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 Joosse, 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 . . .
XE Polansky, Marisa

How Adorabilis Got His Name

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
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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.
Preschool Read to Me!

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 Ehler, 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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