75) Fire Truck – Peter Sis
- 76) Caps for Sale – Esphyr Slobodkina
- 77) A Sick Day for Amos McGee – Philip Stead
- 78) Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – William Steig
- 79) Dinosaur Roar – Paul Strickland
- 80) There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly – Simms Taback
- 81) The Doghouse – Jan Thomas
- 82) Rhyming Dust Bunnies – Jan Thomas
- 83) Polar Express – Chris Van Allsburg
- 84) Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Judith Viorst
- 85) Ira Sleeps Over – Bernard Waber
- 86) Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile – Bernard Waber
- 87) Mouse Paint – Ellen Stoll Walsh
- 88) Jazz Baby – Lisa Wheeler
- 89) Tuesday – David Wiesner
- 90) Max Cleans Up – Rosemary Wells
- 91) Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus – Mo Willems
- 92) Today I Will Fly! – Mo Willems
- 93) I Went Walking – Sue Williams
- 94) A Chair for My Mother – Vera B. Williams
- 95) Bear Snores On – Karma Wilson
- 96) The Napping House – Audrey Wood
- 97) Silly Sally – Audrey Wood
- 98) How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? – Jane Yolen
- 99) Rumpelstiltskin – Paul O. Zelinsky
- 100) Harry the Dirty Dog – Gene Zion