

Great Books for Infants and Toddlers



Why Board Books?

1. They fit in little hands.
2. They have short, fun stories and activities.
3. They stand up to wear and tear.

Long before your baby is ready to hold a book, they'll start learning about reading and language through their relationship with you. Talking and reading with your infant or toddler provide the building blocks they'll need to develop language and reading skills of their own.

Learning to read begins with parents

Parents can begin at birth to help children learn important pre-reading skills. The library can suggest what to read and how to read to young children so they get the most from the experience. Learn how to use books, programs and other resources @ your library to prepare your children for reading success.

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Great Books for Infants and Toddlers:

The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boynton

An assortment of animals on a boat take a bath, put on their pajamas, brush their teeth, and exercise before going to bed.

I Hear (also, I Touch and I See) by Helen Oxenbury

Wonderful introduction to the senses

Kipper's Book of Colors by Mick Inkpen

Kipper the dog learns his colors.

Bottoms by Tanja Kirschner

This simple board book invites toddlers to figure out the animal by looking at it's backside!

Daddy Kisses by Anne Gutman and Georg Hallensleben

Animal and human fathers kiss in different ways, but they all show love.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See? by Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Barnyard Dance! by Sandra Boynton

A bespectacled fiddle-playing cow and a pig twirling a sheep are featured in a barnyard dance.

Peek-a-boo! by Roberta Grobel Intrater

Beautiful photos of toddlers with simple text.

Pat the Bunny by Edith Kunhardt Davies

Classic interactive book for babies and toddlers.

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

Black on White (also White on Black) by Tana Hoban

Black illustrations against a white background depict such objects as an elephant, butterfly, and leaf.

How a Baby Grows by Nora Buck

Rhyming phrases focusing on everyday experiences.

"More, More, More," Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams

Three babies are caught up in the air and given loving attention by a father, grandmother, and mother.

Baby Faces by Margaret Miller

Presents color photographs of various facial expressions.

Big and Little by Margaret Miller

Photographs and easy text introduce the concepts of size and opposites.

Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert

Introduces colors and shapes with illustrations of shapes that form animal faces when placed on top of one another.

Hide-and-Seek Elmer by David McKee

"A lift-the-flap book"

Shoes Shoes Shoes by Ann Morris

A trip to a shoe store reveals an enormous variety of shoes.

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

A mother dog finds eight other animals hiding around the house before finding her lost puppy.

Time for Bed by Mem Fox

As darkness falls parents everywhere try to get their children ready for sleep.

Good Night Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.