If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
by Numeroff, Laura

Fancy Nancy
by O'Connor, Jane

My Very First Mother Goose
by Opie, Iona A.

Count On Culebra: Go from 1-10 in Spanish
by Paul, Ann Whitford

Manana, Iguana
by Paul, Ann Whitford

Kissing Hand
by Penn, Audrey

The Rainbow Fish
by Pfister, Marcus

The Little Engine That Could
by Piper, Watty

The Tale of Peter Rabbit
by Potter, Beatrix

Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young
by Prelutsky, Jack

Goodnight Gorilla
by Rathmann, Peggy

Margaret and Margarita
by Reiser, Lynn

Curious George
by Rey, H. A.

Chicks and Salsa
by Reynolds, Aaron

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
by Rosen, Michael

Richard Scarry's Best First Book Ever
by Scarry, Richard

Where the Wild Things Are
by Sendak, Maurice

The Cat in the Hat
by Seuss, Dr.

Spicy Hot Colors Colores Picantes
by Shahan, Sherry

No, David!
by Shannon, David

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean
by Sherry, Kevin

The Giving Tree
by Silverstein, Shel

Caps for Sale
by Slobodkina, Esphyr

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
by Taback, Simms

You Are Special Little One
by Tafuri, Nancy

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Viorst, Judith

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
by Waber, Bernard

Owl Babies
by Waddell, Martin

Farmer Duck
by Waddell, Martin

Mouse Paint
by Walsh, Ellen Stoll

Max's ABC
by Wells, Rosemary

The Three Pigs
by Wiesner, David

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
by Willems, Mo

Knufflebunny
by Willems, Mo

A Chair for My Mother
by Williams, Vera

Bear Snores On
by Wilson, Karma

The Napping House
by Wood, Audrey

El Ratoncito, La Fresa Roja y Madura y El Gran Oso Hambriento (The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear)
by Wood, Don

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
by Yolen, Jane

Trashy Town
by Zimmerman, Andrea

100 Books Every Child Should Hear Before Kindergarten

Parents are children's first and best teachers, so read with your child everyday! The books on the following list can be found in the children's sections of NCRL's branches.

Links to Literacy

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- **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears**
  by Aardema, Verna
- **Siempre Pienso En Ti (Oh My Baby, Little One)**
  by Appelt, Kathi
- **Big Fat Hen**
  by Baker, Keith
- **Ten, Nine, Eight**
  by Bang, Molly
- **Little Red Riding Hood**
  by Bamford, Christopher
- **The Three Bears**
  by Barton, Byron
- **Madeline**
  by Bemelmans, Ludwig
- **Mi Amigo, Victor (My Pal, Victor)**
  by Bertrand, Diane Gonzales
- **Oso En Un Cuadrado (Bear In A Square)**
  by Blackstone, Stella
- **Town Mouse and Country Mouse**
  by Brett, Jan
- **Slow Days, Fast Friends**
  by Brooks, Erik
- **Goodnight Moon**
  by Brown, Margaret Wise
- **Runaway Bunny**
  by Brown, Margaret Wise
- **The Little House**
  by Burton, Virginia
- **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel**
  by Burton, Virginia
- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
  by Carle, Eric
- **Miss Rumphius**
  by Cooney, Barbara
- **Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type**
  by Cronin, Doreen
- **Jamberry**
  by Degen, Bruce
- **Strega Nona**
  by DePaola, Tomie
- **Go, Dog, Go**
  by Eastman, P. D.
- **Eating the Alphabet**
  by Ehlert, Lois
- **Go Away, Big Green Monster!**
  by Emberley, Ed
- **Olivia**
  by Falconer, Ian
- **Ask Mr. Bear**
  by Flack, Marjorie
- **Corduroy**
  by Freeman, Don
- **The Gingerbread Boy**
  by Galdone, Paul
- **Henny Penny**
  by Galdone, Paul
- **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**
  by Galdone, Paul
- **Is Your Mama a Llama?**
  by Guarino, Deborah
- **Chickens Aren't the Only Ones**
  by Heller, Ruth
- **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**
  by Henkes, Kevin
- **Kitten's First Full Moon**
  by Henkes, Kevin
- **Bread and Jam for Francis**
  by Hoban, Russell
- **Rosie's Walk**
  by Hutchins, Pat
- **Biggest, Strongest, Fastest**
  by Jenkins, Steve
- **Harold and the Purple Crayon**
  by Johnson, Crockett
- **The Snowy Day**
  by Keats, Ezra Jack
- **I Took My Frog to the Library**
  by Kimmel, Eric
- **Leo the Late Bloomer**
  by Kraus, Robert
- **The Carrot Seed**
  by Krauss, Ruth
- **The Story of Ferdinand**
  by Leaf, Munro
- **Tacky the Penguin**
  by Lester, Helen
- **Swimmy**
  by Lionni, Leo
- **Frog and Toad are Friends**
  by Lobel, Arnold
- **Froggy Gets Dressed**
  by London, Jonathan
- **The Squeaky Door**
  by MacDonald, Margaret Read
- **George and Martha**
  by Marshall, James
- **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
  by Martin, Bill
- **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
  by Martin, Bill
- **There's a Nightmare in My Closet**
  by Mayer, Mercer
- **Guess How Much I Love You**
  by McBratney, Sam
- **Make Way for Ducklings**
  by McCloskey, Robert
- **Elmer**
  by McKee, David
- **I Stink!**
  by McMullan, Kate
- **Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day**
  by Mora, Pat
- **Uno, Dos, Tres (One, Two, Three)**
  by Mora, Pat
- **Love You Forever**
  by Munsch, Robert
- **The Paper Bag Princess**
  by Munsch, Robert
- **I Kissed the Baby!**
  by Murphy, Mary