

Future Ready Collier

Early Literacy

Book Recommendations

Through the Future Ready Collier Early Learning Workgroup, literacy and program leaders in our community developed a list of recommended books for children ages 0-5.

This list was developed to address significant gaps in resources and provide support in literacy for our community's youngest learners.



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A network of organizations, businesses, schools and community members working to ensure every child in Collier County is ready for Kindergarten, and every young person enters adulthood with a vision and plan to accomplish that vision.

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Age</u>
Baby Days Collection (Bilingual Collection)	Little Scholastic	0
Baby Faces (Collection 1 or Collection 2, Available in Spanish to	Roberta Grobel Intrater	0
Baby Signs: A Baby-Sized Introduction to Speaking with Sign La	Joy Allen	0
Black on White	Tana Hoban	0
Bright Baby First Words	Roger Priddy	0
Cars and Trucks: From A to Z	Richard Scarry	0
Counting Kisses: A Kiss and Read Book	Karen Katz	0
I Love My Mommy Because. . . .	Laurel Porter Gaylord	0
Let's Play (Board Book Bilingual Collection)	Hideo Shirotani	0
Oxenbury Board Books (All Fall Down, Clap Hands, Say Goodnig	Helen Oxenbury	0
Global Babies	The Global Fund for Children	0
That's How Much I Love You	Julie A. Rudi	0
The Babies and Doggies Book	John Schindel	0
Open the Barn Door	Christopher Santoro	0
Whose Toes Are Those?	Jabari Asim	0
At the Farmers Market (Bilingual)	Anna W. Bardaus	1
Beginning Concepts Board Book Collection (Bilingual) - Colors, I	Scholastic	1
Carry and Learn Colors/Colores (Bilingual)	Scholastic	1
Carry and Learn Numbers/Numeros (Bilingual)	Scholastic	1
Dog Wants to Play	Christine McDonnell	1
Goodnight Moon/Buenas Noches Luna	Margaret Wise Brown	1
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	Annie Kubler	1
Hide and Peek	Jill Ackerman	1
I Love My Daddy Because	Laurel Porter Gaylord	1
In My Home (Bilingual)	Anna W. Bardaus	1
In My Neighborhood (Bilingual)	Anna W. Bardaus	1
More, More, More Said the Baby	Vera B. Williams	1
Pat the Bunny	Dorothy Kunhardt	1
Ten, Nine, Eight	Molly Bang	1
Gallop! (scanimation books)	Rufus Butler Seder	1
Who Am I?	Ruchy Schon	1
You Are My Sunshine	Caroline Jayne Church	1
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jr.	2
Brush, Brush, Brush!	Alicia Padron	2
Freight Train	Donald Crews	2
From Head to Toe	Eric Carle	2
Good Night, Gorilla	Peggy Rathmann	2
Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site	Sherri Duskey Rinker	2
Moo Ba La La La	Sandra Boynton	2
Have You Seen My Duckling?/Has visto a mi patito?	Nancy Tafuri	2
The Going-To-Bed Book	Sandra Boynton	2
Over in the Meadow	Ezra Jack Keats	2
Koala Lou	Mem Fox	2
Where is the Magic Hat?	Mem Fox	2
I Spy...	Jean Marzollo	2
Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss	2
This is Our Baby, Born Today	Varsha Bajaj	2

