



## Choosing Books!

**Children from 5 months to 12 months like board books, plastic books, touch and feel books, cloth books, homemade books and simple, bright pictures of familiar things.**

*Let's Play* by Leo Lionni

*Pat the Bunny* by Dorothy Kunhardt

*Row, Row, Row Your Boat* by Annie Kubler

*The Little Noisy Book* by Katherine Ross

cloth books

touch and feel books

plastic bath books (e.g. Ernie's Rubber Duck)

photo albums with single pictures on each page

**Children from 1 to 2 years like simple picture books or photograph books showing objects, toys and children doing simple actions (eating, sleeping, jumping); books with flaps hiding a person or object; touch and feel books; pop-up books and homemade photo books.**

*Animal Snap!* by Robert Crowthers

*Five Little Chicks* by Nancy Tafuri

*Who's Hiding?* by Lynette Rushchak

*Peek-a-Boo!* by N. Tuxworth

*Hug* by Jez Alborough

*What Will We Do With The Baby-o?* by Theo Heras

*Whose House is This?* by Charles Reasoner

*Piggies* by Don and Audrey Wood

*Playing* by Helen Oxenbury

*Willoughby Wallaby Woo* by Dennis Lee

**Children from 2 to 3 years like books with familiar activities or things they would have experienced (e.g. having a bath, going to the park)**

*Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill

*Mog and Me* by Judith Kerr

*I went Walking* by Sue Williams

*The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs

*Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk* by Dave Pilkey

*Mrs. Wishy-Washy* by Joy Cowley

*All By Myself* by Mercer Mayer

*Wheels on the Bus* by Penny Dann

*Troubles with Bubbles* by F. Edwards/J. Bianchi

**Children from 3 to 4 years like books with more imagination and surprises.**

*I Just Forgot* by Mercer Mayer  
*Mortimer* by Robert Munsch  
*Red is Best* by Kathy Stinson  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear* by B. Martin  
*The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle  
*Melody Mooner Stayed Up All Night* by F. Edwards & J. Bianchi  
*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff  
*The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone  
*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle  
*Franklin Goes to School* by P. Bourgeois

**Children from 5 to 6 years like to hear books with a story. They also try to read books with interesting pictures and simple words.**

*The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats  
*Jillian Jiggs* by Phoebe Gilman  
*Pancakes for Breakfast* by T. dePaola  
*Plain Noodles* by B. Waterton/J. Fitzgerald  
*Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash* by Sarah Weeks  
*The Zookeeper's Sleepers* by F. Edwards/J. Bianchi  
*A Crowded Ride in the Countryside* by F. Edwards/J. Bianchi  
*Far and Away* by Robert Munsch  
*The Gingerbread Man*  
*Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by J. Marshall  
*Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss



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