

Writing to get Every Child Ready to Read

Books for fun with letters:

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Alphablock by Christopher Franceschelli

Kipper's A to Z by Mick Inkpen

Alphabatics by Sue Macdonald

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.

Alphabet Rescue by Audrey Wood

Creature ABC by Andrew Zuckerman

The Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Book by Lisa Ernst

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Playing to get Every Child Ready to Read

Books with movement, props or puppets:

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Strega Nona by Tomie De Paola

The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone

Cinderella retold by Barbara Karlin

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester

Wiggle Waggle by Jonathan London

If You're Happy and You Know It by James Warhola

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

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Learning to read *begins* before children start school. Help your children develop early literacy skills now; this makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.

Five of the best ways to help your child get ready to read are:



Here are some books to get you started-

Talking to get Every Child Ready to Read

Books that invite participation:

Jesse Bear What Will You Wear? By Nancy White Carlstrom

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The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

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Magic Hat by Mem Fox

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Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag

E Gag

Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone

E Gal

Is Your Mama a Llama? By Deborah Guarino

E Gua

Jump, Frog, Jump! By Robert Kalan

E Kal

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin, Jr.

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Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

E Rat

Napping House by Audrey Wood

E Woo

Talking to get Every Child Ready to Read

Wordless books that make you the storyteller:

<i>The Snowman</i> by Raymond Briggs	E Bri
<i>I See a Song</i> by Eric Carle	E Car
<i>Truck</i> by Donald Crews	E Cre
<i>Welcome to the Zoo</i> by Alison Jay	E Jay
<i>Dinosaur Dream</i> by Robin Koontz	E Kooq
<i>Wave</i> by Suzy Lee	E Lee
<i>Time Flies</i> by Eric Rohmann	E Roh
<i>Dinosaur!</i> By Peter Sis	E Sis
<i>Chalk</i> by Bill Thompson	E Tho
<i>Flotsam</i> by David Wiesner	E Wie
<i>The Lion & the Mouse</i> by Jerry Pinkney	J 398 Pin

Singing to get Every Child Ready to Read

Books that you can sing along to:

<i>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</i> by Eric Litwin	E Lit
<i>Hush Little Baby</i> by Brian Pinkney	E Pin
<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> by Raffi	E Raf
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> by Michael Rosen	E Ros
<i>If you're hoppy</i> by April Pulley Sayre	E Say
<i>Old Macdonald Had a Woodshop</i> by Lisa Shulman	E Shu
<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i> by Simms Taback	E Tab
<i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i> by Iza Trapani	E Tra
<i>Little White Duck</i> by Walt Whippo	E Whi

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Books with rich language:

<i>On Noah's Ark</i> by Jan Brett	E Bre
<i>Something from Nothing</i> by Phoebe Gilman	E Gil
<i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes	E Hen
<i>M is for Music</i> by Kathleen Krull	E Kru
<i>Otis</i> by Loren Long	E Lon
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> by Robert McCloskey	E McC
<i>I Stink!</i> By Kate McMullan	E McM
<i>Skippyjon Jones</i> by Judith Byron Schachner	E Sch
<i>Big Plans</i> by Bob Shea	E She
<i>The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus</i> by Aliki	J 292.211 Ali
<i>An Alphabet of Dinosaurs</i> by Peter D odson	J 567.91 Dod
<i>First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane</i> by Peter Busby	J 629.13 Bux

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Books about Math and Science:

<i>An Egg is Quiet</i> by Dianna Hutts Aston	E Ast
<i>How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin</i> by Margaret McNamara	E McN
<i>Lots of Ladybugs! Counting by Fives</i> by Michael Dahl	J 510 Dah
<i>Find the Constellations</i> by H.A. Rey	J 523.89 Rey
<i>I Face the Wind</i> by Vicki Cobb	J 551.518 Cob
<i>Spiders</i> by Nic Bishop	J 595.4 Bos
<i>Whales</i> by Seymour Simon	J 599.51 Sim
<i>The Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body</i> by Joanna Cole	J 612 Col