

40 Great Books for Kids!

Dr. Esther Jantzen, children's literacy advocate and creator of the [Way To Go! Family Learning Journal](http://www.familylearningjournal.com) could not wait any longer for you to see a small sample. Compiled in conjunction with Dr. Kathleen S. Ralph, Children's Literature Specialist at Whittier College, here's a guide to forty great books to help your little ones develop a life long love of books. For your convenience, they have been grouped in general age categories... but let your child's interests guide you.

For Toddlers

McBratney, Sam Guess How Much I Love You
Eastman, P. D..... Are You My Mother?
Mayer, Mercer Frog, Where Are You?/series
Brown, Margaret Wise Goodnight Moon
Carle, Eric The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Freeman, Don Corduroy
Wood, Audrey The Napping House
Martin, Jr, Bill Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Brown, Margaret Wise The Runaway Bunny
Carlson, Nancy I Like Me

Preschool

Rathmann, Peggy Good Night, Gorilla
Kirk, David..... Miss Spider's Tea Party: The Counting Book
Piper, Watty The Little Engine That Could
Cousins, Lucy Mother Goose: Lucy Cousins Book of Nursery Rhymes
Numeroff, Laura Joffe If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Dorros, Arthur Abuela
Keats, Ezra Jack The Snowy Day
Martin, Jr, B. & J. Archambault... Chicka Chicka Boom Boom



Kindergarten and First Grade

Bemelmans, Ludwig..... Madeline
Lobel, Arnold..... Frog & Toad Are Friends
Rey, H. A..... Curious George
Sendak, Maurice Where the Wild Things Are
Leaf, Munro..... The Story of Ferdinand
Potter, Beatrix The Tale of Peter Rabbit
McCloskey, Robert..... Make Way for Ducklings
Zolotow, Charlotte..... William's Doll
Waber, Bernard..... Ira Sleeps Over
Williams, Margery The Velveteen Rabbit
Barrett, Judi..... Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Viorst, Judith Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

... and for the 'Big Guys' – Grades 2 and 3

Allard, Harry Miss Nelson Is Missing
Williams, Vera A Chair for My Mother
Parish, Peggy Amelia Bedelia (series)
Silverstein, Shel Where the Sidewalk Ends
Bunting, Eve The Wednesday Surprise
Roy, Ron The Kidnapped King
Soto, Gary Too Many Tamales
Van Allsburg, Chris..... Jumanji
Waber, Bernard The House on East 88th Street
Steig, William..... Doctor De Soto

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The Way to Go! Family Learning Journal will help you to:

- ★ Develop vocabulary and language
- ★ Inspire kids to read widely
- ★ Value daily-life activities
- ★ Spark imagination and creativity
- ★ Plan adventures with your children
- ★ Store and organize important information

And, if you want to teach your kids to:

- + Ask a good question
- + Use travel and waiting time
- + Stretch the imagination
- + Shift a bad mood
- + Have fun doing housework
- + Do things that don't cost \$\$
- + And much more....

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