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	Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Peek-A-Zoo! by Marie Torres Cimarusti	Time for Bed by Mem Fox
Kitten's First Moon by Kevin Henkes	Where's Spot? by Eric Hill
Where is Baby's Belly Button by Karen Katz	Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt
Little Blue & Little Yellow by Leo Lionni	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin	Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
Jr.	Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Ages 2-4	
My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough	'm the Best by Lucy Cousins
Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anna Dewdney	Big Dog Little Dog by P.D. Eastman
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert	Corduroy by Don Freeman
My Garden by Kevin Henkes	The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
A Book of Sleep by Il Sung Na	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

No, David! by David Shannon

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime by Bob Shea	Art & Max by David Weisner
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems	
Ages 4-8	
The Mitten by Jan Brett	Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo	Bread and Jam for Francis by Russell Hoban
The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norman Juster	Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor	Of Thee I Sing by Barack Obama
Paula Deen'sMy First Cookbook	Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Chicken Butt by Erica Perl	Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst	
Ages 9-12	
Mr. Poppers Penguins by Richard Atwater	SuperFudge by Judy Blume
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies	Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon
Guinness Book of World Records	Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney	When Life Gives You O.J. by Erica Perl
39 Clues series by Rick Riordan	Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
Wayside School series by Louis Sachar	Stuart Little by E.B. White
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