

Recommended Books For Babies (0 - 2 Year Olds)



Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Babies love pictures of other babies and books with different textures eg. Cloth books or feely books
- Babies love flap books and books with noises you can make together.
- Babies love small books they can flip through by themselves (about the size of their own hand).
- Books for older toddlers can be adapted for babies. Simplify the story as you go.
- Board books that can be chewed and thrown will last longer than a book with paper pages.
- Bath books with waterproof pages can be read in the bath.

Book Title	Author
Maisy	Lucy Cousins
Miffy	Dick Bruna
Spot Books	Eric Hill
Time For Bed	Mem Fox
Goodnight Me	Andrew Daddo and Emma Quay
Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do you See?	Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
I'm Hungry	
I Won't Bite	
I'm Not Scary	
Farm Chase	
I Went Walking	Sue Machin and Julie Vivas
Let's Go Visiting	Usborne Touchy Feely Books
That's Not My Princess	
That's Not My Angel	
That's Not My Truck	
That's Not My Mermaid	
That's Not My Pirate	Frances Watts and David Legge
Kisses For Daddy	
The Daddy Book	Todd Parr
Ten Little Fingers And Ten Little Toes	Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury
Baby's First Words	Baby Boppers books
Baby's First Toys	
Crocodile	Ladybird Books
Lamb	
Elephant	
Tiger	
Cow	
Chicken	
Parrot	
Eat Your Dinner	Virginia Miller
No No Yes Yes	Leslie Patricelli
Monkey See Monkey Zoo	Lamaze Cloth Book
Discovery Farm	
My Kitty	
Cars Trucks And Things That Go	Richard Scarry Golden Book
Peek A Boo (Baby Faces Board Book)	Roberta Grobel Intrater

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Nursery Rhymes and Songs

Wheels On The Bus	Jerry Smith
If You're Happy And You Know It	Annie Kubler
Row Row Row Your Boat	
Head Shoulders Knees And Toes	
Play School Nursery Rhyme Favourites	ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corp.)



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Recommended Books For 2 Year Olds

Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Extremely short books.
- Vocabulary and simple sentence structure builders.



Book Title	Author
Maisy's Amazing Word Book	Lucy Cousins
Farm Chase	Rod Campbell
Noisy Farm	
Farm Babies	
Abc Zoo	
Buster Gets Dressed	
My Pet	Jeannette Rowe
Whose Baby?	
Whose House?	
Whose Family?	
Whose Ears?	
Whose Feet?	
Whose Poos?	
Whose Teeth?	
Whose Tail?	
My Dad	Jeannette Rowe
My Mum	
My Grandad	
My New Baby	
My Pet	
Tick! Tock! First Picture Book	Angie Sag
Beep! Beep! First Picture Book	
Woof! Woof! First picture Book	

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Recommended Books For 3 Year Olds



Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Short stories or sequences.
- Simple repetitious sentences and repetitious events.
- Short stories that can be memorized and retold.
- Often stories have no introduction or conclusion.

	Book Title	Author
Ideal for Basic Concepts	Elmer's Opposites	David McKee
	My Pet	Jeanette Rowe
	My New Baby	
	Spot Can Count	Spot – Eric Hill
	Spot Goes to the Beach	
	Spot Goes to the Circus	
	Spot Goes to School	
	That's Not My Mermaid	Usborne Touchy Feely Books
	That's Not My Puppy	
	That's Not My Teddy	
	That's Not My Tractor	
	Where is the Green Sheep?	Mem Fox
	Where's Spot?	Spot – Eric Hill
	Whose Tail?	Jeanette Rowe
Whose Teeth?		
Ideal for Narrative	It's Me, Parsnip	Sue Porter
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
	Who Sank The Boat?	Pamela Allen
Ideal for Phonemic Awareness	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?	Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
	Do You Want To Be My Friend?	Eric Carle
	From Head to Toe	
	I Went Walking	Sue Machin
	Let's Go Visiting	Sue Williams
	Roar!	Alison Lester
	We're Going on A Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Ideal for Vocabulary Enrichment	ABC Zoo	Rod Campbell
	Celeste Sails to Spain	Alison Lester
	Clive Eats Alligators	
	Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
	I like books	Anthony Browne
	I'm Not Scary	Rod Campbell
	Imagine	Alison Lester
	I Won't Bite	Rod Campbell
	Oh Dear	
		Rosie Sips Spiders

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Recommended Books For 4 Year Olds



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.

	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	Elisha 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	
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Recommended Books For 5 Year Olds



Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Medium length stories.
- Stories with simple repetitive events.
- Most stories contain an introduction and a conclusion.

	Book Title	Author
Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks	A Lion In The Night	Pamela Allen
	Arthur	Amanda Graham and Donna Gynel
	A Sausage Went For A Walk	Elisha Majid
	Baby Brains	Simon James
	Bear Hunt	Anthony Browne
	Bertie And The Bear	Pamela Allen
	Elmer	David McKee
	Fancy That	Pamela Allen
	Giggle Giggle Quack	Doreen Cronin
	Ginger	Charlotte Voake
	Handa's Hen	Eileen Browne
	Handa's Surprise	
	Mr Archimedes' Bath	Pamela Allen
	Mutt Dog	Stephen Michael King
	My Cat Maisie	Pamela Allen
	Night Noises	Sarah Weeks
	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
	Rex	Ursula Dubosarsky
	Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
	Russell And The Lost Treasure	Rob Scotton
	Russell The Sheep	
	Sebastian Lives In A Hat	Thelma Catterwell
	Shoes From Grandpa	Mem Fox
	Snap	Damian Harvey
	Stickybeak	Hazel Edwards
	The Crooked Little House	Margaret Wild and Jonathan Bentley
	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler
The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry And The Big Hungry Bear	Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler	
The Story Of The Little Mole	Werner Holzwarth and Wolf Erlbruch	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	
Tiny's Big Adventure	Martin Waddell	
Where The Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	
Who Sank The Boat?	Pamela Allen	
You'll Wake The Baby	Catherine Jinks	
Textless Picture Books	Are You Hungry?	Tina Burke
	Fly Little Bird	
	The Big Turnip	Raymond Briggs

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Recommended Books For 6 to 8 Year Olds



Points to remember when choosing a book.

