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.

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

- Jez Alborough
- Jonathan Allen
- Byron Barton
- Ludwig Bemelmans
- Margaret Wise Brown
- Eric Carle
- Nancy Carlson
- Nancy White Carstom
- Doreen Cronin
- Anna Dewdney
- Lois Ehlert
- Denise Fleming
- Mem Fox
- Kevin Henkes
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Grace Lin
- Jeff Mack
- Bill Martin
- Laura Numeroff
- Jane O’Connor
- Todd Parr
- Sherri Duskey Rinker
- Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- David Shannon
- Bob Shea
- Simms Taback
- Jan Thomas
- Rosemary Wells
- Mo Willems
- Karma Wilson
- Audrey Wood

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READING LIST FOR PRESCHOOL

Books 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]

Domínguez, Angela
Maria Had a Little Llama/Maria Tenía una Llamita
[E Domingu]

Feiffer, Jules
Bark, George
[E Feiffer]

Freymann, Saxton
How Are You Feeling?
[E Freym]

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]

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 Beebee Bird
[E Massie]

McQuinn, Anna
Lola at the Library
(series)
[E McQuinn]

Meadows, Michelle
Piggies in Pajamas
(series)
[E Meadows]

Minarik, Else
Am I Beautiful?
[E Minarik]

Morales, Yuyi
Niño Wrestles the World
[E Morales]

Muth, Jon
Hi, Koo!
[j811.54 M9924h]

Park, Linda Sue
Bee-bim Bop!
[E Park]

Portis, Antoinette
Not a Box
[E Portis]

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]

Swinburne, Stephen
Whose Shoes?: A Shoe for Every Job
[E Swinbur]

Tallec, Olivier
Who Did It?
[E Tallec]

Teckentrup, Britta
Where’s the Pair?
[E Teckent]

Thomas, Jan
Rhymin’ Dust Bunnies
[E Thomas]

Thompson, Lauren
Mouse’s First Fall
(series)
[E Thomps]

Tuttle, Herve
Press Here
[E Tullet]

Twohy, Mike
Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!
[E Twohy]

Van Dusen, Chris
The Circus Ship
[E VanDuse]

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]