

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 Arnold	Vincent Paints His House
E Barnett	Count the Monkeys
E Borando	Black Cat, White Cat
E Carle	The Mixed Up Chameleon
E Crews	Freight Train
E Cronin	Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure
E Cyrus	Billions of Bricks
E Demavich	It's Not Easy Being Number Three
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 Hubbard	My Crayons Talk
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 Walsh	Mouse Paint



RHYMING BOOKS

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 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 Ryder	Won't you be my Kissaroo?
E Scanlon	Happy Birthday, Bunny
E Shaskan	Toad on the Road: a cautionary tale
E Willis	Hippospotamus

FAMILY

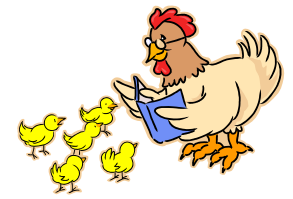
E Beaton	King Baby
E Crum	Dozens of Cousins
E Dylan	If Not for You
E Garland	Share
E Hines	My Grandma is Coming to Town
E Juster	The Hello, Goodbye Window
E Kerby	Little Pink Pup
E Leuck	I Love My Pirate Papa
E Murguia	Snippet the Early Riser
E Nichols	Maple & Willow Together
E Ormerod	Molly and her Dad
E Reagan	How to Babysit a Grandma
E Schaefer	One Special Day
E Shannon	One Family
E Wild	Piglet and Papa
E Winch	Keeping Up with Grandma
E Winthrop	Squashed in the Middle

FEELINGS

E Allen	Don't Copy Me!
E Bang	When Sophie Gets Angry-really, really Angry
E Burrows	The Jar of Happiness
E Cocca-Leffler	Theo's Mood
E Cote	Starring Me and You
E Dewdney	Llama Llama Mad at Mama
E Everitt	Mean Soup
E Kang	I am (not) Scared
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 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 Stubbs	Lily and Bear Grumpy
E Willis	Misery Moo
E Wells	Felix Feels Better
E Wells	Time-out for Sophie
E Wilson	Bear Feels Scared
E Yolen	How Do Dinosaurs say I'm Mad?

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I Love my new Toy!
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 Brett	The Hat
E Brown	Goodnight Moon
E Bruel	Bob and Otto
E Cutbill	The Cow That Laid an Egg
E Dean	Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues
E Donaldson	What the Ladybug Heard
E Dubosarsky	The Terrible Plop
E Fore	Tiger can't Sleep
E Freeman	Corduroy
E Gibb	I Spy on the Farm
E Goodrich	Zorro gets an Outfit
E Harris	Never Let Your Cat Make Lunch for You
E Himmelman	Chickens to the Rescue
E Horning	The Giant Hug
E Kasza	Badger's Fancy Meal
E Kasza	My Lucky Day
E Kasza	The Wolf's Chicken Stew
E Litwin	Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
E Numeroff	Of You gave a Pig a Party
E Page	How to be a Good Dog
E Rempt	Snail's Birthday Wish
E Ross	Drat that Cat
E Schwarz	Timothy and the Strong Pajamas
E Shaw	Sheep In a Jeep
E Sierra	Wild About Books
E Slobodkina	Caps for Sale
E Sobel	The Goodnight Train
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

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Elephant and Piggie (Series)
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Three Billy Goats Gruff