

Ready Readers' Suggested Booklist for Preschool Children

Suggestions for 3-5s:

ABC T-Rex by Bernard Most
A-Hunting We Will Go! (song story) by Steven Kellogg
All By Myself by Mercer Mayer
Bark, George! by Jules Feifer
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
Beasty Story by Bill Martin, Jr.
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by Chris Raschka
Chewy Louie by Howie Schneider
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.
Cock-A-Doodle Moo by Bernard Most
Dancing in My Bones by Sylvia Andrews
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
Dinosaurs Dinosaurs by Byron Barton
Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd
Don't Eat the Teacher! by Nick Ward
Down By the Cool of the Pool by Tony Mitton
Duck on a Bike by David Shannon
Elmer by David McKee
Feast for Ten by Kathryn Falwell
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert
Fidgety Fish by Ruth Galloway
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
Give the Dog a Bone (song story) by Steven Kellogg
Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberly
Go, Dog, Go! by P.D. Eastman
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Here Come the Tickle Bugs! by Uncle Sillyhead III
Hi, Pizza Man! by Virginia Walter
Home for a Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
Honey I Love by Eloise Greenfield
Hooray for Fish! by Lucy Cousins
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen
I Love you, Stinky Face by Lisa McCourt
I'm a Little Teapot by Iza Trapani
I Stink! by Kate & Jim McMullan
I Was So Mad by Mercer Mayer

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
It's the Bear by Jez Arborough
Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
Maisy Goes to Preschool by Lucy Cousins
McDuff Comes Home by Rosemary Wells
Mice Squeak, We Speak by Tomie dePaola
Mouse Paint by Ellen Walsh
Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You? by Dr. Seuss
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming
My Family Plays Music by Judy Cox
My Friend Bear by Jez Aborough
My Truck Is Stuck by Kevin Lewis/Daniel Kirk
No, David! by David Shannon
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth
On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott
On the Day You Were Born by Mem Fox
Over in the Meadow (song story) by Jane Cabrera
Panda Bear Panda Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
Please, Baby, Please & Please, Puppy, Please by Spike Lee
Popcorn: A Frank Asch Bear Story by Frank Asch
Robert the Rose Horse by Joan Heilbroner
Shake My Sillies Out! by Raffi
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw
Shoo Fly! (song story) by Iza Trapani
Silly Sally by Audrey Wood
Sleepy Bears by Mem Fox
Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner
Somewhere Today - A Book of Peace by Shelley Moore Thomas
Tails are Not for Pulling by Elizabeth Verdick
Ten Little Caterpillars by Bill Martin, Jr.
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
That Toad is Mine by Barbara Shook Hazen
The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall
The Big Blue Spot by Peter Holwitz
The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
The Eensy Weensy Spider (song story) by Mary Ann Hoberman

The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big, Hungry Bear by Audrey & Don Wood
The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams
The Napping House by Audrey & Don Wood
The Old Woman & Her Pig by Eric A. Kimmel
The Perfect Purple Feather by Hanooh Piven
The Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell
The Pout Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen
The Right Number of Elephants by Jeff Sheppard
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Sun Is My Favorite Star by Frank Asch
The Teeny Tiny Woman by Jane O'Connor
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Wing on a Flea by Ed Emberly
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming by Jez Alborough
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Helen Oxenbury
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar? by Bonnie Lass

Suggestions for older 4s and 5s:

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
Big Bad Wolf Is Good by Simon Puttock
Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Curious George by H.A. Rey
Dream Dancer by Jill Newsome
Gingerbread Boy by Richard Egiellski
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Guji Guji by Chih-Yuan Chen
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
Happy To Be Nappy by Bell Hooks
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Lucy's Picture by Nicola Moon
My Little Sister Ate One Hare by Bill Grossman
Press Here by Herve Tullet
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp by Carol Diggery Shields
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
Very Hairy Harry by Edward Koren