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Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle	2
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	B. Martine Jr. & J. Archambault	2
Feast for Ten	Cathryn Falwell	2
Jump, Frog, Jump!	Robert Kalan	2
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?	Jane Yolen & Mark Teague	3
Y is for YUM, YUM, YUM! A Fruit and Veggie Alphabook/Mmm.	Anna W. Bardaus	3
ABCers	Carole Lexa Schaefer	3
Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman	3
Big Dog . . . Little Dog/Perro Grando . . . Perro Pequeno	P. D. Eastman	3
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow	3
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson	3
Mouse Paint	Ellen Stoll Walsh	3
My Truck Is Stuck	Kevin Lewis	3
Sweet Dreams: How Animals Sleep	Kimiko Kajikawa	3
The Desert Is My Mother/Desierto Es Mi Madre	Pat Mora	3
The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	3
The Mine-O-Saur	Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen	3
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	3
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!	Mo Willems	3
Shake My Sillies Out	Raffi	3
National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books of	Non-Fiction	3
Abuela	Arthur Dorros	4
A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams	4
A Cool Drink of Water	Barbara Kerley	4
Abiyoyo	Pete Seeger	4
Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti	Gerald McDermott	4
Bright Eyes, Brown Skin	Cheryl Willis Hudson	4
Brush Your Teeth, Please: A Pop-up Book	Leslie Mcguire	4
A Fish Out of Water	Helen Palmer Geisel	4
Flotsam	David Wiesner	4
Flower Garden	Eve Bunting	4
Growing Vegetable Soup	Lois Ehlert	4
How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World	Faith McNulty	4
I Don't Want to Be a Frog	Dev Petty	4
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff	4
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles G. Shaw	4
Little Bitty Mousie	Jim Aylesworth	4
Llama Llama Red Pajama	Anna Dewdney	4
Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!	Nancy Carlson	4
Mouse Mess	Linnea Asplind Riley	4
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	4
Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus	James Dean	4
Stone Soup	Jon J. Muth	4
The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	4
The Gingerbread Man Loose on the Fire Truck	Laura Murray	4
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	4
The Three Pigs	David Wiesner	4

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The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle	4
Tortillitas Para Mama (Spanish and English)	Margot C. Griego, et al.	4
What Do People Do All Day?	Richard Scarry	4
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins & Robin Page	4
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	5
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	5
A Color of His Own	Leo Lionni	5
Bounce	Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin	5
Corduroy	Don Freeman	5
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale	Mo Willems	5
Maybe a Bear Ate It!	Robie H. Harris	5
My Name Is Yoon	Helen Recorvits	5
Ocean's Child	Christine Ford & Trish Holland	5
Seven Blind Mice	Ed Young	5
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn	5
The Mitten	Jan Brett	5
The Napping House	Audrey Wood	5
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs/La verdadera historia de	Jon Scieszka	5
Wemberly Worried	Kevin Henkes	5
Whistle For Willie	Ezra Jack Keats	5
The Day the Crayons Quit (parent read)	Drew Daywalt	5

Alphabet Book List

ABC Look at Me	Roberta Grobel Intrater	ABC
ABC: A Child's First Alphabet Book	Alison Jay	ABC
ABC: A Family Alphabet Book (LGBTQ)	Bobbie Combs	ABC
Alphabet City	Stephen T. Johnson	ABC
Dr. Seuss's ABC: Am Amazing Alphabet Book!	Dr. Seuss	ABC
Eating the Alphabet	Lois Elhert	ABC
Eric Carle's ABC	Eric Carle	ABC
I Spy Letters	Jean Marzollo	ABC
LMNO Peas	Keith Baker	ABC
The Alphabet Tree	Leo Lionni	ABC
The Construction Alphabet Book	Jerry Pallotta	ABC
The Graphic Alphabet	David Pelletier	ABC
The Icky Bug Alphabet Book	Jerry Pallotta	ABC
The animal ABC	L.A.Baker	ABC
Zoo Clues Animal Alphabet: Learn with Me the ABCs	Alex Lluch	ABC
Once Upon an Alphabet, Short Stories for All the Letters	Oliver Jeffers	Parent Read

Resources:

Imagination Library Book List

Early Learning Coalition Book List

Early Literacy and Learning Coalition Book List

Scholastic Parent & Child 100 Greatest Books for Kids

Caldecott

Reach out and Read Book List

Common Sense Media - 50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12

The Creative Curriculum for Preschoolers