

Close Your Eyes

XE Banks, Kate

A Visitor for Bear

XE Becker, Bonny

Little Beauty

XE Browne, Anthony

The Very Impatient Caterpillar

XE Burach, Ross

10 Little Rubber Ducks

XE Carle, Eric

We're Going on a Treasure Hunt

XE DiPucchio, Kelly

Olivia

XE Falconer, Ian

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!

XE Fleming, Candace

Kitten's First Full Moon**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**

XE Henkes, Kevin

May be found in Caldecott Winners

That's What Dinosaurs Do

XE John, Jory

Papa, Do You Love Me?

XE Joose, Barbara

This is not my hat

XE Klassen, Jon

Please, Puppy, Please

XE Lee, Spike

Otis

XE Long, Loren

I Stink!

XE McMullan, Kate

Tap the Magic Tree

XE Matheson, Christie

Lola at the Library

XE McQuinn, Anna

Fancy Nancy

XE O'Connor, Jane

The Little Engine That Could

XE Piper, Watty

Hello, My Name is . . .**How Adorabilis Got His Name**

XE Polansky, Marisa

10 Minutes Till Bedtime

XE Rathmann, Peggy

Mouse Mess

XE Riley, Linnea

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

XE Rosen, Michael

Dear Girl**Uni The Unicorn**

XE Rosenthal, Amy Krouse

I Love You Through and Through

XE Rossetti-Shustak, Bernadette

The Snow Day

XE Sakai, Komako

The Adventures of Beekle

XE Santat, Dan

Little Blue Truck

XE Schertle, Alice

May be found in Things That Go or Board Books

I'm a Shark!**Unicorn is Maybe Not So Great After All**

XE Shea, Bob

The Doghouse

XE Thomas, Jan

The Circus Ship

XE Van Dusen, Chris

Owl Babies

XE Waddell, Martin

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

XE Willems, Mo

Bear Snores On

XE Wilson, Karma

**How to Give Your Cat a Bath
in Five Easy Steps**

XE Winstanley, Nicola

How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?

XE Yolen, Jane

*Look for these books in
the XE picture book section.*

*Picture books are shelved
by the author's last name.*

*Many libraries have separate sections
with a variety of toddler books
and some books may be sorted by theme.*

**Read to Your Preschooler
Age 3-5 years**

Why Read Aloud to Preschoolers

Reading aloud every day introduces new ideas, builds vocabulary, and expands your child's listening skills.

Reading picture books together allows children to recognize letters on the page, how words are made up of letters, and that books are read left-to-right.

Tips for Reading to Preschoolers

Turn your book upside down and see if your child notices. Ask them which way you should hold it.

Talk about the pictures! What is going on in the illustrations? Point out how they relate to the story being told.

Introduce the book: read the title, author, and illustrator; look at the cover; talk about what the book might be about; suggest things to look and listen for.

Don't forget to read it again! Repetition is great for your child's brain, so pick books that you both love so you can read it over and over.

Preschoolers have good memories! Ask your child to tell you what the story is about before you re-read an old favorite.

CLASSICS

Madeline

XE Bemelmans, Ludwig

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

XE Burton, Virginia Lee
May be found in Things That Go

Planting a Rainbow

XE Ehlert, Lois
May be found in Colors or Board Book

Corduroy

XE Freeman, Don

The Three Bears

XE Galdone, Paul

Millions of Cats

XE Gag, Wanda

Bedtime for Frances

XE Hoban, Russell

Curious George

XE Rey, H.A.

Where the Wild Things Are

XE Sendak, Maurice
May be found in Caldecott Winners

Caps for Sale

XE Slobodkina, Esphyr

Harry the Dirty Dog

XE Zion, Gene

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