- Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- Press Hereby Herve Tullet
- ♦ Push Button by Aliki
- Puss in Bootsby Charles Perrault
- ♦ Rhyming Dust Bunnies ♦ by Jan Thomas
- Rumpelstiltskinby Paul O. Zelinsky
- ♦ Snow by Uri Shulevitz
- Snowy Dayby Ezra Jack Keats
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- Strega Nonaby Tomie DePaola
- ♦ Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- Sylvester & the Magic Pebble by William Steig
- ♦ Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester
- ♦ Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback
- ♦ This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
- True Story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieszka

- Tuesdayby David Wiesner
- The Very Hungry Caterpillarby Eric Carle
- Where is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox
- Where the Wild Things Areby Maurice Sendak
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
- ♦ Z is for Moose by Kelly L. Bingham

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100 BOOKS TO READ BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

A reading list, for kindergarten? Though they're not exactly required reading, these 100 books, both old and new, make a top-notch reading that children shouldn't miss. They run the gamut from read-alouds that parents can share to early reading practice, and, of course, flat-out fun! So hunker down and get reading!

- ♦ A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka
- ♦ A Chair for My Mother ♦ by Vera Williams
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip Stead
- A Tree is Nice by Janice Udry
- Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- ♦ Anansi & the Moss-covered Rock by Eric Kimmel
- Are You My Mother by P.D. Eastman
- Bad Kittyby Nick Bruel
- Bark, George by Jules Feiffer

- Bear Snores on by Karma Wilson
- Big & Small by Elizabeth Bennett
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey





- Book! Book! Book by Deborah Bruss
- Bread & Jam for Frances
 by Russell Hoban
- Caps for Saleby Esphyr Slobodkina

- Carrot Seedby Ruth Krauss
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
- Chicken Little by Rebecca Emberley
- Click Clack Moo: Cows
 That Type
 by Doreen Cronin
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
- Come Along Daisy by Jane Simmons
- Corduroyby Don Freeman
- Croaky Pokeyby Ethan Long
- ♦ Curious George by H.A. Rey
- Danny & the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
- Does Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?by Eric Carle
- \diamond Doghouse by Jan Thomas \diamond
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- Duck on a Bikeby David Shannon
- Extra Yarnby Mac Barnett
- Flat Stanleyby Jeff Brown
- Flotsam by David Weisner

- Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London
- Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin
- Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble
- ⋄ Go, Dog, Go by P.D. Eastman
- Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
- ♦ Green Eggs & Ham by Dr. Seuss
- Gregory, the TerribleEater by Mitchell Sharmat
- Harold & the Purple Crayonby Crockett Johnson
- Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
- Hattie & the Fox by Mem Fox
- Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster
- How do Dinosaurs Say
 Goodnight?
 by Jane Yolen
- Huggly Gets Dressed by Tedd Arnold
- Hurry! Hurry!by Eve Bunting
- I Spy with My Little Eye by Edward Gibbs
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

- ♦ In the Tall, Tall Grass ⇒by Denise Fleming
- ♦ Incredible Book Eating ♦Boy by Oliver Jeffers
- ♦ Is Your Mama a Llama? ♦by Deborah Guarino
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
- Joseph Had a Little Overcoatby Simms Taback
- Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
- Leaf Manby Lois Ehlert
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes



- Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
- Llama, Llama, Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Maisy Goes to the Library by Lucy Cousins

- Martha Speaks by Susan Meddaugh
- Max Cleans Up by Rosemary Wells
- Maybe a Bear Ate It by Robie Harris
- Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel
 by Virginia Burton
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- ♦ The Mitten by Alvin R. Tresselt
- Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Mr. Putney's Quacking
 Dog by Jon Agee
- Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
 by John Steptoe
- My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann
- ♦ The Napping House by Audrey Wood
- No, David!by David Shannon
- Officer Buckle & Gloria
 by Peggy Rathmann
- Olivia by Ian Falconer
- One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss