



100 Books to Share Before Kindergarten

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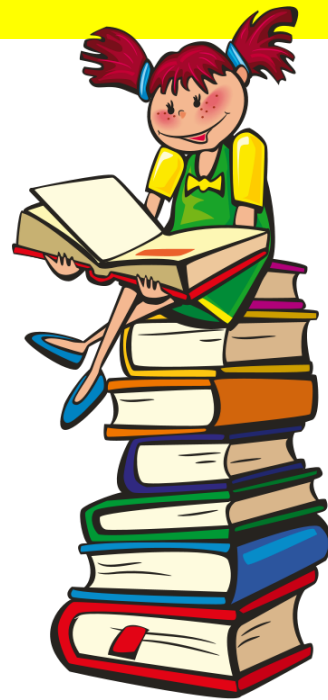


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Our list of **100 Books to Share Before Kindergarten** brings together some of our very favourite picture books.

Charming characters, gorgeous artwork, fun stories, important concepts and classics in children's literature are just some of the delights to be found here. Track the books as you share them and submit your completed list to receive a keepsake diploma and a fill-in-the-blank letter for your child to present to his or her teacher on the first day of kindergarten.

When we share books with babies and toddlers we expose them to:

- a rich vocabulary
- the mechanics of books (turning pages, reading from left to right)
- beautiful illustrations
- concepts such as letters, numbers and colours
- social awareness (sharing, being a good friend)
- rhythm and rhymes
- new experiences
- a warm one-on-one activity during which they have our undivided attention

Reading daily, beginning at birth, profoundly influences language and literacy development.

Routines such as reading at bedtime and regular visits to the library show children that reading is an important and rewarding experience.



As you share these 100 books with your child use funny voices, talk about the pictures, ask your child questions, re-read your favourites, learn something new and, most importantly, enjoy sharing a love of books with your little one –

it's a life-enriching experience!



Share them in any order

Books are listed alphabetically as found in our display

- ___ Healthy kids – Maya Ajmera
- ___ Where’s my teddy? – Jez Alborough
- ___ Show me happy – Kathryn Allen
- ___ Two nests – Laurence Anholt
- ___ Counting Crows – Kathi Appelt
- ___ The Three Bears – Byron Barton
- ___ Giraffe and Bird—Rebecca Bender
- ___ Gifts – Jo Ellen Bogart
- ___ Goodnight moon – Margaret Wise Brown
- ___ Big Red Barn – Margaret Wise Brown
- ___ Have you seen my new blue socks? – Eve Bunting
- ___ The artist who painted a blue horse – Eric Carle
- ___ Five little monkeys jumping on the bed – Eileen Christelow
- ___ Cinderella
- ___ Don’t push the button! – Bill Cotter
- ___ Freight train – Donald Crews
- ___ Bounce – Doreen Cronin
- ___ Pete the cat and his four groovy buttons – James Dean
- ___ Llama, Llama red pajama – Anna Dewdney
- ___ Gaston – Kelly DiPucchio
- ___ I am small – Emma Dodd
- ___ Gossie – Oliver Dunrea
- ___ Eating the alphabet: fruits and vegetables from A to Z – Lois Ehlert
- ___ Go away, big green monster! - Ed Emberly
- ___ Bark, George – Jules Feiffer

- ___ First 100 animals
- ___ My big sister – Valorie Fisher
- ___ My big brother – Valorie Fisher
- ___ The everything book – Denise Fleming
- ___ Where is the green sheep? – Mem Fox
- ___ Ten little fingers and ten little toes—Mem Fox
- ___ Dinotrux dig the beach – Chris Gall
- ___ Toot toot beep beep – Emma Garcia
- ___ Share – Sally Anne Garland
- ___ Stella, queen of the snow – Marie-Louise Gay
- ___ Moo, moo, brown cow, have you any milk? – Phillis Gershator
- ___ Jillian Jiggs – Phoebe Gilman
- ___ The gingerbread man
- ___ Goldilocks and the three bears
- ___ Monkey and me – Emily Gravett
- ___ ABC of Canada – Per-Henrik Gurth
- ___ Tuck me in! – Dean Hacohen
- ___ Clothesline clues to jobs people do – Kathryn Heling
- ___ Julius, the baby of the world – Kevin Henkes
- ___ Owen – Kevin Henkes
- ___ Do like a duck does – Judy Hindley
- ___ Eyes, nose, fingers and toes – Judy Hindley
- ___ Hands can – Cheryl Willis Hudson
- ___ The doorbell rang – Pat Hutchins
- ___ Jack and the beanstalk
- ___ Peter’s chair - Ezra Jack Keats
- ___ The snowy day – Ezra Jack Keats
- ___ I want my hat back - J . Klassen

- ___ Grand – Marla Stewart Konrad
- ___ Mmm-let’s eat! – Libby Koponen
- ___ It’s a tiger! David LaRochele
- ___ Little Red Riding Hood
- ___ The squeaky door – Margaret Read MacDonald
- ___ Look! – Edouard Manceau
- ___ Tap the magic tree – Christie Matheson
- ___ I stink! – Kate McMullan
- ___ Lola at the library – Anna McQuinn
- ___ Up in the garden and down in the dirt – Kate Messner
- ___ Sophie’s squash – Pat Zietlow Miller
- ___ Ride the big machines across Canada – Carmen Mok
- ___ The paper bag princess – Robert Munsch
- ___ My very first Mother Goose
- ___ The couch was a castle – Ruth Ohi
- ___ Shh! My brother’s napping – Ruth Ohi
- ___ The I’m not scared book – Todd Parr
- ___ Reading makes you feel good – Todd Parr
- ___ The I love you book – Todd Parr
- ___ The daddy book – Todd Parr
- ___ The mommy book – Todd Parr
- ___ The kissing hand – Audrey Penn
- ___ Not a box – Antoinette Portis
- ___ Princess and the pea
- ___ Rapunzel
- ___ The Party—Barbara Reid
- ___ Cookies: bite-size life lessons – Amy Krouse Roesenthal

- ___ Rumpelstiltskin
- ___ Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak
- ___ My many colored days – Dr. Seuss
- ___ Snow White and the seven dwarfs
- ___ The sunflower sword – Mark Sperring
- ___ The shape of my heart – Mark Sperring
- ___ Bear has a story to tell – Philip Christian Stead
- ___ Red is best – Kathy Stinson
- ___ Boo hoo Bird – Jeremy Tankard
- ___ The three little pigs
- ___ Polar bear’s underwear – Tupera Tupera
- ___ Owl babies – Martin Waddell
- ___ The magic rabbit – Richard Jesse Watson
- ___ Scaredy Squirrel – Melanie Watt
- ___ Time out for Sophie – Rosemary Wells
- ___ Knuffle Bunny: a cautionary tale – Mo Willems
- ___ Leonardo, the terrible monster – Mo Willems
- ___ Bear snores on – Karma Wilson
- ___ A few bites – Cybele Young
- ___ What is part this, part that? – Harriet Ziefert



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