

## Preschool and Kindergarten

Bemelmans, Ludwig. **MADLINE**. 1939. Caldecott Honor Book.

Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an appendicitis attack.

Bourgeois, Paulette. **FRANKLIN IN THE DARK**. 1986.

A turtle, afraid of small dark places and therefore of crawling into its shell, asks a number of animals for advice, only to find out that each has a fear of its own.

Brown, Marcia. **STONE SOUP: AN OLD TALE**. 1947. Caldecott Honor Book.

When three hungry soldiers come to a town where all the food has been hidden, they set out to make soup of water and stones, and the whole town enjoys a feast.

Burton, Virginia Lee. **MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL**. 1939.

When Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, lose their jobs to the gasoline, electric, and diesel motor shovels, they go to a little country town where they find that one new job leads to another.

Carle, Eric. **THE GROUCHY LADYBUG**. 1977.

A grouchy ladybug looking for a fight challenges everyone she meets, regardless of size or strength.

Carle, Eric. **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**. 1970.

A hungry little caterpillar eats his way through a large and varied quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

Flack, Marjorie. **THE STORY ABOUT PING**. Illustrated by Kurt Wiese. 1933.

A little duck finds adventure on the Yangtze River when he is too late to board his master's houseboat one evening.

Gag, Wanda. **MILLIONS OF CATS**. 1928. Newbery Honor Book.

A hill has "millions and billions and trillions of cats" who eat each other up until there is only one cat left.

Gramatky, Hardie. **LITTLE TOOT**. 1939.

Little Toot visits the beautiful palaces of Venice, travels its secluded waterways, and learns a skill that helps him save the city from thieving pirates.

Hoff, Syd. **SAMMY, THE SEAL**. 1959.

After discovering what it is like outside the zoo, Sammy decides there is no place like home.

Keats, Ezra Jack. **THE SNOWY DAY**. 1962. Caldecott Medal.

The adventures of a little boy occur in the city on a very snowy day.

Krauss, Ruth. **THE CARROT SEED**. Illustrated by Crockett Johnson. 1945.

Simple text and pictures show how the faith of a small boy who planted a carrot seed was rewarded.

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Martin, Bill. ***BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?***. Illustrated by Eric Carle. 1967.  
Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a mother looking at them.

McCloskey, Robert. ***BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL***. 1948. Caldecott Honor Book.  
Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with each other's mother.

Minarik, Else Holmelund. ***LITTLE BEAR***. Illustrated by Maurice Sendak. 1957.  
Four stories center around Mother Bear and her Little Bear, who not only takes a trip to the moon but has a birthday party as well.

Pfister, Marcus. ***THE RAINBOW FISH***. 1992.  
The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

Potter, Beatrix. ***THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT***. 1903.  
Peter almost gets caught when he disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden.

Sendak, Maurice. ***WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE***. 1963. Caldecott Medal.  
A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things, where he becomes their king.

Seuss, Dr., ***HORTON HATCHES THE EGG***. 1960.  
Bored with hatching an egg, a lazy bird persuades Horton the elephant to do the job.

Spier, Peter. ***NOAH'S ARK***. 1977. Caldecott Medal.  
This familiar story is retold in pictures to illustrate how a pair of every creature climbed on board Noah's ark and thereby survived the Flood.

White, E.B. ***CHARLOTTE'S WEB***. Illustrated by Garth Williams. 1952. Newbery Honor Book.  
Wilbur the pig is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend Charlotte decides to help him.

Zion, Gene. ***HARRY, THE DIRTY DOG***. Illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham. 1956.  
When a white dog with black spot runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.

## **Additional Books for Preschool and Kindergarten**

Anno, Mitsumasa, ANNO'S COUNTING BOOK.  
Barrett, Judith, CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS  
Bates, Lucy, LITTLE RABBIT'S LOOSE TOOTH  
Bemelmans, Ludwig, MADELINE SERIES  
Berenstain, Stan and Jan, BERENSTAIN BEARS SERIES  
Bourgeois, Paulette, FRANKLIN SERIES  
Bridwell, Norman, CLIFFORD SERIES  
Brown, Margaret Wise, GOODNIGHT MOON and RUNAWAY BUNNY  
Brunoff, Laurent de, BABAR SERIES  
Burton, Virginia Lee, THE LITTLE HOUSE  
Carle, Eric, THE VERY BUSY SPIDER and THE VERY QUIET CRICKET  
Doughterty, James, ANDY AND THE LION  
Eastman, Philip O., ARE YOU MY MOTHER?  
Ehlert, Lois, READ LEAF, YELLOW LEAF  
Flack, Marjorie, ASK MR. BEAR and ANGUS AND THE CAT  
Freeman, Don, CORDUROY, A POCKET FOR CORDUROY, and DANDELION  
Galdone, Paul, LITTLE RED HEN  
Heller, Ruth, CHICKENS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES  
Hoban, Lillian, FRANCES SERIES  
Hoff, Syd, DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR  
Hunt, Angela Elwell, THE TALE OF THREE TREES  
Hutchens, Pat, THE DOORBELL RANG and ROSIE'S WALK  
Johnson, Crocket, HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON  
Joslin, Sesyle, WHAT DO YOU SAY DEAR?  
Keats, Ezra Jack, OVER IN THE MEADOW, PETER'S CHAIR, and A WHISTLE FOR WILLIE  
Krauss, Ruth, LEO THE LATE BLOOMER  
Leaf, Munro, STORY OF FERDINAND  
Lionni, Leo, INCH BY INCH, FREDERICK, and SWIMMY  
Lobel, Arnold, FROG AND TOAD SERIES  
Marshall, James, GEORGE AND MARTHA  
Martin, Mill, CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM  
McCloskey, Robert, MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS and ONE MORNING IN MAINE  
Milne, A.A., WINNIE THE POOH SERIES  
Numeroff, Laura, IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN and IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE  
Payne, Emmy, KATY NO-POCKET  
Piper, Watty, THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD  
Rey, Hans Augusto, CURIOUS GEORGE SERIES  
Seuss, Dr., CAT IN THE HAT and GREEN EGGS AND HAM  
Steig, William, SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE  
Waber, Bernard, IRA SLEEPS OVER and LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE  
Williams, Vera, THE VELVETEEN RABBIT  
Zolotow, Charlotte, THE SLEEPY BOOK