

# **Preschool Reading List**

## Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug

by Jonathan Stutzman

When his sad friend Pointy asks for a comforting hug, tiny T. Rex struggles to overcome the challenges of his short stature and teeny arms that make a hug rather more difficult than hoped.



## **Library Lion**

by Michelle Knudsen

A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend.

## 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.



#### Dragons Love Tacos

by Adam Rubin

Explores the love dragons have for tacos and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa. By the award-winning team behind Those Darn Squirrels!

### Mary Had a Little Glam

by Tammi Sauer

Mary shares her glamorous style with all of her classmates.



### The Bad Seed

by Jory John

A grumpy bad seed tells lies, cuts in line and commits other naughty acts before declaring his intention to renounce his mischievous nature, an effort that is met by skepticism by his fellow seeds.

## Thank You, Omu!

by Oge Mora

When her wonderful stew attracts the attention of hungry neighbors, Omu generously shares portion after portion before discovering that she has nothing left to eat herself, a dilemma that culminates in a heartwarming community surprise.

## If You're Happy and You Know It

by James Warhola

Little ones can sing along with this classic song as an ensemble of elephants, monkeys, lions, and other wild animals dance, prance, jump, and swing through their lush jungle surroundings.

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### Truman

by Jean Reidy

"Living with his human best friend, Sarah, in a home high above the taxis, trucks and buses of the ""world below,"" Truman the tortoise embarks on a remarkable adventure when Sarah departs for her first day of school.

### Horrible Bear!

by Ame Dyckman

Feeling indignant when he accidentally breaks a little girl's kite and she yells at him in frustration, Bear gets a terrible idea about how to live up to his undeserved reputation until the little girl makes a mistake of her own, showing both of them the importance of apologizing. By the award-winning creators of Wolfie the Bunnie.

The Book With No Pictures

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by B. J. Novak

The Emmy Award-winning actor best known for his performances in The Office presents a silly read-aloud book that combines a deliberately image-free format with wacky nonsense text, goofy song lyrics and more. By the author of One More Thing.

## After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again

by Dan Santat

The Caldecott Medal-winning creator of The Adventures of Beekle traces Humpty Dumpty's post-fall resolve to overcome his fears in order to reach great new heights, an ambition that leads to a surprising transformation.

### We Don't Eat Our Classmates

B.J. Novak

by Ryan T Higgins

The award-winning creator of Mother Bruce presents the story of a dinosaur preschooler who has difficulty making friends with tasty humans, before discovering that she may not be at the top of the food chain after all.

## The Big Umbrella

by Amy June Bates

An authorial debut by the illustrator of Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter combines lush artwork and lyrical text in a subtle tribute to inclusion and tolerance that depicts a growing number of young people huddling under a big umbrella on a rainy day.



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