

Books for 0-5yrs



This *Suggested Book List for Young Readers* provides suggestions for books that you can introduce to children at different ages. Although some of these books have been developed for a particular age, many are old favourites that can be enjoyed at any age.

BIRTH THROUGH EIGHT MONTHS

The following books have simple rhymes and poems.

Ten, Nine, Eight, by Molly Bang

Play Rhymes, by Marc Brown

Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown

Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose, by Tomie DePaola

Rosie's Walk, by Pat Hutchins

Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young, by Jack Prelutsky

Have You Seen My Duckling?, by Nancy Tafuri

Clap Hands, by Helen Oxenbury

Say goodnight, by Helen Oxenbury

EIGHT MONTHS THROUGH EIGHTEEN MONTHS

These books are short with a little text and many rhymes. At this age children really enjoy holding cardboard books and turning pages.

I went walking and let's go visiting, by Sue Williams

Brown bear, brown bear, by Eric Carle

Where's Spot?, by Eric Hill

Mama, Do You Love Me?, by Barbara Joose

Peter's Chair, by Ezra Jack Keats

Max's birthday, and **Max's bath**, by Rosemary Wells

Seven Blind Mice, by Ed Young

EIGHTEEN THROUGH THIRTY-SIX MONTHS

These books have more text and an easy-to-follow story that moves along quickly.

The Little Red Hen, by Bryon Barton

Clifford the Big Red Dog, by Norman Bridwell

Stellaluna, by Jannell Cannon

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle

Millions of Cats, by Wanda Gag

Curious George, by H.A. Rey

The Cat in the Hat, by Dr. Seuss

THREE TO FIVE YEARS

At this age children can enjoy more complex stories and understand humor.

Baby who wouldn't go to bed, and **Pumpkin soup**, by Helen Cooper

Stone Soup, by Marcia Brown

The Three Bears, by Paul Galdone

Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins, by Eric Kimmel

The Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf

Make Way for Ducklings, by Robert McClosky

Tikki, Tikki, Tembo, by Arlene Mosel

The Tale of Peter Rabbit, by Beatrix Potter

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, by William Steig

