

## 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!



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# Preschool Picks



Selected Readings

For Ages 3 to 5

## CONCEPTS

E Carle	The Mixed Up Chameleon
E Crews	Freight Train
E Cronin	Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure
E Edwards	Warthogs Paint, a messy color book
E Ericsson	A Piece of Chalk
E Ginkel	I've Got an Elephant
E Holm	Zoe's Hats: A Book of Colors and Patterns
E Levitin	When Elephant Goes to a Party
E Lobel	10 Hungry Rabbits
E Miller	Big and Little
E Parenteau	One Frog Sang
E Sayre	One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab
E Shields	Wombat Walkabout
E Smith	Two at the Zoo
E Strickland	Ten Terrible Dinosaurs
E Vere	Banana!
E Walsh	Mouse Paint



## RHYMING BOOKS

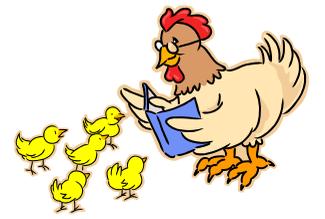
E Ashman	Starry Safari
E Dragonwagon	All Awake Animals are Almost Asleep
E Diesen	The Pout-Pout Fish
E Fox	Good Night, Sleep Tight
E Fox	Where is the Green Sheep?
E Hudson	Hands Can
E Lawrence	This Little Chick
E Lewis	Sweet Dreams
E London	Park Beat – Rhymin' Through the Seasons
E Longstreth	Yes, Let's
E Lyon	Planes Fly
E McKelvey	Locust Pocus: a book to bug you
E Martin	Peep and Ducky
E Minor	If You were a Panda Bear
E Perl	Ninety-Three in My Family
E Porter	Yellow Moon, Apple Moon
E Prince	I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track
E Reidy	All through my Town
E Ries	Mrs. Fickle's Pickles
E Rinker	Steam Train, Dream Train
E Scanlon	Happy Birthday, Bunny
E Waber	The Mouse that Snored

## FAMILY

E Crum	Dozens of Cousins
E French	I Love You, Grandpa
E Gliori	Mr. Bear's New Baby
E Hines	My Grandma is Coming to Town
E Juster	The Hello, Goodbye Window
E Kerby	Little Pink Pup
E Leuck	I Love My Pirate Papa
E Lindbergh	My Hippie Grandmother
E Murguia	Snippet the Early Riser
E Ormerod	Molly and her Dad
E Wild	Piglet and Papa
E Winch	Keeping Up with Grandma
E Winthrop	Squashed in the Middle
E Ziefert	Grandma, It's for You

## FEELINGS

E Aiki	All By Myself
E Allen	Don't Copy Me!
E Cocca-Leffler	Theo's Mood
E Dewdney	Llama Llama Mad at Mama
E Everitt	Mean Soup
E Harper	When Randolph Turned Rotten
E Hodgkinson	Smile
E Klise	Why Do You Cry?
E Lester	Hurty Feelings
E Lewis	Stuck with Blooz
E London	Froggy's First Kiss (Holiday)
E McBratney	I Love It When You Smile
E Menchin	Taking a Bath With the Dog and Other Things...
E Plourde	Dad, Aren't You Glad?
E Robberecht	Sam is Never Scared
E Rosenthal	The OK Book
E Rosenthal	One of Those Days
E Spinelli	I Can Be Anything
E Spinelli	When You Are Happy
E Thomas	Can You Make a Scary Face?
E Willis	Misery Moo
E Wells	Felix Feels Better
E Wells	Time-out for Sophie
E Wilson	Bear Feels Scared
E Rdr 1 Willems	I Love my new Toy!
E Rdr 1 Willems	My Friend is Sad



## GENERAL INTEREST

E Alsenas	Hello, My Name is Bob
E Bachelet	When the Silliest Cat Was Small
E Bean	Building our House
E Brown	Goodnight Moon
E Bruel	Bob and Otto
E Cutbill	The Cow That Laid an Egg
E Donaldson	What the Ladybug Heard
E Dubosarsky	The Terrible Plop
E Freeman	Corduroy
E Gibb	I Spy on the Farm
E Harris	Never Let Your Cat Make Lunch for You
E Himmelman	Chickens to the Rescue
E Horning	The Giant Hug
E Kasza	My Lucky Day
E Kasza	The Wolf's Chicken Stew
E Litwin	Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
E London	Froggy Goes to Bed
E Macleod	Heather Fell in the Water
E Olson	The Thunderstruck Stork
E Page	How to be a Good Dog
E Rempt	Snail's Birthday Wish
E Ross	Drat the Cat
E Shaw	Sheep In a Jeep
E Sierra	Wild About Books
E Slobodkina	Caps for Sale
E Sobel	The Goodnight Train
E Stoeke	Minerva Louise at the Fair
E Steig	The Amazing Bone
E Sturges	I Love Trains
E Waddell	Hi Harry! The Story of How...
E Wells	Bunny Cakes
E Willems	Elephant and Piggie (Series)
E Willis	Do Little Mermaids Wet Their Beds?
E Wilson	The Bear Snores On
ER 1 Willems	Elephant and Piggie (Series)
J 398.2 Finch	The Three Billy Goats Gruff