

All Time Favorites

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, illustrated by Eric Carle

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, illustrated by Lois Ehlert

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

Freight Train by Donald Crews

Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey and Don Wood

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
(Folktales: many versions by other authors)

Owen by Kevin Henkes

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Stieg

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Understanding Others

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Ray Cruz

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric Kimmel

Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Cora Cooks Pancit by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore, illustrated by Kristi Valiant

Everybody Serves Soup by Norah Dooley, illustrated by Peter Thornton

Frederick by Leo Lionni

In the Rain With Baby Duck by Amy Hest

Let's Get a Pup, Said Kate by Bob Graham

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

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Getting Ready for School

Math Concepts

999 Tadpoles by Ken Kimura

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Count the Monkeys by Mac Barnett

Counting Crocodiles by Judy Sierra

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert

The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle

How Many Jelly Beans? by Andrea Menotti

More by I.C. Springman, illustrated by Brian Lies

More, Fewer, Less by Tana Hoban

Mouse Shapes by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Shout it Out by Denise Fleming

Twenty-six Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

What Time is It, Mr. Crocodile? by Judy Sierra

Building Literacy Skills

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Betsy Lewin

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz

Go Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman

How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel

Llama, Llama, Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney

Max's Words by Kate Banks, illustrated by Boris Kulikov

Meet the Barkers by Tomie DePaola

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox, illustrated by Judy Horacek



Growing Background Knowledge

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson, illustrated by Jane Chapman

Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss, illustrated by Crockett Johnson

Choo, Choo, Clickety Clack by Margaret Mayo, illustrated by Alex Ayliffe

Corduroy by Don Freeman

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport

Rabbits and Raindrops by Jim Arnosky

The Squeaky Door by Margaret Read MacDonald

Two of Everything by Lily Toy Hong