



Choosing Books!

Children from 5 months to 12 months like board books, plastic books, touch and feel books, cloth books, homemade books and simple, bright pictures of familiar things.

All My Toys by Dick Bruna
Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt
First Words by Dick Series
The Little Noisy Book by Katherine Ross
cloth books
touch and feel books
plastic bath books (e.g. Ernie's Rubber Duck)
photo albums with single pictures on each page

Children from 1 to 2 years like simple picture books or photograph books showing objects, toys and children doing simple actions (eating, sleeping, jumping); books with flaps hiding a person or object; touch and feel books; pop up books and homemade photo books.

Animal Snap! by Robert Crowthers
This is Me by K. Faulkner
Who's Hiding? by Lynette Rushchak
Peek-a-Boo! by N. Tuxworth
Peek-a-Boo Mouse by Helen Piers
Bathtime (Look at Me books)
Whose House is This? by Charles Reasoner
Ernie & Bert Can... Can You by Michael Smollin
Playing by Helen Oxenbury
My Day by Chris Winn

Children from 2 to 3 years like books with familiar activities or things they would have experienced (e.g. having a bath, going to the park)

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill
Mog and Me by Judith Kerr
I went Walking by Sue Williams
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk by Dave Pilkey
Mrs. Wishy-Washy by Joy Cowley
All By Myself by Mercer Mayer
Wheels on the Bus by Penny Dann

Troubles with Bubbles by F. Edwards/J. Bianchi

Children from 3 to 4 years like books with more imagination and surprises.

I Just Forgot by Mercer Mayer

Mortimer by Robert Munsch

Red is Best by Kathy Stinson

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by B. Martin

The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Melody Mooner Stayed Up All Night by F. Edwards & J. Bianchi

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by L. Numeroff

The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Franklin Goes to School by P. Bourgeois

Children from 5 to 6 years like to hear books with a story. They also try to read books with interesting pictures and simple words.

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Jillian Jiggs by Phoebe Gilman

Pancakes for Breakfast by T. dePaola

Plain Noodles by B. Waterton/J. Fitzgerald

Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash by Sarah Weeks

The Zookeeper's Sleepers by F. Edwards/J. Bianchi

A Crowded Ride in the Countryside by F. Edwards/J. Bianchi

Far and Away by Robert Munsch

The Gingerbread Man

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by J. Marshall

Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss