Oceans of Possibilities

Suggested Books and Authors for Preschoolers

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

Adler, David A.
Get a Hit, Mo!
P ADL (Beginner)

Ahlberg, Jessica
Fairy Tales for Mr. Barker: A Peek-Through Story

Alexie, Sherman
Thunder Boy Jr.

Allen, Elanna
Poor Little Guy

Anstee, Ashlyn
No, No, Gnome!

Arena, Jen
Marti! Big & Small

Atkinson, Cale
Explorers of the Wild

Aziz, Susannah
Halal Hot Dogs

Bahk, Jane
Juna’s Jar

Baines, Rebecca
Planets
J 523.2 BAI

Banks, Kate
Max’s Math

Barner, Bob
Ants Rule: The Long and Short of It
J 530.8 BAR

Barrow, David
Have You Seen Elephant?

Beaty, Andrea
Absolutely One Thing: Featuring Charlie and Lola

Beaumont, Karen
Shoe-La-La!
P BEA (Beginner)

Becker, Bonny
A Visitor for Bear

Biggs, Brian
Tinyville Town Gets to Work!

BooydeGraaff, Wendy
Salad Pie

Bowles, David
My Two Border Towns

Breen, Steve
Woodpecker Wants a Waffle

Brett, Jan
The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale

Bright, Rachel
The Lion Inside

Brocket, Jane
Stickiest, Fluffiest, Crunchiest: Super Superlatives
J 415.5 BRO

Brown, Lisa
The Airport Book

Brown, Monica
Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match

Burton, Virginia Lee
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

Camper, Cathy
Ten Ways to Hear Snow

Cannon, Janell
Stickaluna
JF CAN (Easy-J)

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Biscuit Loves the Library
P DEP (Beginner)

Caswell, Deanna
Guess Who, Haiku

Child, Lauren
Absolutely One Thing: Featuring Charlie and Lola

Chin, Jason
Your Place in the Universe

J 520 CHI

Chitra, Soundar
Farmer Falgu Goes on a Trip

Christie, R. Gregory
Mousetropolis

Chung, Arree
Ninja!

Clarke, Maxine Beneba
When We Say Black Lives Matter

Coffelt, Nancy
Fred Stays with Me

Coh, Smijana
The Seven Princesses

Cornwall, Gaia
Jabari Jumps

Cronin, Doreen
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

Crow, Kristyn
Hello, Hippo! Goodbye, Bird!

Cyrus, Kurt
Billions of Bricks: A Counting Book About Building

Dahl, Michael
Good Morning, Superman!

Dalton, Angela
Ruby’s Reunion Day Dinner

Davies, Stephen
All Aboard for the Bobo Road

Dean, James
Pete the Cat’s Got Class

dePaola, Tomie
When Andy Met Sandy
P DEP (Beginner)

De Seve, Randall
A Fire Truck Named Red

Doi, Kaya
Chirri & Chirra, The Rainy Day

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Dopirak, Kate
Snuggle Bunny
P DOP (Beginner)

Dorros, Arthur
Abuela

Eastman, P. D.
Are You My Mother?
P EAS (Beginner)

Edwards, Michelle
A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love

Elliott, David
The Two Tims

Erskine, Kathryn
All of Us

Escoffier, Michael
Have You Seen My Trumpet?

Falconer, Ian
Olivia

Farmer, Bonnie
Oscar Lives Next Door: A Story Inspired by Oscar Peterson’s Childhood

Ferry, Beth
Pirate’s Perfect Pet

Fischer, Scott M.
Jump!

Freeman, Don
Corduroy

Frith, Nicholas John
Hector and Hummingbird

Funk, Josh
Dear Dragon

Galdone, Paul
Three Little Pigs
P THR

Galindo, Renata
My New Mom and Me

Gall, Chris
NANO BOTS

Garoche, Camille
The Snow Rabbit

Gerstein, Mordincai
Dear Hot Dog:

Poems About Everyday Stuff
J 811 GER

Gibbons, Gail
Frogs
J 597.8 GIB

Gillingham, Sara
How To Grow a Friend

Goble, Paul
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Gomez, Blanca
Bird House

Gorbachev, Valeri
Pizza-Pie Snowman

Gorman, Amanda
Change Sings: A Children’s Anthem

Grant, Jacob
Cat Knit

Hall, Michael
Wonderfall

Haughton, Chris
Oh No, George!

Henkes, Kevin
Kitten’s First Full Moon

Higgins, Ryan T.
Be Quiet!

Higgins, Ryan T.
Mother Bruce

Higuera, Donna Barba
El Cucuy Is Scared, Too!

Hoffman, Mary
Amazing Grace

Hohn, Nadia L.
Malaika’s Costume

Holabird, Katharine
Angelina Ballerina

Hooks, Gwendolyn
Music Time
P HOO (Beginner)

Hughes, Emily
The Little Gardener

Hunter, Anne
Cricket Song

Hutchins, Pat
Rosie’s Walk

Ikegami, Aiko
Friends

Isadora, Rachel
I Hear a Pickle (And Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)

Jackson, Richard
In Plain Sight: A Game

Jackson, Tom
The Magic School Bus Presents Volcanoes and Earthquakes
J 551.21 JAC

Jenkins, Steve
What Do You Do If You Work at the Zoo?
J 590.73 JEN

John, Jory
Penguin Problems

John, Jory
Quit Calling Me a Monster!

