



100 Books to Read in Kindergarten



Classics

- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- Curious George by H.A. Rey
- Doctor De Soto by William Steig
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Freight Train by Donald Crews

Folk and Fairy Tales

- The Three Bears retold by Paul Galdone
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
- Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa by Nikki Daly
- The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney
- Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa retold by Gerald McDermott
- Tikki Tikki Tembo retold by Arlene Mosel
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff retold by Paul Galdone
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelensky
- It Could Always Be Worse: A Yiddish Folk Tale retold by Margot Zemach

Concepts

- Mother Goose: Numbers on the Loose by Leo & Diane Dillon
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Alpha Oops! The Day the Z Went First by Alethea Kontis
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- SuperHero ABC by Bob McLeod
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- Black? White! Day? Night!: A Book of Opposites by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- White Is for Blueberry by George Shannon
- Ten Naughty Little Monkeys by Suzanne Williams
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.

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Stories in Rhyme

- Move Over, Rover! by Karen Beaumont
- Old MacDonald Drives a Tractor by Don Carter
- Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
- Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
- Easy Street by Rita Gray
- Green as a Bean by Karle Kusin
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? by Jane Yolen
- Thelonus Monster's Sky-High Fly Pie by Judy Sierra

Silly Stories

- The Baby Beebe Bird by Diane Massie
- Down the Back of the Chair by Margaret Mahy
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin
- Smash! Crash! by Jon Scieszka
- When a Monster Is Born by Sean Taylor
- The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) by Philemon Sturges
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood

School Stories

- Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson
- Kindergarten Countdown by Anna Jane Hays
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
- Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner by Amy Schwartz
- Miss Kindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
- The New Girl-- and Me by Jacqui Robbins
- If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff
- Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London
- The Bus Stop by Janet Morgan Stoeke
- The Twelve Days of Kindergarten by Deborah Rose
- My Kindergarten by Rosemary Wells

Friends and Families

- Olivia by Ian Falconer
- Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
- A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
- A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
- My Grandma= Mi Abuelita by Ginger Foglesong Guy
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

Animal Stories

- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
- Mama Cat Has Three Kittens by Denise Fleming
- Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester
- Kiss Good Night by Amy Hest
- Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
- Widget by Lyn McFarland
- Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Stray Dog retold by Marc Simont
- Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Flights of Fancy

- Abuela by Arthur Doros
- The Gingerbread Boy retold by Richard Egglebi
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer
- The Magic Hat by Mem Fox
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Green Shaw
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
- Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
- Duck on a Bike by David Shannon
- The Three Pigs by David Wiesner
- The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams
- Dino Pets by Lynn Plourde
- Tiger, Tiger by Dee LeFevre

Cumulative

- The Bridge is Up! by Babs Bat
- Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
- Mushroom in the Rain retold by Mirra Ginsburg
- The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- The Great Gracie Chase by Cynthia Rylant
- The Rose in My Garden by Arnold Lobel
- Jump, Frog, Jump! by Robert Kalin

My favorite books are:

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