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## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN RECOMMENDED (BUT NOT REQUIRED) BOOKS

Aardema, V. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*

Alborough, J. *Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!*

Asch, F. *Happy Birthday, Moon*

Bang, M. *Ten, Nine, Eight*

Barrett, J. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*

Barton, B. *The Three Bears*

Bauer, M. *How Do I Love You?*

Becker, B. *A Visitor for Bear*

Bemelmans, L. *Madeline*

Benton, J. *The End (Almost!)*

Bergen, L. *Dora's Sleepover*

Blackstone, S. *Bear's Busy Family*

Bloom, S. *A Splendid Friend, Indeed*

Bornstein, R. *Little Gorilla*

Brett, J. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

Brown, M. *Stone Soup*

Brown, M. *Goodnight Moon*

Bruel, N. *Bad Kitty*

Brunhoff, J. *The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant*

Burningham, J. *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*

Burton, V. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

**Campbell, R. *Dear Zoo***

Cannon, J. *Stellaluna*

**Capucilli, A. *Biscuit Loves the Library***

Carle, E. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Christelow, E. *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*

Chung, A. *Ninja!*

Coffelt, N. *Fred Stays with Me*

**Cousins, L. *Maisy goes to the Library***

Crews, D. *Freight Train*

Cronin, D. *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*

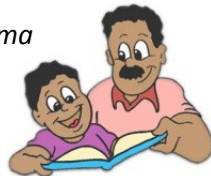
Day, A. *Good Dog, Carl*

Dean, J. *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*

Degen, B. *Jamberry*

Dewdney, A. *Llama, Llama Red Pajama*

Dorros, A. *Abuela*



**Eastman, P. *Are You My Mother?***

**Eastman, P. *Go, Dog, Go!***

Ehlert, L. *Color Zoo*

Ehlert, L. *Feathers for Lunch*

Ehlert, L. *Leaf Man*

Emberley, E. *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*

Falconer, I. *Olivia*

Falwell, C. *Feast for Ten*

Feiffer, J. *Bark, George*

Flack, M. *Ask Mr. Bear*

Fleming, D. *In the Tall Tall Grass*

Fore, S. *Tiger Can't Sleep*

Fox, M. *Where is the Green Sheep?*

Freeman, D. *Corduroy*

Gag, W. *Millions of Cats*

Galdone, P. *Three Billy Goats Gruff*

Gerstein, M. *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*

Goble, P. *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*

Guarino, D. *Is Your Mama a Llama?*

Harris, R. *Maybe a Bear Ate It*

Henkes, K. *Kitten's First Full Moon*

Hest, A. *Off to School, Baby Duck!*

**Hill, E. *Where's Spot?***

Ho, M. *Hush!: A Thai Lullaby*

Hoban, R. *Bread and Jam for Frances*

Hoban, T. *Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? An Adventure in Color*

Hoban, T. *26 Letters and 99 Cents*

Hoffman, M. *Amazing Grace*

Holabird, K. *Angelina Ballerina*

Hutchins, P. *Rosie's Walk*

Jenkins, S. *What do you do with a tail like this?*

Johnson, C. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Johnson, D. *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg*

Juster, N. *The Hello, Goodbye Window*

Kasza, K. *The Wolf's Chicken Stew*

Keats, E. *The Snowy Day*

Kennedy, J. *The Teddy Bears' Picnic*

Kent, J. *The Caterpillar and the Polliwog*

Kimmel, E. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*



Kraus, R. *Leo the Late Bloomer*  
 Kraus, R. *The Carrot Seed*  
 Krosoczka, J. *Baghead*  
 Leaf, M. *The Story of Ferdinand*  
 Lester, H. *Tacky the Penguin*  
 Lester, M. *A is for Salad*  
 Lionni, L. *Swimmy*  
 Lobel, A. *On Market Street*  
**Lobel, A. *Frog and Toad Are Friends***  
 London, J. *Froggy Gets Dressed*  
 Long, E. *The Croaky Pokey*  
 Marshall, J. *George and Martha, Tons of Fun*  
 Martin, B. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*  
 Martin, B. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*  
 Mayer, M. *Frog Goes to Dinner*  
 McBratney, S. *Guess How Much I Love You*  
 McCloskey, R. *Make Way for Ducklings*  
 McDonald, M. *The Squeaky Door*  
 McFarland, L. *Widget*  
 McKissack, P. *Goin' Someplace Special*  
 McLimans, D. *Gone Wild: An Endangered Alphabet*  
 McMullan, K. *I Stink!*  
 McPhail, D. *Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore*  
 Meddaugh, S. *Martha Speaks*  
 Meltzer, B. *I am Abraham Lincoln*  
 Munari, B. *Bruno Munari's ABC*  
 Noble, T. *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*  
 Numeroff, L. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
 O'Connor, J. *Fancy Nancy*  
 Penn, A. *The Kissing Hand*  
 Pinkney, J. *Little Red Riding Hood*  
 Pinkney, S. *Shades of Black*  
 Piper, W. *The Little Engine that Could*  
 Potter, B. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*  
 Raschka, C. *A Ball for Daisy*  
 Rathmann, P. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*  
 Rey, H. *Curious George*  
 Rohman, E. *My Friend Rabbit*  
 Rosen, M. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
 Rossetti-Shustak, B. *I Love You Through and Through*  
 Rylant, C. *The Relatives Came*  
 Say, A. *Grandfather's Journey*  
 Scarry, R. *Cars and Trucks and Things that Go*  
 Scieszka, J. *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*



Seeger, L. *First the Egg*  
 Sendak, M. *Where the Wild Things Are*  
 Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham*  
 Shannon, D. *No, David!*  
 Shaw, C. *It Looked Like Spilt Milk*  
 Shaw, N. *Sheep in a Jeep*  
 Shields, C. *Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp*  
 Simmons, J. *Come Along Daisy*  
 Simont, M. *The Stray Dog*  
 Sis, P. *Fire Truck*  
 Slobodkina, E. *Caps for Sale*  
 Stead, P. *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*  
 Steig, W. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*  
 Taback, S. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*  
 Thomas, J. *The Doghouse*  
 Van Allsburg, C. *Polar Express*  
 Viorst, J. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*  
 Waber, B. *Ira Sleeps Over*  
 Walsh, E. *Mouse Paint*  
 Wells, R. *Max Cleans Up*  
 Westcott, N. *The Lady with the Alligator Purse*  
 Wheeler, L. *Jazz Baby*  
 Wiesner, D. *The Three Pigs*  
 Willems, M. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*  
 Willems, M. *Today I Will Fly*  
 Williams, S. *I Went Walking*  
 Williams, V. *A Chair for My Mother*  
 Wilson, K. *Bear Snores On*  
 Wong, J. *Buzz*  
 Wood, A. *The Napping House*  
 Yolen, J. *Owl Moon*  
 Young, E. *Seven Blind Mice*  
 Zelinsky, P. *Rumpelstiltskin*  
 Zimmerman, A. *Trashy Town*  
 Zion, G. *Harry, The Dirty Dog*  
 Zschock, M. *Hello, America!*



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