

**You are your child's first teacher.
You are their best teacher.
Your child's learning starts at birth.**



100 Books to Read Before Starting Kindergarten

To help you support early literacy at home, we've created this list of some of our favourite books to enjoy with your child during their first five years.

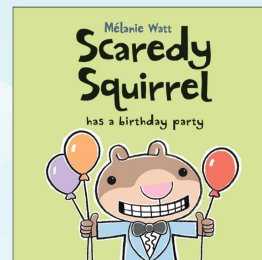
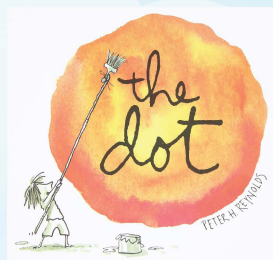
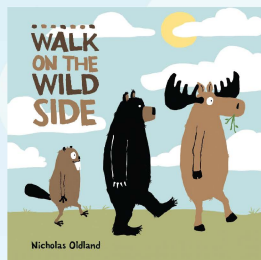
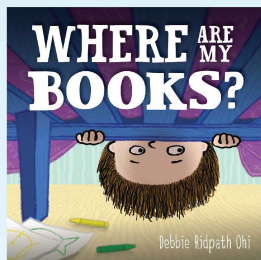
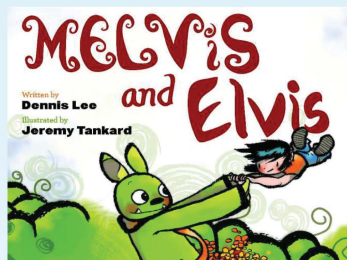
Rediscover classics, explore something new, and read what you love.
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- 1. **Billy the Goat's Big Breakfast** Jez Alborough
- 2. **Ten Pigs** Derek Anderson
- 3. **Please, Mr. Panda** Steve Antony
- 4. **If Kids Ruled the World** Linda Bailey
- 5. **If You Happen to Have A Dinosaur** Linda Bailey
- 6. **LMNO Peas** Keith Baker
- 7. **Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress** Christine Baldacchino
- 8. **Music is for Everyone** Jill Barber
- 9. **Sam & Dave Dig A Hole** Mac Barnett
- 10. **Giraffe Meets Bird** Becca Bender
- 11. **I'm Bored** Michael Ian Black
- 12. **The Very Brave Bear** Nick Bland
- 13. **Colors Versus Shapes** Mike Boldt
- 14. **Franklin's Rocket Team** Paulette Bourgeois
- 15. **Are You a Cow?** Sandra Boynton
- 16. **Goodnight Moon** Margaret Wise Brown
- 17. **Our Jungle** Rod Campbell
- 18. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** Eric Carle
- 19. **But I've Used All of My Pocket Change** Lauren Child
- 20. **Goodnight, You** Geneviève Côté
- 21. **Click, Clack, Peep!** Doreen Cronin
- 22. **Super Red Riding Hood** Claudia Dávila
- 23. **The Day the Crayons Came Home** Drew Daywalt
- 24. **Llama, Llama and the Bully Goat** Anna Dewdney
- 25. **Everything** Emma Dodd
- 26. **Mr. Postmouse's Rounds** Marianne Dubuc
- 27. **Fly!** Karl Edwards
- 28. **Mr. Zinger's Hat** Cary Fagan
- 29. **The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten** Maureen Fergus
- 30. **Stick and Stone** Beth Ferry
- 31. **Oh, No!** Candace Fleming
- 32. **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes** Mem Fox
- 33. **Bee & Bird** Craig Frazier
- 34. **Read Me A Story, Stella** Marie-Louise Gay
- 35. **A Surprise for Giraffe and Elephant** Paul Gude
- 36. **A Day in Canada** Per-Henrik Gürth
- 37. **Oh no, George!** Chris Haughton
- 38. **Goodnight Already!** Jory John
- 39. **Aqualicious** Victoria Kann
- 40. **Betty Bunny Wants A Goal** Michael B. Kaplan
- 41. **What Does Baby Love?** Karen Katz
- 42. **Wild Ideas** Elin Kelsey
- 43. **Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns** Hena Khan
- 44. **Who's Next Door?** Mayuko Kishira
- 45. **This Is Not My Hat** Jon Klassen
- 46. **I Am So Brave** Stephen Krensky
- 47. **See You Next Year** Andrew Larsen
- 48. **Sidewalk Flowers** JonArno Lawson
- 49. **Melvis and Elvis** Dennis Lee
- 50. **Wishes** Jean Little

- 51. **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons** Eric Litwin
- 52. **If You Hold a Seed** Elly MacKay
- 53. **Spork** Kyo Maclear
- 54. **Two Speckled Eggs** Jennifer K. Mann
- 55. **Chicka Chika Boom Boom** Bill Martin
- 56. **Robot Smash!** Stephen W. Martin
- 57. **The Story Starts Here!** Caroline Merola
- 58. **How to** Julie Morstad
- 59. **Hugs** Robert Munsch
- 60. **The Paper Bag Princess** Robert Munsch
- 61. **The Book with No Pictures** B.J. Novak
- 62. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** Laura Joffe Numeroff
- 63. **Where Are My Books?** Debbie Redpath Ohi
- 64. **Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend** Ruth Ohi
- 65. **Walk on the Wild Side** Nicholas Oldland
- 66. **Monty's Magnificent Mane** Gemma O'Neill
- 67. **I Don't Want to Be a Frog** Dev Petty
- 68. **A Ball for Daisy** Chris Raschka
- 69. **Mama's Day with Little Gray** Aimee Reid
- 70. **Welcome, Baby** Barbara Reid
- 71. **Creepy Carrots** Aaron Reynolds
- 72. **The Dot** Peter Reynolds
- 73. **Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site** Sherri Duskey Rinker
- 74. **Chopsticks** Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- 75. **The Adventures of Beekle** Dan Santat
- 76. **Square Cat ABC** Elizabeth Schoonmaker
- 77. **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** Jon Scieszka
- 78. **Splat the Cat: The Big Helper** Rob Scotton & J.E. Bright
- 79. **Where the Wild Things Are** Maurice Sendak
- 80. **The Cat in the Hat** Dr. Seuss
- 81. **There's a Wocket in My Pocket!** Dr. Seuss
- 82. **The Boy & the Book** David Michael Slater
- 83. **The Most Magnificent Thing** Ashley Spires
- 84. **A Sick Day for Amos McGee** Philip C. Stead
- 85. **Red is Best** Kathy Stinson
- 86. **Grumpy Bird** Jeremy Tankard
- 87. **The Little Knight Who Battled the Rain** Gilles Tibo
- 88. **Mix It Up!** Hervé Tullet
- 89. **Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin** Chieri Uegaki
- 90. **Little You** Richard Van Camp
- 91. **Won Ton and Chopstick** Lee Wardlaw
- 92. **Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday Party** Mélanie Watt
- 93. **Chester** Mélanie Watt
- 94. **Oddrey** Dave Whamond
- 95. **The Pigeon Needs a Bath!** Mo Willems
- 96. **The Cow Loves Cookies** Karma Wilson
- 97. **How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?** Jane Yolen & Mark Teague
- 98. **Nancy Knows** Cybèle Young
- 99. **My Blue Is Happy** Jessica Young
- 100. **Snow Day!** Werner Zimmermann



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