



Keep toddlers interested by selecting books with colorful, large and uncluttered illustrations. Share a story or two at naptime, bedtime, or anytime, and make reading a habit each and every day. Choose books with rhymes, repeating words, and familiar objects, Sing, imitate sounds, and perform actions from the stories. Read favorite stories again and again. Make reading come alive!

FICTION

If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur (E BAIL)

A delightfully absurd exploration of the uses of dinosaurs around the home and neighborhood.

Spring (BB BUSB)

Sensory, detailed, and engaging, this is the perfect introduction for young children to the cycles of the year.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (E CARL)

The very hungry caterpillar eats his way through a variety of food until he forms a cocoon and goes to sleep.

Wiggle (E CRON)

Rhyming text describes the many ways to wiggle.

Llama Llama Red Pajama

(E DEWD)

At bedtime a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed.

Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin (E HILL)

The large size of this book makes it perfect for sharing during story time or lap time.

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie (E NUME)

After giving a mouse a cookie, the mouse asks for more and more and more!

Hop Aboard! Here We Go! (E SCAR)

Kids will go, go, go with Richard Scarry's busy, colorful, and fun-filled book of vehicles.

Little Blue Truck (E SCHE)

A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam with a little help from his friends.

Sheep in a Jeep (E SHAW)

The silly adventures of a group of sheep riding in a jeep.

Dinosaur Roar! (E STIC)

Pictures and rhyming text show all kinds of dinosaurs including sweet, grumpy, spiky, or lumpy.

The Napping House (E WOOD)

A cozy bed piled high with a granny, a child, a dog, a cat, and a mouse. All is peaceful until the appearance of an unexpected visitor.

Non-Fiction

One Gorilla: A Counting Book

(E 513.211 Br)

Celebrate primates with this beautifully illustrated book.

My Very First Mother Goose

(E 398.8 MY)

Captures the simple joy and the sly humor that are the essence of Mother Goose.

Rainforest Colors (E 535.6 LA)

Favorite animals that illustrate 10 basic colors are featured.

Raindrops Roll (E 551.48 SA)

Beautiful photos shed new light on the wonders of rain.

How Big Were Dinosaurs?

(E 567.91 MO)

Describes the size difference of dinosaurs by comparing them to more familiar objects.

Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow? (E 571.8 SH)

The book's interactive format will entertain young readers as living things that grow are compared to inanimate objects that don't.

Good Morning Yoga

(E 613.704 GA)

A fun way for kids and parents to greet the morning with joy. Many basic yoga movements are shown throughout.

Diggers (E 621.865 AS)

Includes diggers in demolitions and diggers in mines. (See all titles in the *Mighty Machines* series)

The Iridescence of Birds

(E 92MA)

Beautiful picture book about one of the world's most famous and influential artists, Henri Matisse.

Also check out www.mel.org databases and select "Kids" for an amazing selection of story time resources

Key to call numbers:

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E 000-999 = Easy Non-Fiction

BB = Board Book

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