



AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR PRESCHOOLERS (3-4 YEARS OLD)

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A NOTE TO PARENTS:

It is important to let your child read books from different sections of the children's library. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series' title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

If you have questions about where to find these books or more titles, ask a librarian for help.

NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY READING LIST FOR PRESCHOOL

Recommended Titles

Asher, Sandy

Chicken Story Time
(E Asher)

Baker, Alan

Brown Rabbit's Shape
Book (series)
(E Baker)

Barton, Byron

My Bus
(E Barton)

Becker, Bonny

A Visitor for Bear
(series)
(E Becker)

Bernstrom, Daniel

One Day in the
Eucalyptus,
Eucalyptus Tree
(E Bernstr)

Bjorkman, Steve

Dinosaurs Don't,
Dinosaurs Do
(E Bjorkma)

Blackstone, Stella

My Granny Went to
Market
(E Blackst)

Brown, Margaret Wise

Big Red Barn
(E Brown)

Carle, Eric

Have You Seen
My Cat?
(E Carle)

Clements, Andrew

Big Al
(E Clement)

Collins, Ross

There's a Bear on
My Chair
(E Collins)

Cousins, Lucy

Maisy (series)
(E Cousins)

Crews, Donald

Ten Black Dots
(E Crews)

Crews, Nina

The Neighborhood
Mother Goose
(j398.8 N3976)

Cronin, Doreen

Click, Clack, Moo:
Cows that Type
(series)
(E Cronin)

Davick, Linda

Say Hello! (E Davick)

Dewdney, Anna

Llama Llama Misses
Mama (series)
(E Dewdney)

Dominguez, Angela

Maria Had a Little
Llama/María Tenía
una Llamita
(E Domingu)

Falconer, Ian

Olivia (series)
(E Falcone)

Feiffer, Jules

Bark, George
(E Feiffer)

Freymann, Saxton

How Are You Peeling?
(E Freyman)

Godwin, Laura

Owl Sees Owl
(E Godwin)

Golson, Terry

Tillie Lays an Egg
(E Golson)

Hacohen, Dean

Tuck Me In
(E Hacohen)

Himmelman, John

Chickens to the
Rescue
(E Himmelm)

Jarvis, Peter

Alan's Big, Scary Teeth
(E Jarvis)

Ghahremani, Susie

Stack the Cats
(E Ghahrem)

Going, K.L.

Bumpety, Dunkety,
Thumpety-Thump
(E Going)

Jenkins, Emily

A Greyhound, A
Groundhog
(E Jenkins)

Jonell, Lynne

Mommy, Go Away
(E Jonell)

Katz, Karen

Rosie Goes to
Preschool
(E Katz)

Keats, Ezra Jack

The Snowy Day
(E Keats)

Lester, Helen

A Porcupine Named
Fluffy
(E Lester)

Litwin, Eric

Pete the Cat (series)
(E Litwin and E Dean)

Lum, Kate

What! Cried Granny
(E Lum)

Massie, Diane Redfield

The Baby Beebeebird
(E Massie)

McQuinn, Anna

Lola at the Library
(series)
(E McQuinn)

Meadows, Michelle

Piggies in Pajamas
(series)
(E Meadows)

Meltzer, Brad

I Am Rosa Parks
(series)
(jB P2454m)

Minarik, Else

Am I Beautiful?
(E Minarik)

Morales, Yuyi

Niño Wrestles the
World
(E Morales)

Muth, Jon

Hi, Koo!
(j811.54 M9924h)

Ohi, Debbie Ridpath

Sam and Eva (E Ohi)

Park, Linda Sue

Bee-bim Bop!
(E Park)

Parton, Dolly

I Am a Rainbow
(E Parton)

Pinkney, Jerry

The Lion and the
Mouse
(E Pinkney)

Portis, Antoinette

Not a Box
(E Portis)

Rockwell, Anne

Apples and Pumpkins
(E Rockwel)

Rosen, Michael

We're Going on a
Bear Hunt
(E Rosen)

Rotner, Shelley

Families
(E Rotner)

Rusackas, Francesca

Daddy All Day Long
(E Rusacka)

Rylant, Cynthia

Little Penguins
(E Rylant)

Schofield-Morrison, C.

I Got the Rhythm
(E Schofie)

Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild
Things Are
(E Sendak)

Shannon, George

One Family
(E Shannon)

Sidman, Joyce

Round (E Sidman)

Stead, Philip

A Sick Day for Amos
McGee
(E Stead)

Stoeke, Janet Morgan

Minerva Louise
(series)
(E Stoeke)

Swinburne, Stephen

Whose Shoes?: A
Shoe for Every Job
(E Swinbur)

Taltec, Olivier

Who Done It?
(E Taltec)

Teckentrup, Britta

Where's the Pair?
(E Teckent)
Bee (E Teckent)

Thomas, Jan

Rhyming Dust Bunnies
(E Thomas)

Thompson, Lauren

Mouse's First Fall
(series)
(E Thomps)

Tullet, Herve

Press Here (E Tullet)

Twohy, Mike

Oops, Pounce, Quick,
Run!
(E Twohy)

Underwood, Deborah

The Quiet Book
(E Underwood)

Van Dusen, Chris

The Circus Ship
(E VanDuse)

Waddell, Martin

Owl Babies
(E Waddell)

Walsh, Ellen

Mouse Paint
(E Walsh)

Walton, Rick

So Many Bunnies
(series)
(E Walton)

Wood, Audrey

The Napping House
(E Wood)

Yoshitake, Shinsuke

Still Stick
(E Yoshita)