



Key Area: Oral Language

Recommended Picture Books for 4 Year Olds



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Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Short stories or sequences.
- Simple repetitious sentences and repetitious events.
- Short stories.
- Most stories contain an introduction and a conclusion.

The books in this guide are age-appropriate recommendations only and do not align with specific PLD programs.

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Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks

	Book Title	Author
Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks	All By Myself	Aliki
	Bear Hunt	Anthony Browne
	Come Out And Play Little Mouse	Robert Kraus
	Gossie And Gertie	Olivier Dunrea
	Grandpa And Thomas	Pamela Allen
	Hattie And The Fox	Mem Fox
	How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight	Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
	Monster Cake	Damian Harvey
	Mr Gumpy's Motor Car	John Burningham
	Mr Gumpy's Outing	
	Ollie	Olivier Dunrea
	Peedie	
	Possum Goes To School	Melanie Carter
	Possum In The House	Kiersten Jensen
	Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
	Ruff! Ruff! Where's Scruff?	Sarah Weeks
	A Sausage Went For A Walk	Ellisha Majid
	Say Hello To The Baby Animals	Ian Whybrow and Ed Eaves
	Silly Suzy Goose	Petr Horacek
	Snap Went Chester	Tania Cox and David Miller
The Hungry Frog	Peter Tovey	
The Magic Hat	Mem Fox	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	
Time For Bed	Mem Fox	
Where's Dummy?	Kate Simpson	
Who's Making That Mess?	Philip Hawthorn and Jenny Tyler	
Who Sank The Boat?	Pamela Allen	
Ideal for Narrative Generation Tasks	Are You Hungry?	Collins Big Cat Series – Lilac Band
	Cat and Dog	
	Get The Fruit	
	How To Make A Scarecrow	
	The Big Turnip	Anthony Browne
	Sunshine	Jan Ormerod
	Moonlight	
	Hug	Jez Alborough
Tall		
Yes		