1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Unless otherwise noted, all books are shelved in the Picture Book section under the author’s last name.

Allen, Kathryn Madeline
I Am a Baby

Ashman, Linda
Henry Wants More!

Austin, Mike
Rescue Squad No. 9

Bailey, Ella
One Day on Our Blue Planet...In the Savannah

Bajaj, Varsha
This is Our Baby, Born Today

Baker, Keith
Hap-Pea All Year

Bang, Molly
Ten, Nine, Eight

Barroux
Where’s the Elephant?

Barton, Byron
The Three Bears
P. THR

Bijsterbosch, Anita
Papa Seahorse’s Search

Brown, Margaret Wise
Goodnight Moon

Burningham, John
Mr. Gumpy’s Outing

Cabrera, Jane
There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

Campbell, Rod
Dear Zoo

Christelow, Eileen
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Crews, Donald
Freight Train

Davick, Linda
Say Hello!

Degen, Bruce
Jamberry

Dickson, Irene
Blocks

Dunrea, Olivier
Gossie

Ehlert, Lois
Feathers for Lunch

Emberley, Ed
Go Away, Big Green Monster!

Feiffer, Jules
Bark, George

Fleming, Denise
5 Little Ducks

Fleming, Denise
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens

Flyte, Min
Box

Fox, Mem
Where is the Green Sheep?

Gehl, Laura
Peep and Egg: I’m Not Hatching!

Godwin, Laura
Owl Sees Owl

Haughton, Chris
Goodnight Everyone

Heras, Theo
Hat On, Hat Off

Hill, Eric
Where’s Spot?

Hoban, Tana
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Johnson, Crockett
*Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Kaneko, Yuki
*Into the Snow*

Keats, Ezra Jack
*The Snowy Day*

Kiernan, Pat
*Good Morning, City*

Kraus, Robert
*Whose Mouse Are You?*

Kraus, Ruth
*The Carrot Seed*

London, Jonathan
*Froggy Gets Dressed*

Manushkin, Fran
*Happy in Our Skin*

Martin, Bill
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

Martin, Bill
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

Martin, Emily Winfield
*The Wonderful Things You Will Be*

Matheson, Christie
*Touch the Brightest Star*

McBratney, Sam
*Guess How Much I Love You*

Mcfarland, Lyn
*Widget*

Mcquinn, Anna
*Lola Plants a Garden*

Medina, Juana
*1 Big Salad: A Delicious Counting Book*

Meshon, Aaron
*The Best Days Are Dog Days*

Murphy, Mary
*Good Night Like This*

Norman, Kim
*Still a Gorilla!*

Novesky, Amy
*Love is a Truck*

Pak, Po-mi
*First Snow*

Pizzoli, Greg
*Good Night Owl*

Rathmann, Peggy
*Good Night, Gorilla*

Rinker, Sherri Duskey
*Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*

Roderick, Stacey
*Dinosaurs from Head to Tail*

Savage, Stephen
*The Mixed-Up Truck*

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro
*First the Egg*

Shannon, David
*Duck on a Bike*

Siddals, Mary McKenna
*Bringing the Outside In*

Sis, Peter
*Fire Truck*

Soman, David
*Ladybug Girl and the Best Ever Playdate*

Spink, Matt
*Some Birds*

Stoop, Naoko
*Sing with Me!*

Taylor, Jane
*Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*

Thomas, Jan
*Is Everyone Ready for Fun?*

Tilly, Anne-Sophie
*Don’t Move!*

Tullet, Hervé
*Mix It Up*

Van Slyke, Rebecca
*Where Do Pants Go?*

Ward, Lindsay
*The Importance of Being 3*

Wells, Rosemary
*Ten Kisses for Sophie!*

Willems, Mo
*Don’t Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus*

Wood, Don
*The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear*

Yolen, Jane
*How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?*

Young, Amy
*A Unicorn Named Sparkle*

Yum, Hyewon
*Puddle*

Zenz, Aaron
*Monsters Go Night-Night*

Zimmerman, Andrea
*Trashy Town*

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