- The themes in the stories are relatively simple.
- Stories contain the full story structure.
- Stories are longer.
- Repetition still evident in the texts.

Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks

Book Title	Author
Albert Le Blanc	Nick Butterworth
Alexander's Outing	Pamela Allen
Annie's Chair	Deborah Niland
Arthur	Amanda Graham
Belinda	Pamela Allen
Blossom Possum	Gina Newton
Chatterbox	Margaret Wild
Cuddley Dudley	Jez Alborough
Cuthbert's Babies	Pamela Allen
Edward The Emu	Sheena Knowles
Edwina The Emu	Sheena Knowles
Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair	Lee Fox and Cathy Wilcox
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Harry The Dirty Dog	Gene Zion
Herbert and Harry	Pamela Allen
Inside Mary Elizabeth's House	Pamela Allen
John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat	Jenny Wagner
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems
Little White Dogs Can't Jump	Bruce Whatley
Louisa May Pickett's Best Show and Tell Ever <i>* Note – This book is also known as Louisa May Pickett – the most boring kid in the class</i>	Rod Clement
Mr McGee	Pamela Allen
Mr McGee And The Big Bag of Bread	Pamela Allen
Mutt Dog	Stephen Michael King
My Cat Maisie	Pamela Allen
No Roses For Harry	Gene Zion
Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley	Aaron Blabey
Pete The Sheep	Jackie French
Pog	Lyn Lee
Possum Magic	Mem Fox
Reggie, Queen Of The Street	Andrew McLean
Snap	Damian Harvey
The Pear In The Pear Tree	Pamela Allen
The Potato People	Pamela Allen
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
The Story Of The Mole Who Knew It Was None Of His Business	Werner Holzwarth
The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Judith Kerr
Too Loud Lily	Sofia Laguna
Too Many Pears!	Jackie French
Where's Stripecy	Wendy Binks
Wombat Divine	Mem Fox

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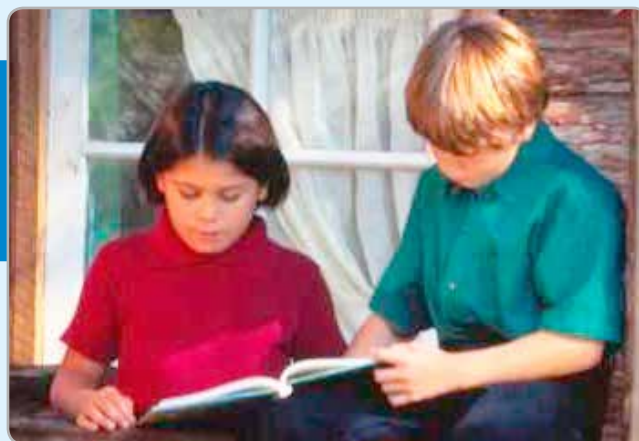
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Recommended Books For 9 to 12 Year Olds

Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Complex themes.
- Little repetition within texts.
- Full story structure.
- Stories can be lengthy.



	Book Title	Author
Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks	An Ordinary Day	Libby Gleeson
	Arnold Z Jones Could Really Play The Trumpet	Tohby Riddle
	Bunyips Don't	Sally Odgers
	Clancy The Courageous Cow	Lachie Hume
	Dr Dog	Babette Cole
	Feathers And Fools	Mem Fox
	Grandad's Teeth	Rod Clements
	Herbert And Harry	Pamela Allen
	In Flanders Fields	N. Jorgensen
	Irving The Magician	Tohby Riddle
	John Brown, Rose And The Midnight Cat	Jenny Wagner
	Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems
	Louisa May Pickett's Best Show And Tell Ever	Rod Clement
	Pete The Sheep	Jackie French
	Pog	Lyn Lee
	Princess Smartypants	Babette Cole
	Prince Cinders	Babette Cole
	Snow White In New York	Fiona French
	The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
	The Fisherman And The Theefyspray	Paul Jennings
	The Island	John Heffernan
	The Piggybook	Anthony Brown
	The Rabbits	John Marsden
	The Singing Hat	Tohby Riddle
	The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
	The Very Best Of Friends	Margaret Wild
	The Violin Man	Colin Thompson
	The Watertower	Gary Crew
	Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox
	Willy The Wimp	Anthony Brown
	A Particular Cow	Mem Fox
	Donkey's	A. Dahimene and H. Sollinger
Ock	Luke Edwards	
Don't Follow A True Narrative Structure	Caleb	Gary Crew
	Grandad's Phase	Archimede Fusillo
	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
	The Great Escape From The City Zoo	Tohby Riddle
	The Short And Incredibly Happy Life Of Riley	C.Thompson and A. Lissiat
	Voices	Anthony Browne
	Wombat Diary	Jackie French
Zoo	Anthony Browne	

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