

Preschool Continued

- Gag, W.*
Millions of Cats
How can an old man and his wife select one cat from a choice of millions and trillions?
- Hoban, R.*
Bread and Jam for Frances
Frances decides she likes to eat only bread and jam at every meal.
- Kasza, K.*
My Lucky Day
When a pig knocks on Fox's door, he thinks dinner has arrived, but the pig has other plans.
- Kasza, K.*
The Wolf's Chicken Stew
Wolf's attempt to fatten a chicken for his stewpot has unexpected results.
- Leaf, M.*
The Story of Ferdinand
Ferdinand the bull likes to sit quietly and smell the flowers, until one day...
- McCloskey, R.*
Blueberries for Sal
Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries.
- McCloskey, R.*
Make Way for Ducklings
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.

- Most, B.*
If the Dinosaurs Came Back
A young boy who wishes for the return of dinosaurs imagines how useful they would be.
- Numeroff, L.*
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
One request leads to another when a boy shares a cookie with a mouse.
- Sendak, M.*
Where the Wild Things Are
A little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things.
- Seuss, Dr.*
Horton Hears a Who
The smallest Who of all helps convince Horton's friends that Whos really exist.
- Shannon, G.*
Lizard's Song
Bear tries repeatedly to learn Lizard's song.
- Simmons, J.*
Daisy and the Beastie
Daisy and Pip meet many animals as they look for the Beastie from Grandpa's story.
- Waddell, M.*
Farmer Duck
When a hardworking duck nearly collapses from overwork, the rest of the animals chase the lazy farmer out of town.

- Wells, R.*
Max's Dragon Shirt
Max's determination to get a dragon shirt leads him away from his sister and into trouble.
- Wells, R.*
Noisy Nora
Nora makes more and more noise trying to attract her parents' attention.
- Wood, A.*
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub
A fun-loving king refuses to get out of his bathtub to rule his kingdom.
- Wood, A.*
The Napping House
A wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion.
- Zimmerman, A.*
Trashy Town
Little by little, can by can, Mr. Gillie, the trash man, cleans up his town.

Unless otherwise noted, all titles are located in the Easy Picture Book section of your library.

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50 Favorite Picture Books



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50 Favorite Picture Books

Selected by the Children's Librarians of the King County Library System.

Categories provided suggest a beginning interest level. Most of these books will appeal to a range of ages.

Babies

- Brown, M.*
Goodnight Moon
Children say goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room.
- Carle, E.*
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
A little caterpillar eats his way through the book until he grows full and builds a cocoon around himself.
- Crews, D.*
Freight Train
Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train.
- Martin, B.*
Brown Bear, Brown Bear
Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color.
- Wood, A.*
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear
A little mouse is determined to keep the big hungry bear from eating his strawberry.

Toddlers

- Burningham, J.*
Mr. Gumpy's Outing
Mr. Gumpy accepts more and more riders on his boat until the inevitable occurs.
- Dodd, E.*
Dog's Colorful Day
In this colorful story of a sloppy dog, you can count on a happy ending.
- Emberley, E.*
Go Away Big Green Monster
Bits of a monster are slowly revealed to help a child control nighttime fears.
- Feiffer, J.*
Bark, George
A puppy cannot bark, no matter what his mom tries.
- Kalan, R.*
Blue Sea
Several fishes of varying size introduce space relationships and size differences.
- Kraus, R.*
Whose Mouse are You?
A little mouse brings his family back together.
- Krauss, R.*
The Carrot Seed
A little boy who plants a carrot seed has his patience rewarded.

- London, J.*
Froggy Gets Dressed
Froggy's mother calls him back from a winter frolic to put on necessary clothing.
- Rosen, M.*
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
A family sets out with gusto on a bear hunt and the old story comes to life.
- Shaw, C.*
It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Is that white shape a rabbit, a bird, or just split milk?
- Shaw, N.*
Sheep in a Jeep
A group of sheep have misadventures while riding in a jeep.
- Waddell, M.*
Owl Babies
Three baby owls awaken one night to find their mother gone. Where is she?
- Willems, M.*
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
A pigeon pleads, wheedles, begs and throws a tantrum.
- Wood, A.*
Silly Sally
Silly Sally makes many friends as she travels to town, backward and upside down.
- Yolen, J.*
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?
Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight.

Preschool

- Brown, M.*
The Runaway Bunny
A little rabbit who wants to run away tells his mother how he will escape, but she is always right behind him.
- Burton, V.*
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
When Mike and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, lose their jobs, they go to a little town where one new job leads to another.
- Child, L.*
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato
A fussy eater decides to sample the carrots after her brother convinces her that they are really orange twiglets from Jupiter.
- Cooney, B.*
Miss Rumphius
Miss Alice Rumphius resolves to do something to make the world more beautiful.
- Cronin, D.*
Click, Clack, Moo
Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn and start making demands.
- Degen, B.*
Jamberry
A little boy meets a big lovable bear who takes him on a berry-picking adventure.
- Falconer, I.*
Olivia
This feisty pig has too much energy for her own good.