

# Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Books For Every Preschooler!

## Especially for Babies

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

Black and White  
Tana Hoban

Everything Book  
Denise Fleming

Fuzzy Yellow Duckling  
Matthew Van Fleet

Good Night Baby  
Clara Vulliamy

Hand Rhymes  
Marc Brown

Max's Breakfast  
Rosemary Wells

## Rhythm, Rhyme and Good Sounds

(Nursery Rhymes are so soothing!)

Five Little Monkeys  
Jumping on the Bed  
Ellen Christelow

Here Comes Mother  
Goose  
Iona Opie

I Went Walking  
Sue Williams

Is Your Mama a Llama?  
Deborah Guarino

Jamberry  
Bruce Degan

Old Black Fly  
Jim Aylesworth

More, More, More  
Said the Baby  
Vera B. Williams

My Very First  
Mother Goose  
Iona Opie

Pat-A-Cake and  
Other Play Rhymes  
Joanna Cole

Rain  
Manya Stojic

The Runaway Bunny  
Margaret Wise Brown

Sheep in a Jeep  
Nancy Shaw

## Simple Concepts

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

1 Hunter  
Pat Hutchins

Color Farm  
Lois Ehlert

Color Zoo  
Lois Ehlert

Mouse Colors  
Ellen S. Walsh

Ten, Nine, Eight  
Molly Bang

From Head to Toe  
Eric Carle

Brown Bear, Brown Bear  
What do you See?  
Bill Martin, Jr.

Polar Bear, Polar Bear  
What do you See?  
Bill Martin, Jr.

One Guinea Pig is Not  
Enough  
Bill Martin, Jr.

Shapes  
Miriam Schlein

Fish Eyes  
Lois Ehlert

Colors  
Philip Yenawine

Count and See  
Tara Hoban

One Was Johnny  
Maurice Sendak

Mouse Count  
Ellen S. Walsh

Brown, Cow, Green,  
Grass, Yellow mellow  
Sun- by Ellen Jackson

Millions of Cats  
Wanda Gag

Little Blue and Little  
Yellow  
Leo Lionni

Colors of the Day  
Ruth Brag

Shapes When a Line Bends, a Shape Begins  
Jeanne Bendick

Rhonda Cowler Greene

So Many Colors,  
So Many Squares  
Tara Hoban

The Little House  
Virginia Lee Burton

Big and Little  
Margaret Miller

How Big is a Foot?  
Rolf Myllar

Blue Sea  
Robert Kalan

The Very Little Boy  
Phyllis Krasilovsky

## Language-Superlatives

The Things That are  
The Most in the World  
Judi Barrett

The Loudest Noise in  
Noise in the Whole World  
Benjamin Elkin

Millions of Cats  
Wanda Gag

Biggest, Strongest  
Fastest  
Steve Jenkins

The Biggest House in  
the World  
Leo Lionni

Closer, Closer, Closest  
Shelley Rotner

The Biggest Bear  
Lynd Ward

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?  
Robert Wells

## Let's Hear it for the ABC's!

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

ABC, I Like Me  
Nancy Carlson

Alphabatics  
Suse MacDonald

Ape in a Cape  
Fritz Eichenberg

Eating the Alphabet  
Lois Ehlert

Kipper's A to Z  
Mick Inkpen

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom  
Bill Martin, Jr.

Clifford's ABC  
Norman Bridwell

Alligators All Around  
Maurice Sendak

Alison's Zinnia  
Anita Lobel

ABC  
Brian Wildsmith

Old Black Fly  
Jim Aylesworth

The Accidental Zucchini  
Max Grover

## Pattern Stories

Pattern stories keep children guessing what happens next

Bark, George  
Jules Feffer

Caps For Sale  
Esphyr Slobodkina

Gingerbread Boy  
Richard Egielski

Going on a Bear Hunt  
Michael Rosen

Hattie and the Fox  
Mem Fox

Seals on the Bus  
Lenny Hort

Great Big Enormous  
Turnip  
Eleksey Tolstoy

If You Give a Mouse  
a Cookie  
Laura Numeroff

If You Give a Moose  
a Muffin  
Laura Numeroff

Titch  
Pat Hutchins

The Three Bears  
James Marshall

The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Eric Carle

The Three Billy Goats  
Gruff  
Paul Gladone

Inside a Barn in  
the Country  
Alyssa Capucilli

Not Me, Said the  
Monkey  
Colin West

It's Too Noisy  
Joanna Cole

Seven Sillies  
Joyce Dunbar

The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's  
S. Neitzel

## City Sights, City People

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

Abuela  
Arthur Dorros

City Sounds  
Rebecca Emberley

Flower Box  
Eve Bunting

Make Way for Ducklings  
Robert McClosky

Parade  
Donald Crews

Round Trip  
Ann Jonas

## Starting School

Getting ready to start school can be a big transition!

David Goes to School  
David Shannon

School Bus  
Donald Crews

Time For Bed  
Mem Fox

Annabelle Swift,  
Kindergartner  
Amy Schwartz

Edward Unready for  
School  
Rosemary Wells

Franklin Goes to School  
Paulette Bourgeois

Miss Bindergarten Gets  
Ready for Kindergarten  
Joseph Slate

Off to School Baby  
Duck  
Amy Hest

Timothy Goes to School  
Rosemary Wells

Wemberly Worried  
Kevin Henkes

Asleep, Asleep  
Mira Ginsburg

Bedtime for Frances  
Russell Hoban

Good Night Gorilla  
Peggy Rathmann

Goodnight Moon  
Pat Hutchins

Goodnight Owl  
Pat Hutchins

Guess How Much I  
Love You?  
Sam McBratney

How do Dinosaurs Say  
Goodnight?  
Jane Yolen

## “Very” Beginning Readers

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

Green Eggs and Ham  
Dr. Seuss

Hop on Pop  
Dr. Seuss

Little Bear  
Elsa Minarik

Mine's the Best by Crosby Bonsall

## Favorites and Classics

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

Carrot Seed  
Ruth Krauss

Corduroy  
Don Freeman

Curious George  
H.A. Rey

George and Martha  
James Marshall

I Like Me  
Nancy Carlson

Little Engine That Could  
Wally Piper

Madeline      Make Way For Ducklings  
Ludwig Bemelmans      Robert McCloskey

The Mitten  
Alvin Tresselt

Olivia  
Ian Falconer

Peter Rabbit  
Beatrix Potter

Rosie's Walk  
Pat Hutchins

Stone Soup  
Marcia Brown

Story of Ferdinand  
Munro Leaf

Swimmy  
Leo Lionni

Whistle for Willie  
Ezra Jack Keats

Wolf's Chicken Stew  
Keiko Kasza

Where the Wild Things  
Are  
Maurice Sendak

Ticki, Ticki, Tembo  
Arlene Mosel