

### **\*Stanley's Train\***

**by William Bee**

Peachtree Publishers, 2019  
A busy day is in store for Stanley the railroad engineer who is taking a trainload of passengers to a fun day at the seaside. Full of sounds to make together and bold, colorful illustrations, children to feel loved and accepted for being who they are.

### **\*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star (Jane Cabrera's Story Time)**

**by Jane Cabrera**

Holiday House, 2019  
Animal families around the world, from

Australia to the Arctic are presented through several verses of the well-known lullaby. Young listeners will enjoy the variety of animal families captured in soft, engaging illustrations.

### **Will Ladybug Hug?**

**by Hilary Leung**

Cartwheel Books / Scholastic, 2019  
Ladybug loves to hug her friends and that demonstration of affection is accomplished in many different ways. Sheep does not like to hug and that is ok also. Bright, cheerful illustrations in this board book will not only engage young children

in a variety of hugs it will also provide an opportunity for adults to share information regarding consent to young children. Personal space belongs to each individual and this book supports children voicing their own preferences.

### **You Are Light**

**by Aaron Becker**

Candlewick Studio, 2019  
Little eyes and fingers will delight in the unique design with die-cut holes and translucent color inserts. Poetic language captures the power of light to bring color in a variety of ways to our world.

# 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, created this book list to provide guidance to parents, grandparents, and others interested in assembling a high-quality at-home library for the kids in their care.



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**Another**  
by **Christian Robinson**  
Atheneum / Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2019

A wordless picture book in which a little girl and her cat journey to an alternate world where childhood is celebrated. Vibrant colors and expansive white spaces make this book a visual treat. *Ebook*.

**Babymoon**  
by **Hayley Barrett. Illus by Juana Martinez-Neal**

Candlewick Press, 2019  
Gentle, soothing text and soft illustrations about the first days of baby at home make this a peaceful, comforting story to read to any child.

**Bear's Scare**  
by **Jacob Grant**

Bloomsbury Children's, 2018  
Bear likes to keep his house tidy and really loves his stuffy named Ursa. But one day, he encounters an invader - a spider! As he hunts for the spider bear learns that accepting others can bring new friends. *Ebook*.

**Be Kind**  
by **Pat Zeitlow Miller. Illus by Jen Hill**

Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's, 2018  
When a child spills grape juice on herself, a friend doesn't know how to respond and wonders what it means to be kind. The story explores kindness in its many forms and is a great lead into a discussion about kindness. *Ebook*.

**Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses**

by **Jen Arena. Illus by Blanca Gómez**

Little, Brown and Company  
BYR, 2019  
A bilingual book about kisses that beautifully illustrates the important things in a baby's life. Mami gets a beso, Papi gets a beso, and even the pets, perro y gato get kisses. A book for everyone in the family to enjoy. *Ebook, Spanish*.

**\*Big Little / Grande pequeño**

by **Leslie Patricelli**  
Candlewick Press, 2018  
A fun book for teaching the concepts of big and little. Simple text and bright colors will keep the attention of little ones. Bilingual edition.

**B Is for Baby**  
by **Atinuke. Illus by Angela Brooksbank**

Candlewick Press, 2019  
Set in a lush and colorful African village, a stowaway baby rides in a basket of bananas on his brother's bike to visit his Baba's bungalow. Throughout the ride, readers will enjoy the scenes of everyday African life. *Ebook*.

**\*Blue / Azul\***  
by **Meritxell Martí. Illus by Xavier Salomó**

Gibbs Smith, 2019  
Part of the Colors series (red, yellow, green, blue) that introduces young children to all things Blue. As children turn each page, they see how the story

develops with blue items from all around the world. Bilingual edition.

**Car, Car, Truck, Jeep**  
by **Katrina Charman. Illus by Nick Sharratt**

Bloomsbury Children's, 2018  
Set to the tune of Baa Baa Black Sheep with eye-catching illustrations of *Things that Go*, this story will have children wanting to hear it again and again. *Ebook*.

**Counting Ovejas**  
by **Sarah Weeks. Illus by David Diaz**

Atheneum / Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2006  
Rhythmic and repetitive text will encourage children to count to ten and practice their colors as they count the sheep at bedtime in both Spanish and English. Sure to become a nighttime favorite. *Ebook, Spanish*.

**Everybody Says Meow**  
by **Constance Lombardo**

HarperCollins Children's, 2019  
Actually, not everybody says meow! With lots of opportunities for young readers and listeners to participate in making different animal sounds, this book is the perfect read aloud! *Ebook*.

**\*The Family Book\***  
by **Todd Parr**

Little, Brown and Company  
BYR, 2010  
Bright, colorful text and fun illustrations will engage young readers as they read about how all families are unique in their own special way. *Ebook*.

**Hiking Day**  
by **Anne Rockwell. Illus by Lizzy Rockwell**

Aladdin / Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2018  
An African-American girl and her mother and father spend the day in nature hiking. Along the way the sights and sounds of the flora and fauna capture the girl's attention. The sensory details of this journey will encourage other young people and their families to head out into nature and experience all the wonders of the outdoors. *Ebook*.

**\*Indestructibles: Baby, Let's Eat!**  
by **Stephan Lomp, Created by Amy Pixton**

Workman Publishing Co., 2018  
Foods of different colors are named in Spanish and English in this book that is bite resistant and washable. Engaging language encourages interaction between reader and child.

**Julián is a Mermaid**  
by **Jessica Love**

Candlewick Press, 2018  
In this beautifully illustrated book, Julián decides he wants to be a mermaid. After raiding Nana's house we see him in all his splendor. His loving

Nana adds the final touch to his ensemble by providing the perfect necklace and surprises him as they participate in the local mermaid parade. Outstanding book that celebrates individuality and acceptance. *Ebook, Audio*.

**Little Poems for Tiny Ears**  
by **Lin Oliver. Illus by Tomie dePaola**

Nancy Pauslen Books / Penguin Young Readers Group, 2017  
A diverse cast of young children illustrate poems that celebrate the world of the young child and the sights, sounds, and experiences that they find familiar. *Ebook*.

**Monster Boogie**  
by **Laurie Berkner. Illus by Ben Clanton**  
Simon & Schuster BYR, 2018  
That big bad scary monster that can keep you from sleeping? He just wants to dance! Join along in the monster boogie and make bedtime a dance party. Colorful and silly illustrations combine with simple text to get everyone up and dancing. *Ebook*.

**Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment**

by **Parker Curry and Jessica Curry. Illus by Brittany Jackson**  
Aladdin / Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2019  
A young African-American

girl makes an unforgettable visit to an art museum. After seeing a wide variety of art she has an extraordinary moment when she sees someone who looks like her captured in a stunning portrait. *Ebook*.

**Pride Colors**  
by **Robin Stevenson**

Orca Book Publishers, 2019  
A rainbow of families and children celebrate the colors of the flag that celebrates LGBTQ pride. Photographs and positive language encourages children to feel loved and accepted for being who they are.

**SHARE This Book**  
by **John Hutton. Illus by Christina Brown**

Blue Manatee Press, 2018  
A primer of sorts in how to enjoy books with young people. The SHARE STEP method is explained through text and illustrations bursting with energy and the great potential of reading together.

**So Many Sounds**  
by **Tim McCanna. Illus by Andy J. Miller**

Abrams Appleseed / Abrams BYR, 2018  
Rhyming text full of sounds to make together captures the world around a young child. This a delightful book for sharing and being noisy together. *Ebook*.