

Building a Home Library

for Children Ages 0-3

The ALA-Children's Book Council (CBC) Joint Committee, with cooperation from the ALSC's Quicklists Consulting Committee, has created this bibliography to provide guidance to parents, grandparents, and others interested in assembling a high-quality library for their children at home.



We suggest the following sites for more book titles:

www.cbcbooks.org
www.ala.org/alsc

Questions?

American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
800-545-2433 x2163

Fire Engine No. 9

by Mike Austin

Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015

Alert! Alert! Firefighters respond to an emergency. Includes a fire safety list from FEMA. *Ebook available.*

Pat-a-Cake

by Mary Brigid Barrett

Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Candlewick Press, 2014

Takes a rhyme beloved by toddlers everywhere and expands it to encompass the world.

My Bus

by Bryon Barton

Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins, 2015

A helpful bus driver delivers passengers to other modes of transportation, including boats, planes and trains. Fun counting opportunities abound!

Are You a Cow?

by Sandra Boynton

Little Simon / Simon & Schuster, 2012

A bossy chicken makes animals (and readers) identify themselves in typical Boynton rhyme and zany humor.

La oruga muy hambrienta / The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

Philomel / Penguin, 2011

We count through the days of the week in this classic collage art concept

book now available in a bilingual Spanish/English edition.

Farmyard Beat

**by Lindsey Craig
Illustrated by Marc Brown**

Knopf Books for Young Readers / Random House, 2011

The farm animals can't sleep because they're too busy rocking and dancing to the rhythm of this bouncy book. *Ebook available.*

The Neighborhood Sing-Along

by Nina Crews

Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2011

Sing familiar tunes as you wind your way through fun photo collages in an urban setting.

Jamberry

by Bruce Degen

HarperFestival / HarperCollins; Brdbk edition, 1995

The rhymes flow easily in this delightful tale of a boy and bear berry picking. *Audio/Ebook available.*

Baby Love

**by Angela DiTerlizzi
Illustrated by Brooke Boynton Hughes**

Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2015

Mama and Papa show baby just how much baby is loved and cared for. *Ebook available.*

Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía una Llamita

by Angela Dominguez

Henry Holt / Macmillan, 2013

The classic song gets a delightful Peruvian twist. *Ebook available.*

Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z

by Lois Ehlert

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1996

This yummy alphabet book showcases fruits and vegetables of various types and colors. *Ebook available.*

Hello, Baby

**by Mem Fox
Illustrated by Steve Jenkins**

Little Simon / Simon & Schuster, 2012

A human baby meets many animal babies on a rhyming tour of the animal kingdom. *Ebook available.*

Orange Pear Apple Bear

by Emily Gravett

Little Simon / Simon & Schuster, 2011

With just four objects and five words, this story about a silly bear and his fruit is more than the sum of its parts! *Ebook available.*

Tuck Me In!

by Dean Hacothen and Sherry Scharschmidt

Candlewick Press, 2010

"It's time for bed. Who needs to be tucked in?" A baby zebra, pig, elephant, and others answer the call.

Black On White

by Tana Hoban

Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins, 2007

Even the youngest babies can see the clear black and white images depicting everyday objects such as a leaf, a boat, and buttons.

The Babies on the Bus

by Karen Katz

Henry Holt / Macmillan, 2013

Babies are all over this rendition of the familiar song: singing, bouncing, falling asleep, and saying bye-bye to the bus. *Ebook available.*

My Mother Goose: A Collection of Favorite Rhymes, Songs, and Concepts

by David McPhail

Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan, 2013

A classic and sweetly-illustrated collection of Mother Goose rhymes. *Ebook available.*

Say Hello Like This!

by Mary Murphy

Candlewick Press, 2014

A delightful introduction to animal sounds built around a happy and charming crowd of creatures.

Wait

by Antoinette Portis

Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan, 2015

Child and mother move through the city together, both hurrying and slowing down to look in turn. *Ebook available.*

Little Blue Truck

by Alice Schertle

Illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008

A little blue truck gets stuck in the mud while helping free a big important dump truck. Good thing his animal friends are around! *Ebook available.*

One Family

**by George Shannon
Illustrated by Blanca Gomez**

Farrar, Straus and Giroux / Macmillan, 2015

Count from one to ten with this wonderfully diverse collection of families. *Ebook available.*

Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise

by Sean Taylor

Illustrated by Jean Jullien

Candlewick Press, 2015
Hoot Owl has a creative way of catching (or not) his next meal. *Ebook available.*

Where's the Pair?

by Britta Teckentrup

Big Picture Press / Candlewick Press, 2015

A fun and challenging search-and-find animal book for children to share with their grownups.

Opposnakes: a Lift-the-Flap Book about Opposites

by Salina Yoon

Little Simon / Simon & Schuster, 2009

Loud, guitar-playing rock band snakes. Quiet snakes reading books. Are they opposites or Opposnakes?

Lullaby and Kisses Sweet: Poems to Love with Your Baby

**by Lee Bennett Hopkins
Illustrated by Alyssa Nassner**

Abrams, 2015

An anthology of thirty of the most playful and loving rhymes for babies and toddlers. *Ebook available.*