



Key Area: Oral Language

Recommended Picture Books for 3 Year Olds



Please Note: At the time of print, all books on the booklist were in print. Due to the nature of book publishing, sometimes books go out of print. PLD takes no responsibility for book availability.

	Book Title	Author
Ideal for Basic Concepts	Elmer's Opposites	David McKee
	My Pet	Jeanette Rowe
	My New Baby	
	Spot Can Count	
	Spot Goes to the Beach	Eric Hill
	Spot Goes to the Circus	
	Spot Goes to School	
	That's Not My Mermaid	
	That's Not My Puppy	Usborne Touchy Feely Books
	That's Not My Teddy	
	That's Not My Tractor	
	Where is the Green Sheep?	
	Where's Spot?	
	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	Alison Lester

Points to remember when choosing a book.

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

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

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