

## 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 Heilbronner  
**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

