

- ☆ Scarry, Richard  
**Cars and Trucks and Things That Go**
- ☆ Scotton, Rob  
**Russell The Sheep**
- ☆ Sendak, Maurice  
**Where The Wild Things Are**
- ☆ Seuss. Dr.  
**Hop on Pop**
- ☆ Shaw, Nancy  
**Sheep In A Jeep**
- ☆ Shaw, Charles  
**It Looked Like Spilt Milk**
- ☆ Simont, Marc  
**Stray Dog**
- ☆ Slobodkina, Esphyr  
**Caps For Sale**
- ☆ Taback, Simms  
**There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly**
- ☆ Viorst, Judith  
**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**
- ☆ Walsh, Ellen Stoll  
**Mouse Paint**
- ☆ Waring, Richard  
**Hungry Hen**
- ☆ Wells, Rosemary  
**Bunny Cakes**
- ☆ Wells, Rosemary  
**Noisy Nora**
- ☆ Westcott, Nadine  
**The Lady With The Alligator Purse**
- ☆ Willems, Mo  
**Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale**
- ☆ Wood, Audrey  
**The Napping House**
- ☆ Yolen, Jane  
**How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?**
- ☆ Ziefert, Harriet  
**Train Song**
- ☆ Zion, Gene  
**Harry The Dirty Dog**
- ☆ Zolotow, Charlotte  
**William's Doll**



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# Early Literacy 101

## 101 Books to Read with Your Child Before Kindergarten



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Reading to your child every day will help develop the skills needed to start school ready to learn.  
Each time you read a book from the list, color in the star next to the title!

☆ Aesop  
**The Boy Who Cried Wolf**

☆ Aliko  
**All By Myself**

☆ Andersen, Hans Christian  
**The Ugly Duckling**

☆ Aylesworth, Jim  
**Old Black Fly**

☆ Baker, Keith  
**Big Fat Hen**

☆ Bang, Molly  
**Ten, Nine, Eight**

☆ Barrett, Judi  
**Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing**

☆ Barton, Byron  
**Trucks**

☆ Bemelmans, Ludwig  
**Madeline**

☆ Berenstain, Stan  
**Berenstain Bears**

☆ Berger, Barbara  
**Grandfather Twilight**

☆ Brett, Jan  
**The Mitten**

☆ Bridwell, Norman  
**Clifford, The Big Red Dog**

☆ Brown, Marc  
**Arthur**

☆ Brown, Marcia  
**Stone Soup**

☆ Brown, Margaret Wise  
**Goodnight Moon**

☆ Cameron, Polly  
**"I Can't" Said the Ant**

☆ Cannon, Janell  
**Stellaluna**

☆ Carle, Eric  
**The Mixed Up Chameleon**

☆ Carle, Eric  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

☆ Carlson, Nancy  
**I Like Me**

☆ Chocolate, Debbi  
**On the Day I Was Born**

☆ Cousins, Lucy  
**Maisy**

☆ Crews, Donald  
**Freight Train**

☆ Day, Alexandra  
**Good Dog, Carl**

☆ De Paola, Tomie  
**Strega Nona**

☆ Degen, Bruce  
**Jamberry**

☆ Ehlert, Lois  
**Color Farm**

☆ Ehlert, Lois  
**Snowballs**

☆ Emberley, Ed  
**Go Away, Big Green Monster!**

☆ Falconer, Ian  
**Olivia**

☆ Flack, Marjorie  
**Ask Mr. Bear**

☆ Flack, Marjorie  
**The Story About Ping**

☆ Fleming, Denise  
**Barnyard Banter**

☆ Fleming, Denise  
**Lunch**

☆ Fox, Mem  
**Time for Bed**

☆ Freeman, Don  
**Corduroy**

☆ Galdone, Paul  
**The Little Red Hen**

☆ Galdone, Paul  
**The Three Little Pigs**

☆ Guarino, Deborah  
**Is Your Mama a Llama?**

☆ Hassett, John  
**Cat Up A Tree**

☆ Henkes, Kevin  
**Kitten's First Full Moon**

☆ Henkes, Kevin  
**Wemberly Worried**

☆ Hill, Eric  
**Where's Spot?**

☆ Hutchins, Pat  
**Good-Night, Owl!**

☆ Hutchins, Pat  
**Rosie's Walk**

☆ Johnson, Crockett  
**Harold and the Purple Crayon**

☆ Jonas, Ann  
**Round Trip**

☆ Kalan, Robert  
**Jump, Frog, Jump!**

☆ Katz, Karen  
**Counting Kisses**

☆ Keats, Ezra Jack  
**Peter's Chair**

☆ Keats, Ezra Jack  
**Snowy Day**

☆ Kennedy, Jimmy  
**The Teddy Bears' Picnic**

☆ Kent, Jack  
**There's No Such Thing As A Dragon**

☆ Kent, Jack  
**Round Robin**

☆ Kirk, David  
**Miss Spider's Tea Party**

☆ Kraus, Robert  
**Leo The Late Bloomer**

☆ Kraus, Robert  
**Whose Mouse Are You?**

☆ Krauss, Ruth  
**The Carrot Seed**

☆ Lear, Edward  
**An Edward Lear Alphabet**

☆ Lester, Helen  
**A Porcupine Named Fluffy**

☆ Lester, Helen  
**Tacky The Penguin**

☆ Lewis, Kevin  
**My Truck Is Stuck**

☆ Lionni, Leo  
**Little Blue and Little Yellow**

☆ Lobel, Arnold  
**On Market Street**

☆ MacDonald, Suse  
**Alphabatics**

☆ Martin, Bill  
**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**

☆ Martin, Bill  
**Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

☆ McBratney, Sam  
**Guess How Much I Love You**

☆ McKee, David  
**Elmer**

☆ Mother Goose  
**Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes**

☆ Numeroff, Laura  
**If You Give A Mouse A Cookie**

☆ Perrault, Charles  
**Cinderella**

☆ Piper, Watty  
**The Little Engine That Could**

☆ Potter, Beatrix  
**The Tale of Peter Rabbit**

☆ Rathmann, Peggy  
**Good Night, Gorilla**

☆ Rey, H. A.  
**Curious George**

☆ Riley, Linnea  
**Mouse Mess**

☆ Rosen, Michael  
**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

☆ Rylant, Cynthia  
**The Cookie-Store Cat**