# The best kids' books, age-by-age

Head to your local library and check out some of our favorite kid titles. These mom-tested books are guaranteed to please your budding bookworm!



## Baby

- [ ] The Going-To-Bed Book by Sandra Boynton
- [ ] Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- [ ] Peek-A-Zoo! by Marie Torres Cimarusti
- [ ] Kitten's First Moon by Kevin Henkes
- [ ] Where is Baby's Belly Button by Karen Katz
- [ ] Little Blue & Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
- [ ] Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr.
- [ ] Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- [ ] The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- [ ] Time for Bed by Mem Fox
- [ ] Where's Spot? by Eric Hill
- [ ] Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt
- [ ] Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
- [ ] Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- [ ] Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

## Ages 2-4

- [ ] My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough
- [ ] Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anna Dewdney
- [ ] Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- [ ] My Garden by Kevin Henkes
- [ ] A Book of Sleep by Il Sung Na
- [ ] Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
- [ ] 'm the Best by Lucy Cousins
- [ ] Big Dog... Little Dog by P.D. Eastman
- [ ] Corduroy by Don Freeman
- [ ] The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- [ ] If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff
- [ ] No, David! by David Shannon

- [ ] Dinosaur vs. Bedtime by Bob Shea
- [ ] Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems
- [ ] Art & Max by David Weisner

## Ages 4-8

- [ ] The Mitten by Jan Brett
- [ ] Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
- [ ] The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norman Juster
- [ ] Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
- [ ] Paula Deen'sMy First Cookbook
- [ ] Chicken Butt by Erica Perl
- [ ] Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- [ ] Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- [ ] Ramona by Beverly Cleary
- [ ] Bread and Jam for Francis by Russell Hoban
- [ ] Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
- [ ] Of Thee I Sing by Barack Obama
- [ ] Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
- [ ] Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- [ ] Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner

## Ages 9-12

- [ ] Mr. Poppers Penguins by Richard Atwater
- [ ] The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- [ ] The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- [ ] Guinness Book of World Records
- [ ] Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- [ ] 39 Clues series by Rick Riordan
- [ ] Wayside School series by Louis Sachar
- [ ] Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- [ ] SuperFudge by Judy Blume
- [ ] Charlie & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- [ ] Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon
- [ ] Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene
- [ ] When Life Gives You O.J. by Erica Perl
- [ ] Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
- [ ] Stuart Little by E.B. White

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