More Great Read Alouds
For Preschoolers

Visit your local Idaho library to pick up your free poster of 100+ Great Read Alouds and keep track of the books your family reads together. Then check out these additional favorites to read with your preschooler:

- Alphabet Under Construction, by Denise Fleming
- Big and Little, by Steve Jenkins
- Cows in the Kitchen, by June Crebbin
- Dinosaur Roar! by Paul and Henrietta Stickland
- The Eensy Weensy Spider, by Mary Ann Hoberman
- Fiesta! by Ginger Foglesong Guy
- Fox in Socks, by Dr. Seuss
- Jamberry, by Bruce Degen
- Kitten’s First Full Moon, by Kevin Henkes
- La Gallinita Raja, Ilustraciones by Lucinda McQueen
- Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson (available in Spanish)
- Moo Who? by Margie Palatini
- One Duck Stuck, by Phyllis Root
- Silly Sally, by Audrey Wood
- Tanka Tanka Skunk, by Steve Webb
- When Sophie Gets Angry — Really Really Angry, by Molly Bang
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Preschoolers enjoy stories about things they know. They like to hear things repeated and enjoy rhythm and rhyme. They are now able to listen to longer books.

Children this age have a great sense of humor and are curious about people and the world around them. They love silly language and stories, riddles, and nonsense rhymes. Other favorite topics are first experiences such as visiting the dentist, or books about the world around them.

Here are some types of books that will help your preschooler develop important skills that will help him learn to read later on:

- Counting
- Rhyming
- Alphabet
- Songs
- Information/True books

Tips for Reading Aloud

- Choose books that you enjoy reading aloud.
- Ask questions about the books you read together. Have your child predict what might happen next.
- Try having a regular storytime, maybe at bedtime. This can be a peaceful few minutes for the whole family.
- Make reading fun by changing your voice for different parts. Use a deep voice for Papa Bear and a high voice for Baby Bear.