

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.

To learn more about Future Ready Collier or to download a copy of the book list, go to:
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BIRTH THROUGH 11 MONTHS

- *Baby Days Collection. . . . Little Scholastic
- *Baby Faces: Smile! Eat! Splash!. . . . Roberta Grobel Intrater
- Baby Signs. . . . Joy Allen
- Black on White. . . . Tana Hoban
- Bright Baby First Words. . . . Roger Priddy
- Cars and Trucks: From A to Z. . . . Richard Scarry
- Counting Kisses: A Kiss and Read Book. . . . Karen Katz
- Global Babies. . . . The Global Fund for Children
- I Love My Mommy Because. . . . Laurel Porter Gaylord & Ashley Wolff
- *Let's Play/Vamos a Jugar. . . . Hideo Shirotani
- Open the Barn Door. . . . Christopher Santoro
- Oxenbury Board Books (All Fall Down, Clap Hands, Say Goodnight, Tickle, Tickle). . . . Helen Oxenbury
- That's How Much I Love You. . . . Julie A. Rudi
- The Babies and Doggies Book. . . . John Schindel & Molly Woodward
- Whose Toes Are Those?. . . . Jabari Asim



- *At the Farmers Market. . . . Scholastic
- *Carry and Learn Colors/Colores. . . . Scholastic
- *Carry and Learn Numbers/Numeros. . . . Scholastic
- Dog Wants to Play. . . . Christine McDonnell
- Gallop!. . . . Rufus Butler Seder
- Goodnight Moon/Buenas Noches Luna . . . Margaret Wise Brown
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. . . . Annie Kubler
- Hide and Peek. . . . Jill Ackerman
- I Love My Daddy Because. . . . Laurel Porter Gaylord
- *In My Neighborhood. . . . Anna W. Bardaus
- More, More, More Said the Baby. . . . Vera B. Williams
- Pat the Bunny. . . . Dorothy Kunhardt
- Ten, Nine, Eight. . . . Molly Bang
- Who Am I?. . . . Ruchy Schon
- You Are My Sunshine. . . . Caroline Jayne Church

12 MONTHS THROUGH 23 MONTHS



* Bilingual Titles

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- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.** Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?.** Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
- Brush, Brush, Brush!.** Alicia Padron
- Feast for Ten.** Cathryn Falwell
- Freight Train.** Donald Crews
- From Head to Toe.** Eric Carle
- Good Night, Gorilla.** Peggy Rathmann
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site.** Sherri Duskey Rinker
- *Have You Seen My Duckling?/Has visto a mi patito?.** . . Nancy Tafuri
- Hop on Pop.** Dr. Seuss
- I Spy.** Jean Marzollo
- Jump, Frog, Jump!.** Robert Kalan
- Koala Lou.** Mem Fox
- Moo Ba La La La.** Sandra Boynton
- The Going-To-Bed Book.** Sandra Boynton
- Over in the Meadow.** Ezra Jack Keats
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?.** Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
- The Magic Hat.** Mem Fox
- This is Our Baby, Born Today.** Varsha Bajaj

- ABCers.** Carole Lexa Schaefer
- Are You My Mother?.** P. D. Eastman
- *Big Dog Little Dog/Perro Grande Perro Pequeno** . . . P. D. Eastman
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!.** Mo Willems
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.** Eileen Christelow
- Harold and the Purple Crayon.** Crockett Johnson
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?.** . . . Jane Yolen & Mark Teague
- Mouse Paint.** Ellen Stoll Walsh
- My Truck Is Stuck.** Kevin Lewis
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books of Non-Fiction**
- Shake My Sillies Out.** Raffi
- Sweet Dreams: How Animals Sleep.** Kimiko Kajikawa
- *The Desert Is My Mother/Desierto Es Mi Madre.** Pat Mora
- The Dot.** Peter H. Reynolds
- The Mine-O-Saur.** Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar.** Eric Carle

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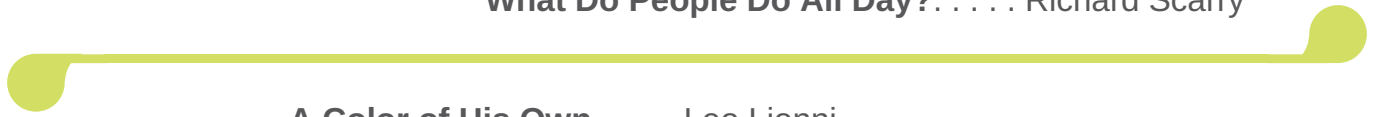
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- *Abiyoyo. Pete Seeger
- *Abuela. Arthur Dorros
- A Chair for My Mother. Vera B. Williams
- A Cool Drink of Water. Barbara Kerley
- A Fish Out of Water. Helen Palmer Geisel
- Bright Eyes, Brown Skin. Cheryl Willis Hudson
- Brush Your Teeth, Please: A Pop-up Book. Leslie Mcguire
- Flower Garden. Eve Bunting
- Growing Vegetable Soup. Lois Ehlert
- How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World. Faith McNulty
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. Laura Joffe Numeroff
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk. Charles G. Shaw
- Llama Llama Red Pajama. Anna Dewdney
- Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!. Nancy Carlson
- Mouse Mess. Linnea Asplind Riley
- Officer Buckle and Gloria. Peggy Rathmann
- Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus. James Dean
- Stone Soup. Jon J. Muth
- The Cat in the Hat. Dr. Seuss
- The Snowy Day. Ezra Jack Keats
- The Three Pigs. David Wiesner
- The Tiny Seed. Eric Carle
- *Tortillitas Para Mama. Margot C. Griego, et al.
- What Do People Do All Day?. Richard Scarry



- A Color of His Own. Leo Lionni
- Bounce. Doreen Cronin & Scott Menchin
- Corduroy. Don Freeman
- Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale. Mo Willems
- Maybe a Bear Ate It!. Robie H. Harris
- My Name Is Yoon. Helen Recorvits
- Ocean's Child. Christine Ford & Trish Holland
- Seven Blind Mice. Ed Young
- The Day the Crayons Quit. Drew Daywalt
- The Gruffalo. Julia Donaldson
- The Kissing Hand. Audrey Penn
- The Mitten. Jan Brett
- The Napping House. Audrey Wood
- *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs/La verdadera historia de los tres cerditos!. Jon Scieszka
- Wemberly Worried. Kevin Henkes
- Where the Wild Things Are. Maurice Sendak
- Whistle For Willie. Ezra Jack Keats

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