RAISING A READER

Preschoolers
3 – 5 years of age

Reading is the key to learning. Parents can prepare their child to read even before they begin school. As your child’s first reading teacher, a love of reading is one of the most important gifts you can give them.

Reading to your child every day helps him/her to learn a sense of story. It also builds vocabulary, improves listening skills, broadens the child’s experiences and stimulates imagination. Moreover, reading creates an important bond between the child and the reader.

Three to five year old children enjoy longer picture books than in their toddler phase. Rhyming stories, funny characters and books that deal with things in the preschooler life are popular. Books that reinforce concepts such as counting, colors, and shapes and introduce the alphabet are good choices. Children may develop personal favorites and ask for some books over and over again. Preschoolers ask questions and books can help them learn the answers. Staff at the Napa City-County Library Children’s Room can help locate easy, short books on many different subjects for your preschooler. Just ask!

RHYMING BOOKS

E  Burkes Over in Australia: Amazing Animals Down Under
E  Dewdney Llama Llama Red Pajama
E  Dragonwagon All Awake Animals are Almost Asleep
E  Diesen The Pout-Pout Fish
E  Fox Good Night, Sleep Tight
E  Fox Where is the Green Sheep?
E  Hudson Hands Can
E  Lawrence This Little Chick
E  Lewis Sweet Dreams
E  Longstreth Yes, Let’s
E  Lyon Planes Fly
E  Martin Peep and Ducky
E  Minor If You were a Panda Bear
E  Perl Ninety-Three in My Family
E  Reidy All through my Town
E  Rinker Steam Train, Dream Train
E  Ryder Won’t you be my Kissaroo?
E  Scanlon Happy Birthday, Bunny
E  Shaskan Toad on the Road: a cautionary tale
E  Willis Hippopotamus
E  Wilson Never, ever shout in a Zoo
J 398.8 Playtime Playtime Rhymes for Little People

Selected Readings
For Ages 3 to 5

CHILDREN SERVICES

Napa Main Library
253-4070
Calistoga Branch
942-4833
www.napalibrary.org

American Canyon Branch
644-1136
Yountville Branch
944-1888

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CONCEPTS

Big Bear, Small Mouse
Mouse Paint
Oops Pounce Quick Run! An Alrhabet Caper
Mouse and Hippo
The Alphabet
Two at the Zoo
Wombat Walkabout
White is for Blueberries
Big and Little a Story of Opposites
Ninty
The Button Book
10 Hungry Rabbits
It
Billions of Bricks
Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure
Three in my Family
I Love my new Toy!
How Do Dinosaurs say I love you?
Misery Moo
Lily and Bear Grumpy
Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light
When You Are Happy
One of Those Days
The Feelings Book
I Love It When You Smile
Starring Me and You
The Jar of Happiness
Little Beauty
The Koala Who Could
Pig the Fibber
When Sophie Gets Angry
I Love Colorful Nails
When Sophie Gets Angry-really, really Angry
Pig the Fibber
The Koala Who Could
Little Beauty
The Jar of Happiness
Theo’s Mood
Starring Me and You
Llama Llama Mad at Mama
Mean Soup
I am (not) Scared
Why Do You Cry?
Grow Happy
Hurry Feelings
Froggy’s First Kiss (Holiday)
I Love It When You Smile
The Feelings Book
The OK Book
One of Those Days
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Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light
Lily and Bear Grumpy
Misery Moo
Time-out for Sophie
Bear Feels Scared
In My Heart: the book about Feelings
How Do Dinosaurs say I’m Mad?
I Love my new Toy!

FAMILY

King Baby
Dinosaurs of Cousins
If Not for You
Share
My Grandma is Coming to Town
The Hello, Goodbye Window
I Love My Pirate Papa
Snippet the Early Riser
Maple & Willow Together
Molly and her Dad
How to Babysit a Grandma
One Special Day
One Family
Piglet and Papa
Keeping Up with Grandma
Squashed in the Middle
Grandma, It’s for You

FEELINGS

I Love Colorful Nails
When Sophie Gets Angry-really, really Angry
Pig the Fibber
The Koala Who Could
Little Beauty
The Jar of Happiness
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GENERAL INTEREST

Norman, Speaks
Hello, My Name is Bob
Giraffes Can’t Dance
The Hat
Goodnight Moon
Bob and Otto
Wolf in the Snow
The Cow That Laid an Egg
Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues
The Terrible Plop
Tiger can’t Sleep
Corduroy
I Spy on the Farm
Zorro gets an Outfit
Never Let Your Cat Make Lunch for You
Chickens to the Rescue
The Giant Hug
The Mostiest
My Lucky Day
The Wolf’s Chicken Stew
Green Pants
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
We are Water Protectors
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Of You gave a Pig a Party
How to be a Good Dog
A Ball for Daisy
Snail’s Birthday Wish
Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
Drat that Cat
Timothy and the Strong Pajamas
Sheep In a Jeep
Wild About Books
Duck Soup
Storm
Brobarians
Because
Bear Snores On
Bunny Cakes
Elephant and Piggie (Series)
Do Little Mermaids Wet Their Beds?
ER 1 Willems
J 398.2 Brett
J 398.2 Finch