

Great Books for Kindergarten

The following is a list of suggested books for Kindergarten. Many of these authors will have additional titles appropriate for this age level.

Picture Books

Picture books can be found under the author's last name.

[The Mitten](#) by Jan Brett

Several animals in the forest climb into a lost mitten and sleep snug and warm until the big bear accidentally sneezes.

[Snowmen at Night](#) by Caralyn Buehner

Ever wonder what snowmen do at night while we are sleeping? A young boy imagines what snowmen do when no one is watching.

[Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type](#) by Doreen Cronin

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

[Kindergarten Rocks!](#) By Katie Davis

Dexter knows everything there is to know about Kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous.

[The Day the Crayons Quit](#) by Drew Daywalt

Duncan receives several letters one day from all of his crayons, complaining about how he colors with them.



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[Llama Llama Red Pajama](#) by Anna Dewdney

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

[The Pout-Pout Fish](#) by Deborah Diesen

Pout-Pout fish always has a frown on his face. His friends all try to help cheer him up without much luck, until a new fish comes along with a reason to make him smile.

[Olivia](#) by Ian Falconer

Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or at bedtime, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.

[Time for Bed](#) by Mem Fox

Read along as all of the animal parents help get their babies ready to sleep.

[The Perfect Nest](#) by Catherine Friend

Jack the cat gets much more than he bargained for when he decides to build the perfect nest to attract the perfect chicken to lay eggs for him for breakfast.

[Kitten's First Full Moon](#) by Kevin Henkes

Kitten looks up at the moon and believes it is a bowl of milk. She tries to reach for it but ends up tired, wet and hungry by the end of the night.

[The Seals on the Bus](#) by Lenny Hort

Sing along as all the animals, including seals, tigers, monkeys, geese and more make their own sounds as they ride the bus around town.

[Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons](#) by Eric Litwin

Pete the Cat loves his yellow shirt with four big, groovy buttons so much that he sings a song about them. When the buttons pop off one by one, he still keeps on singing his song.



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[Lucky Ducklings](#) by Eva Moore

Five little ducklings, Pippin, Bippin, Dippin, Tippin and Little Joe, fall down a storm drain while following their mother around town. This book is based on the true story about the ducklings and the townspeople that came out to rescue them.

[The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn

Chester the raccoon is nervous to go to Kindergarten for the first time. His mother shows him a way that he can carry her love with him all day so he does not have to be afraid.

[Duck on a Bike](#) by David Shannon

Duck decides that he wants to ride a bike and soon all of the other animals on the farm want to ride bikes too.

[Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten](#) by Joseph Slate

This story introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for their first day of Kindergarten.

[Bear Snores On](#) by Karma Wilson

On a cold winter night, some forest animals have a party in bear's cave while he is sleeping. Bear wakes up and is not happy to see that he missed all of the fun.

[The Cow Loves Cookies](#) by Karma Wilson

All of the animals on the farm love to eat their food, but Cow loves to eat her favorite food of all - cookies!



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Easy Readers

Call number is in parenthesis (). Many of these Easy Reader books are part of a series.
Be sure to look for the other titles!

[Biscuit](#) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (*MY*)

A little yellow dog named Biscuit wants one more thing before he'll go to sleep.

[Go, Dog. Go!](#) by P.D. Eastman (*EAS*)

A vocabulary-building story about dogs engaged in every imaginable type of activity. Different kinds of dogs drive cars, wear hats, run around in mazes and even have wild parties in treetops.

[See Otto](#) by David Milgram (*REA*)

Otto the robot lands on Earth, where he is chased by a rhinoceros and befriended by some monkeys.

[Come Here Tiger](#) by Alex Moran (*GRE*)

A little girl encounters various animals before finding her cat.

[The Foot Book](#) by Dr. Seuss (*SEU*)

This book describes all sorts of feet doing all sorts of different things.

[Are You Ready to Play Outside](#) by Mo Willems (*WIL*)

Elephant and Piggie are playing outside when it starts to rain. Then they must decide what to do.

For children that are beginning to read on their own, check out our collection of leveled readers. We have many books that are just right for new readers beginning at Guided Reading Level "A".