Books Your Child Should Hear Before Kindergarten

- Alborough, Jez: Where’s My Teddy?
- Asch, Frank: Happy Birthday, Moon
- Bahk, Jane: Juna’s Jar
- Bang, Molly: Ten, Nine, Eight
- Barrett, Judi: Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing
- Barton, Byron: The Three Bears
- Bauer, Marion: How Do I Love You?
- Becker, Bonny: A Visitor for Bear
- Bemelmans, Ludwig: Madeline
- Benton, Jim: The End (Almost!)
- Blackstone, Stella: Bear’s Busy Family
- Borghese, Mark: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Bornstein, Ruth: Little Gorilla
- Brett, Jan: The Mitten
- Brown, Marcia: Stone Soup
- Brown, Margaret Wise: Goodnight Moon
- Brunhoff, Jean de: The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant
- Burningham, John: Mr. Gumpy’s Outing
- Burroughs, Caleb: The Moon Sees You & Me
- Burton, Virginia Lee: Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
- Campbell, Rod: Dear Zoo
- Cannon, Janell: Stellaluna
- Capucilli, Alyssa Satin: Biscuit Loves the Library
- Carle, Eric: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Cherry, Matthew A.: Hair Love
- Christelow, Eileen: Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- Chung, Arree: Mixed: A Colorful Story
- Coffelt, Nancy: Fred Stays with Me
- Crews, Donald: Freight Train
- Cronin, Doreen: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type
- Day, Alexandra: Good Dog, Carl
- Degen, Bruce: Jamberry
- Dorros, Arthur: Abuela
- Eastman, P.D.: Are You My Mother?
- Ehler, Lois: Feathers for Lunch
- Emberley, Ed: Go Away, Big Green Monster!
- Falconer, Ian: Olivia
- Feiffer, Jules: Bark, George
- Flack, Marjorie: Ask Mr. Bear
- Fleming, Denise: Mama Cat Has Three Kittens

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○ Fox, Mem: Where is the Green Sheep?
○ Franklin, Ashley: Not Quite Snow White
○ Freeman, Don: Corduroy
○ Gag, Wanda: Millions of Cats
○ Galdone, Paul: The Three Little Pigs
○ Gerstein, Mordicai: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
○ Goble, Paul: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
○ Guarino, Deborah: Is Your Mama a Llama?
○ Henkes, Kevin: Kitten’s First Full Moon
○ Hill, Eric: Where’s Spot
○ Ho, Joanna: Eyes that Kiss in the Corners
○ Ho, Minfong: Hush!: A Thai Lullaby
○ Hoban, Russell: Bread and Jam for Frances
○ Hoffman, Mary: Amazing Grace
○ Holabird, Katherine: Angelina Ballerina
○ Hutchins, Pat: Rosie’s Walk
○ Jenkins, Steve: What do you do with a Tail Like This?
○ Johnson, Crockett: Harold and the Purple Crayon
○ Juster, Norton: The Hello, Goodbye Window
○ Kasza, Keiko: The Wolf’s Chicken Stew
○ Keats, Ezra Jack: The Snowy Day
○ Kennedy, Jimmy: The Teddy Bears’ Picnic
○ Kent, Jack: The Caterpillar and the Polliwog
○ Kimmel, Eric: Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock
○ Kraus, Robert: Whose Mouse are You?
○ Kraus, Ruth: The Carrot Seed
○ Krosoczka, Jarrett: Baghead
○ Leaf, Munro: The Story of Ferdinand
○ Lester, Mike: A is for Salad
○ Lionni, Leo: Little Blue and Little Yellow
○ Lobel, Anita: On Market Street
○ Lobel, Arnold: Frog and Toad Are Friends
○ London, Jonathan: Froggy Gets Dressed
○ Martin, Bill: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
○ Martin, Bill: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
○ Mayer, Mercer: Frog Goes to Dinner
○ McBratney, Sam: Guess How Much I Love You
○ McCloskey, Robert: Make Way for Ducklings
○ McFarland, Lyn: Widget
○ McKissack, Pat: Goin’ Someplace Special
○ McLimans, David: Gone Wild: An Endangered Alphabet
○ McMullan, Kate and Jim: I Stink!
○ McPhail, David: Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore
Meddaugh, Susan: Martha Speaks
Meltzer, Brad: I am Abraham Lincoln
Munari, Bruno: Bruno Munari’s ABC
Nelson-Schmidt, Michelle: Jonathan James and the Whatif Monster
Noble, Trinka: The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash
Numeroff, Laura: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
O’Connor, Jane: Fancy Nancy
Penn, Audrey: The Kissing Hand
Pinkney, Sandra: Shades of Black
Piper, Watty: The Little Engine that Could
Potter, Beatrix: The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Rathmann, Peggy: Good Night, Gorilla
Reisman, Dave: Cows Can’t Jump
Rey, H.A.: Curious George
Rohman, Eric: My Friend Rabbit
Rosen, Michael: We’re Going on a Bear Hunt
Rossetti-Shustak, Bernadette: I Love You Through and Through
Rylant, Cynthia: The Relatives Came
Say, Allen: Grandfather’s Journey
Scarry, Richard: Cars and Trucks and Things that Go
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: First the Egg
Seuss, Dr.: Where the Wild Things Are
Seuss, Dr.: Green Eggs and Ham
Seuss, Dr.: The Cat in the Hat
Shannon, David: Duck on a Bike
Shaw, Charles: It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Simmons, Jane: Come Along Daisy
Simont, Marc: The Stray Dog
Sis, Peter: Fire Truck
Slobodkina, Esphyr: Caps for Sale
Taback, Simms: There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
Walter, Virginia: Hi, Pizza Man!
Wells, Rosemary: Noisy Nora
Westcott, Nadine: The Lady with the Alligator Purse
Wiesner, David: The Three Pigs
Willems, Mo: Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
Wong, Janet: Buzz
Wood, Audrey: The Napping House
Yolen, Jane: How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
Yolen, Jane: Owl Moon
Young, Ed: Seven Blind Mice
Zimmerman, Andrea: Trashy Town
Zion, Gene: Harry, The Dirty Dog
Zschock, Martha Day: Hello, America!