

Toddler Reading List

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin

Animal illustrations and captions provide an entertaining introduction to color concepts and word-recognition skills.



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

In a rhythmic alphabet chant, all the letters race one another up the coconut tree.

Corduroy

by Don Freeman

Corduroy, a lonely bear in green overalls, must first find his lost button before he can be Lisa's very own bear

Bear Says Thanks

by Karma Wilson

Hosting a celebratory feast to show his appreciation for his friends, Bear is dismayed by his empty cupboard and wonders what to do, while his guests arrive one by one with different platters of delicious food to share. By the creators of the best-selling Bear Snores On.

Harold and the Purple Crayon

by Crockett Johnson

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

Make Way for Ducklings

by Robert McCloskey

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.

The Day the Crayons Quit

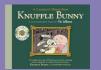
by Drew Daywalt

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

by Eileen Christelow

A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads



Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

by Mo Willems

A trip to the laundromat leads to a momentous occasion when Trixie, too

young to speak words, realizes that something important is missing and struggles to explain the problem to her father.

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things. By the author of the celebrated picture book A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis.

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The Lion & the Mouse

by Jerry Pinkney

Vibrant illustrations bring to life this wordless adaptation of this classic Aesop fable about a merciful lion who spared a mouse's life and the unexpected reward he received for his good deed from the tiny hero.

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

by Seuss

A story-poem about the activities of such unusual animals as the Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop, Gack, and the Zeds.



Press Here

by Hervé Tullet

Using no special effects other than the reader's imagination, a series of dots multiplies, grows, or changes color by pressing, tilting, or blowing on the previous page.

Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things That Go

by Richard Scarry

On their way to the beach for a picnic the Pig family encounters almost every kind of transportation vehicle imaginable--and imaginary.

Big Wheels

by Anne F. Rockwell

Provides preschoolers with an exciting look at large machines, such as cherry pickers and dump trucks, of all shapes and sizes as they go about doing the different jobs they were designed to do.

My Bus

by Byron Barton

A celebration of vehicles and animals introduces basic concepts of addition and subtraction to very young children in the story of a busy bus driver who picks up and drops off colorful passengers at the airport, the harbor and the train station. By the award-winning creator of Machines at Work.



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