

Best Books for Kids

Preschool



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The books on this list for [preschool](#) were recommended by at least 3 of the following sources:

1. [1001 Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up](#) by Julia Eccleshare
2. [100 Best Books for Children](#) by Anita Silvey
3. [The Read-Aloud Handbook](#) by Jim Trelease
4. [Babies Need Books](#) by Dorothy Butler
5. [Valerie and Walter's Best Books for Children](#) by Valerie V. Lewis and Walter M. Mayes
6. [What to Read When](#) by Pam Allyn
7. [Best Books for Boys: A Resource for Educators](#) by Matthew Zbaracki
8. [The New York Times Parents' Guide to the Best Books for Children](#) by Eden Ross Lipson

Author	Title	Sources	Read?
Bemelmans	Madeline	7	
Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are	7	
Burton	The Little House	6	
Eastman	Are You My Mother?	6	
Freeman	Corduroy	6	
Johnson	Harold and the Purple Crayon	6	
Keats	The Snowy Day	6	
McCloskey	Make Way for Ducklings	6	
Potter	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	6	
Slobodkina	Caps for Sale	6	
Viorst	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	6	
Briggs	The Snowman	5	
Burningham	Mr. Gumpy's Outing	5	
Gag	Millions of Cats	5	
Hughes	Alfie series	5	
Milne	Winnie-the-Pooh	5	
Rey	Curious George	5	
Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	5	
Seuss	The Cat in the Hat	5	
Ahlberg	Each Peach Pear Plum	4	
Alborough	Where's My Teddy	4	
Brown	The Runaway Bunny	4	
Brown	Arthur series	4	

Cousins	Maisy series	4	
dePaola	Strega Nona	4	
Feiffer	Bark, George	4	
Grossman	My Little Sister Ate One Hare	4	
Hoffman	Amazing Grace	4	
Holabird	Angelina Ballerina	4	
Leaf	The Story of Ferdinand	4	
Marshall	George and Martha	4	
McCloskey	Blueberries for Sal	4	
McMullan	I Stink!	4	
Numeroff	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	4	
Scarry	What Do People Do All Day?	4	
Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham	4	
Zion	Harry the Dirty Dog	4	
Blake	Clown	3	
Brett	The Mitten	3	
Campbell	Dear Zoo	3	
Carlstrom	Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?	3	
Cronin	Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type	3	
Curtis	Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born	3	
Day	Good Dog, Carl	3	
dePaola	Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs	3	
Dodd	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	3	
Dorros	Abuela	3	
Falconer	Olivia	3	
Feelings	Jambo Means Hello	3	
Fleming	The Everything Book	3	
Graham	Max	3	
Hayes	This Is the Bear	3	
Hurd	Art Dog	3	
Hutchins	Where's the Baby?	3	
Josse	Mama, Do You Love Me?	3	
Krauss	The Carrot Seed	3	
London	Froggy series	3	
Mayer	A Boy, A Dog, and a Frog	3	
Moss	Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	3	
Prelutsky	Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young	3	
Rathmann	Officer Buckle and Gloria	3	
Scarry	Richard Scarry's Best Word Book Ever	3	
Sendak	In the Night Kitchen	3	
Waddell	Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?	3	
Waddell	Owl Babies	3	

Willems	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	3	
Wood	The Napping House	3	
Yolen	Owl Moon	3	