

TYPES OF BOOKS BY AGE

Ages

Birth to 6 months

6 Months to 12 Months

Toddlers

Preschoolers

What they like

Big, colourful Pictures

Soft-textured or board books

Rhyming books, 2-4 word sentences

Simple storybooks about daily events

LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Adapted from Lullabies to Literacy: Building Foundations for Learning", 2002, The Macaulay Child Development Centre.

NURSERY RHYMES COLLECTIONS:

Beck, Ian	The Oxford Nursery Treasury
Chorao, Kay.....	The Baby's Bedtime Book
Chorao, Kay.....	The Baby's Lap Book
Hill, Eric	Nursery Rhymes Peek-a-Book
Lines, Kathleen.....	Lavender's Blue: a Book of Nursery Rhymes
MacDonald Denton, Kady.....	A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes
Wells, Rosemary.....	My Very First Mother Goose
Wright, Blanche.....	The Real Mother Goose

ACTION RHYMES

Brown, Mark.....	Finger Rhymes; Hand Rhymes; Play Rhymes
Chorao, Kay.....	Knock at the Door and Other Baby Action Rhymes
Degen, Bruce.....	Jamberry
Dyer, Jane	Animal Crackers
Hayes, Sarah.....	Clap Your Hands
Pooley, Sarah.....	A Day of Rhymes
Thomsan, Pat.....	Rhymes Around the Day
Williams, Sarah and Beck, Ian	Ride a Cock-Horse, Round and Round the Garden, Play Rhymes for Young Children
Yolen, Jane	Sleep Rhymes Around the World

SOOTHING, RHYTHMIC BOARD BOOKS

Bang, Molly.....	Ten, Nine, Eight
Dyer, Jane	Animal Crackers: Bedtime
Fox, Mem.....	Time for Bed
Lippman, Sidney	A, You're adorable
O'Book, Irene.....	Maybe My Baby
Rylant, Cynthia.....	Everyday Children; The Everyday House; The Everyday Garden; Everyday Pets; The Everyday Town
Tafari, Nancy.....	I Love You Little One
Weiss, Nicki.....	Where Does the Brown Bear Go?
Wise Brown, Margaret.....	The Big Red Barn; A Child's Goodnight Book; Goodnight Moon; The Runaway Bunny

ROLLICKING, RHYTHMIC BOARD BOOKS

Ahlberg, Janet and Alan Each Peach Pear Plum
Boyton, Sandra Doggies; The Going to Bed Book; Moo Baa, La, La, La; Oh My Oh My
Dyer, Jane Animal Crackers: Nursery Rhymes
Raffi Five Little Ducks; The Wheels on the Bus
Guarino, Deborah Is Your Mama a Llama?

FIRST STORIES: BOARD BOOKS

Carle, Eric The Very Busy Spider; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Very Quiet Cricket
Krauss, Ruth The Carrot Seed
Tafari, Nancy Have You Seen My Duckling?
Wells, Rosemary Max's Bath; Max's Birthday, Max's Breakfast, Max's First Word
Waddell, Martin Owl Babies

SOOTHING, RHYTHMIC PICTURE BOOKS

Bang, Molly Ten, Nine, Eight
Cazet, Denys Mother Night
Dyer, Jane Animal Crackers
Fox, Mem Time For Bed
Jam, Teddy Night Cars
Melmed, Laura I Love You as Much
Nichol, bp Once, A Lullaby
Tafari, Nancy I Love You Little One
Weiss, Nicki Where Does The Brown Bear Go?
Wise Brown, Margaret Big Red Barn; A Child's Goodnight Book; Goodnight Moon; The Runaway Bunny

PICTURE BOOKS: STORIES WITHOUT WORDS

Briggs, Raymond The Snowman
Bruna, Dick Miffy's Dream
De Paola, Tomie Pancakes for Breakfast
Spier, Peter Peter Spier's Rain; Noah's Ark
Winter, Paula Bear and the Fly

PICTURE BOOKS ABOUT THINGS AND CONCEPTS

Baker, Alan Gray Rabbit's Odd One Out, Little Rabbit's
First Word Book; White Rabbit's Color Book
Hindley, Judy Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes: A First Book
All About You
Hoban, Tana Shapes Shapes Shapes
Hill, Eric Spot's Big Book Of Words
Stinson, Kathy Big and Little, Red is Best
Turner, Gwenda Colors
Wiess, Nicki An Egg is an Egg
Wildsmith, Brian Birds; Wild Animals

NURSERY TALES OR FIRST FAIRY TALES

The nursery or beast tales for very young children usually feature simple stories with young animals, quick actions, much repetition and happy endings. They are important as rich language experiences and as emotionally reassuring messages. There are many beautifully illustrated versions in picture book format, and a number of excellent collections.

COLLECTIONS

De Paola, Tomie Tomie de Paola's Favourite Nursery Tales
Mayer, Marianna My First Book of Nursery Tales

PICTURE BOOK VERSIONS

Classic Tales - Various Editions. Little Red Riding Hood; The Bremen Town Musicians; Puss In Boots; The Three Bears; Three Little Pigs; The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Wolf and The Seven Little Kids; The Elves and The Shoemaker; Jack and The Beanstalk, and others.

PICTURE BOOKS: FIRST STORIES

Allen, Pamela Who Sank The Boat
Burningham, John The Baby; The Blanket; The Cupboard; The Dog; Mr. Grumpy's Outing
Flack Marjorie Angus and the Cats, Angus and the Ducks
Hest, Amy Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses, In the Rain With Baby Duck
Tafari, Nancy Early Morning in the Barn
Young, James A Million Chameleons
Zion, Gene Harry the Dirty Dog

PICTURE BOOKS: MORE STORIES

Bemelmans, Ludwig Madeline (and other Madeline stories)
Burton, Virginia Lee Katy and the Big Snow; The Little House; Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel;
DeBrunhoff, Jean The Story of Babar; (and other Babar stories)
Flack, Marjorie The Story about Ping
Gag, Wanda Millions of Cats
Hoban, Russell Bedtime For Frances (and other stories about Frances)
Hoffman, Mary Amazing Grace
Lionni, Leo Frederick; Swimmy
Mayer, Mercer There's a Nightmare in My Closet
McCloskey, Robert Blueberries for Sal; Make Way for Ducklings
Munsch, Robert The Boy in the Drawer; David's Father; Jonathan Cleaned up, Than He Heard a
Sound; Marmel, Marmel; The Paper Bag Princess; Thomas' Snowsuit
Noble, Trina Hakes Hansy's Mermaid, Meanwhile Back at the Ranch
Peet, Bill Buford, the Little Bighorn; Chester, The Worldly Pig; Huge Harold
(and many more)
Piper, Watty The Little Engine That Could
Rey, H.A. Curious George (and other Curious George stories)
Sendak, Maurice Where the Wild things Are
Ungerer, Tomi Three Robbers
Viorst, Judith Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day; Alexander,
Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday