

Picture Books for Beginning and Early Readers (Pre-K – Grade2)

Parents, please read to your children every day! And please, please, please take them to the public library regularly. Reading is *the* essential skill for success in school and beyond, and there is no better place to foster a love of reading than the public library. While there, you can look for the books listed below, or just let your children browse. You may also want to bookmark our [Symbaloo](#) page on your computer, as it has a number of links to websites that are chock full of ebooks.

- 50 Below Zero – Munsch
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Viorst
- The Amazing Hamweenie – Bowman
- Angelina Ballerina – Holabird
- Angry Cookie – Dockrill
- The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man – Chabon
- A Bad Case of Stripes – Shannon
- The Bad Seed – John
- Battle Bunny – Scieszka
- Be Quiet! – Higgins
- The Bear Ate Your Sandwich – Sarcone-Roach
- Bear Snores On – Wilson
- Bedtime at the Swamp – Crow
- Bedtime for Batman – Dahl
- The Biggest Bear – Ward
- Black Dog – Pinfold
- The Book Hog – Pizzoli
- The Book With No Pictures – Novak
- The Boss Baby – Frazee
- Brief Thief – Escoffier
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Martin
- The Butter Battle Book – Dr. Seuss
- Caps for Sale – Slobodkina
- Chicken Cheeks – Black
- Chrysanthemum – Henkes
- Chu’s Day – Gaiman
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type – Cronin
- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs – Barrett
- Count the Monkeys – Barnett
- Creepy Carrots! – Reynolds
- Curious George – Rey
- The Dark – Snicket
- The Day the Crayons Quit – Daywalt
- The Doghouse – Thomas
- Dogku – Clements
- Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! – Willems
- Dr. De Soto – Steig
- Dragon Was Terrible – DiPucchio
- Dragons Love Tacos – Rubin
- Duck for President – Cronin
- Duck! Rabbit! – Rosenthal
- The Dumb Bunnies’ Easter – Pilkey
- The Enormous Crocodile – Dahl
- Eraser – Kang
- Exclamation Mark – Rosenthal
- Fancy Nancy – O’Connor
- The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore – Joyce
- Frog on a Log? – Gray
- Froggy Gets Dressed – London
- The Gardener – Stewart
- Gingerbread Man Loose in the School – Murray
- The Giving Tree – Silverstein
- Go Away, Big Green Monster! – Emberley
- Good Night Owl – Pizzoli
- Gregory the Terrible Eater – Sharmat
- Groundhog Stays Up Late – Cuyler
- The Gruffalo – Donaldson
- Harry the Dirty Dog – Zion
- Hi! Fly Guy – Arnold
- Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise – Taylor
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? – Yolen
- I Don’t Want to Be a Frog – Petty
- I Need My Monster – Noll
- I Want to Be in a Scary Story – Taylor
- I Yam a Donkey! – Bell
- If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don’t! – Parsley
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Numeroff
- Interrupting Chicken – Stein
- The Invisible Boy – Ludwig
- It’s Only Stanley – Agee
- Jabari Jumps – Cornwall
- Jack B. Ninja – McCanna
- Job Wanted – Bateman
- John, Paul, George & Ben – Smith
- Jumanji – Van Allsburg
- Knuffle Bunny – Willems
- Last Stop on Market Street – de la Peña
- The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors – Daywalt

- The Legend of the Teddy Bear – Murphy
- Leo the Late Bloomer – Kraus
- Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy – Thomas
- Library Mouse – Kirk
- The Lima Bean Monster – Yaccarino
- The Lion & the Mouse – Pinkney
- Lion vs. Rabbit – Latimer
- Love Monster – Bright
- Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile – Waber
- Madeline – Bemelmans
- Make Way for Ducklings – McCloskey
- Mary McScary – Stine
- Miss Nelson Is Missing! – Allard
- The Mitten – Brett
- Moosetache – Chaplin
- Mr. Duck Means Business – Sauer
- Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash – Weeks
- Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth – McGhee
- My Teacher Is a Monster! – Brown
- Night Animals – Marino
- No, David! – Shannon
- Officer Buckle and Gloria – Rathman
- Oh No, George – Houghton
- Olive, the Other Reindeer – Seibold
- Olivia – Falconer
- Once Upon a Banana – Armstrong
- Otis – Long
- Parts – Arnold
- Peanut Butter & Cupcake – Border
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes – Litwin
- Pinkalicious – Kann
- Planting a Rainbow – Ehlert
- Please, Mr. Panda – Antony
- Potato Pants! – Keller
- The Pout-Pout Fish – Diesen
- Princess: The Essential Guide – Bray-Moffat
- The Purple Kangaroo – Black
- The Rainbow Fish – Pfister
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies – Thomas
- Rotten Ralph – Gantos
- Russell the Sheep – Scotton
- Scaredy Squirrel – Watt
- The Secret Life of Squirrels – Rose
- The Seven Silly Eaters – Hoberman
- Shh! We Have a Plan – Houghton
- Skippyjon Jones – Schachner
- Sleeping Cinderella and Princess Mix-Ups – Clarkson
- Snowmen at Night – Buehner
- Some Pets – DiTerlizzi
- The Spider and the Fly – Howitt and DiTerlizzi
- The Stinky Cheese Man – Scieszka
- Stone Soup – Muth
- Surf's Up – Alexander
- Swimmy – Lionni
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – Steig
- Telephone – Barnett
- The Terrible Plop – Dubosarsky
- That Is Not a Good Idea! – Willems
- Thelma the Unicorn – Blabey
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly – Taback
- There's a Nightmare in My Closet – Mayer
- This Book Just Ate My Dog! – Byrne
- This Is a Ball – Stanton
- This Is a Moose – Morris
- This Is Not My Hat – Klassen
- Those Darn Squirrels! – Rubin
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff – Galdone
- The Too-Scary Story – Murguia
- The Totally Secret Secret – Shea
- The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! – Scieszka
- Two Bad Ants – Van Allsburg
- The Velveteen Rabbit – Williams
- Waiting – Henkes
- Waking Beauty – Wilcox
- The Wall in the Middle of the Book – Agee
- The Watermelon Seed – Pizzoli
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates – Higgins
- What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night – Tuma
- What's Your Favorite Animal? – Carle
- Where the Wild Things Are – Sendak
- Wild About Books – Sierra
- The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse – Barnett
- Wolfie the Bunny – Dyckman
- The Worrywarts – Edwards
- You Will Be My Friend! – Brown
- Z Is for Moose – Bingham