

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 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
- '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's My 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
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

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