Juster, Norton
The Hello, Goodbye Window

Kang, A. N.
The Very Fluffy Kitty, Papillon

Kasza, Keiko
The Wolf’s Chicken Stew

Keane, David
Who Wants a Tortoise?

Keller, Joy
Frankenslime

Kim, Aram
Cat on the Bus

Kimmel, Eric A.
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

Kitamura, Satoshi
The Smile Shop

Kleber, Dori
More-igami

Kuhlmann, Torben
Moletown

LaMarche, Jim
Pond
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Lambert, Megan Dowd
Real Sisters Pretend

Leroy, Jean
Stripes the Tiger

Lewin, Ted
Can You See Me?
J 591.734 LEW

Light, Steve
Have You Seen My Monster?

Litten, Kristyna
Blue & Bertie

Llanos, Mariana
Run, Little Chaski!
An Inka Trail Adventure

Lobel, Arnold
On Market Street

Lobel, Arnold
Frog and Toad Are Friends
P LOB (Beginner)

Magee, Ann
Branches of Hope:
The 9/11 Survivor Tree

Maillard, Kevin Noble
Fry Bread:
A Native American Family Story

Manley, Curtis
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read

Mann, Jennifer K.
Sam and Jump

Mantchev, Lisa
Strictly No Elephants

Marsalis, Wynton
Squeak! Rumble! Whomp! Whomp!
Whomp! A Sonic Adventure

Martin, David
Shh! Bears Sleeping

Martin, Emily Winfield
The Littlest Family’s Big Day

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs
Creekfinding: A True Story

J 577 MAR
Matthies, Janna
Two Is Enough

Maturana, Andrea
Life Without Nico

McAnulty, Stacy
Beautiful

McAnulty, Stacy
Excellent Ed

McClintock, Barbara
Emma and Julia Love Ballet

McClure, Nikki
Waiting for High Tide

McMullan, Kate
I Stink!

Meddaugh, Susan
Martha Speaks

Miller, Pat Zietlow
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville

Miyakoshi, Akiko
The Storm

Miyares, Daniel
Float

Morales, Yuyi
Bright Star

Newman, Leslea
Ketzel, the Cat Who Composed

Noble, Trinka Hakes
The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash

Numeroff, Laura Joffe
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

O’Connor, Jane
Fancy Nancy

Pak, Kenard
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn

Parr, Todd
Teachers Rock!

Parsley, Elise
If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don’t!

Paul, Miranda
Little Libraries, Big Heroes
J 027 PAU

Perkins, Lynne Rae
Frank and Lucky Get Schooled

Pierce, Terry
My Busy Green Garden

Pinkney, Jerry
The Lion & the Mouse

Piper, Watty
The Little Engine That Could

Plourde, Lynn
Bella’s Fall Coat

Preston-Gannon, Frann
Sloth Slept On

Rankin, Laura
My Turn!

Raúl the Third
Training Day
P RAU (BEGINNER)

Rex, Adam
School’s First Day of School

Reynolds, Aaron
President Squid

Richards, Doyin
What’s the Difference?

Robbins, Dean
Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass

Roeser, Matt
Oh No, Astro!

Rohmann, Eric
My Friend Rabbit

Rosen, Michael
We’re Going on a Bear Hunt

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Rosen, Sybil
Carpenter’s Helper

Rosenberg, Liz
What James Said

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse
I Wish You More

Ryder, Joanne
Panda Kindergarten
J 599.789 RYD

Rylant, Cynthia
The Relatives Came

Sandall, Ellie
Everybunny Dance!

Sauer, Tammi
Mary Had a Little Glam

Say, Allen
Grandfather’s Journey

Sayres, Brianna Caplan
Where Do Steam Trains Sleep At Night?

Scarry, Richard
Richard Scarry’s Cars and Trucks and Things That Go

Schulz, Heidi
Giraffes Ruin Everything

Schwartz, Amy
I Can’t Wait!

Sehgal, Kabir
The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk

Shante, Angela
When My Cousins Come to Town

Sierra, Judy
Make Way for Readers

Silvestro, Annie
Bunny’s Book Club

Smiley, Jane
Twenty Yawns

Smith, Alex T.
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion

Stead, Philip Christian
Samson in the Snow

Stead, Philip Christian
A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Stein, Peter
The Runaway No-Wheeler

Sullivan, Deirdre
Ming Goes to School

Swanson, Matthew
Everywhere, Wonder

Tabor, Corey R.
Fox and the Jumping Contest

Thomson, Bill
The Typewriter

Velasquez, Eric
Looking for Bongo

Verde, Susan
The Water Princess

Vernick, Audrey
I Won a What?

Walsh, Liam Francis
Fish

Wiesner, David
The Three Pigs
P THR

Wilson, Karma
Big Bear, Small Mouse

Winter, Jeanette
The Watcher: Jane Goodall’s Life with the Chimps
J B GOODALL

Wood, Audrey
The Napping House

Yarlett, Emma
Orion and the Dark

Yolen, Jane
Owl Moon

Yoo, Paula
Lily’s New Home
P YOO (Beginner)

Zion, Gene
Harry the Dirty Dog

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