Great Books and Authors for Children Entering Kindergarten

Great authors of books your child may enjoy: Eric Carle, Tomie dePaola, Bill Martin Jr., James Marshall, Dr. Seuss, Donald Crews, Rosemary Wells, Mercer Mayer, Audrey Wood, Lois Ehlert, Frank Asch, Mem Fox, Jonathon London

Book Titles for Children Entering Kindergarten

**ABC Books**

*My Name is Alice* by Jane Bayer
*A, ABC, I Like Me!* by Nancy Carlson
*Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming
*The Handmade Alphabet* by Laura Rankin
*Kipper’s A to Z: An Alphabet Adventure* by Mick Inkpen
*The Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

**Colors**

*Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?* by Tana Hoban
*Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh
*White Rabbit’s Color Book* by Alan Baker
*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Elhert
*Who Said Red?* by Mary Serfozo

**Counting**

*Bear Wants More* by Karma Wilson
*Five Little Monkeys* by Eileen Christelow
*How Many? How Much?* by Rosemary Wells
*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss
*One Hungry Monster* by Susan Heyboer O’Keefe
*Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews
*Ten Seeds* by Ruth Brown

**Rhymes**

*Animal Crackers: Nursery Rhymes* by Jane Dyer
*Chinese Mother Goose* by Robert Wyndham
*Down By the Bay* by Raffi
*Eensy, Weensy, Spider* by Mary Ann Hoberman
*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* by Brian Karas
*Over in the Meadow* by John Longstaff
*Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young* by Jack Prelutsky
*The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
Getting Ready for School
All Ready for School by Leone Adelson
If You Take A Mouse to School by Laura Joffe Numeroff
My First Days of School by Jane Hamilton-Merritt
School Bus by Donald Crews
Timothy Goes to School by Rosemary Wells
Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne Rockwell
The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing
Tiptoe Into Kindergarten by Jacqueline Rogers
Kindergarten Rocks! by Katie Davis
Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee
Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner by Amy Schwartz
My Kindergarten by Rosemary Wells
Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Sleepy Time Books
Good Night, Good Knight by Shelly Moore Thomas
Good Night Harry by Kim Lewis
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
Kitten’s First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
My Parents Think I’m Sleeping by Jack Prelutsky
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
Time For Bed by Mem Fox
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? by Jane Yolen, Mark Teague

Nonfiction for Young Children
The Best Book of Bugs by Claire Llewellyn
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins
Trucks by Byron Barton
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
Where do Bears Sleep? by Barbara Shooke Hazen
Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Your local librarian can help find books that will match your child’s interests! Be sure to ask for more titles for your young child.