

Preschool Books for Ages 3-5

Picture Books

- Antony **Please, Mr. Panda**
By Steve Antony
Mr. Panda only provides polite animals with a doughnut. You better say “please” and “thank you!”
- Barton **Shark Vs. Train**
By Chris Barton and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
Who do YOU think will win? What about when they compete at bowling, burping, Ping Pong, and piano playing?
- Beaumont **I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More**
By Karen Beaumont and illustrated by David Catrow
So I take some red and I paint my...head! Fun rhymes to sing aloud to or get messy.
- Bernstrom **One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree**
By Daniel Bernstrom
A sneaky snake has no idea that the captives in his belly are planning their escape! Kids will be bopping along to the beat and eagerly awaiting the snake's next treat.
- Borando **Shapes, Reshape!**
By Silvia Borando
Guess which animals these rectangles can reshape into. Jumpy things, stripy things, and clucky things to name a few. Plus, count down from 10 to 1, then try to make your own shape images!
- Bromley **Open Very Carefully: A Book with Bite**
By Nick Bromley and Nicola O’Byrne
Beware the crocodile! Do you think he can escape your book?
- Crockett **Harold and the Purple Crayon**
By Crockett Johnson
Harold decides to go for a walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.
- Flett **Wild Blueberries**
By Julie Flett
Spend the day picking wild blueberries with Clarence and his grandmother. Meet ant, spider, and fox in a beautiful woodland landscape with bilingual vocabulary in English and Cree.
- Henkes **Waiting**
By Kevin Henkes
Toys on a child’s windowsill wait for marvelous things to happen.

The Youth Desk

- Keats **The Snowy Day**
By Ezra Jack Keats
A boy discovers the wonders of a snowy world through footprints, snow-angels, and snowballs, but will it last?
- LaRochelle **It's a Tiger!**
By David LaRochelle and illustrated by Jeremy Tankard
Swing, swing, swim, swim, don't slow down, it's a tiger!
- Parachini **This Is A Serious Book**
By Jodie Parachini
This serious book will cause serious laughter as donkey, zebra, snake, and others do silly things that are NOT allowed in this book.
- Parr **Be Who You Are!**
By Todd Parr
Be proud of where you're from. Be old. Be young. Be the best that you can be. Just be who you are!
- Savage **Supertruck**
By Stephen Savage
A mysterious superhero saves the snowy day!
- Saltzberg **Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Bed?**
By Barney Saltzberg
How does Cornelius get ready for bed? By feeding his fish cookies and stuffing toys in the fridge, of course!
- Stone **The Monster at the End of This Book**
By Jon Stone and illustrated by Michael Smollin
Don't turn the page! There is a monster at the end of this book.
- Tarpley **Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!**
By Todd Tarpley and illustrated by John Rocco
Quiet at last. Not a peep. Three little robots are...BEEP! BEEP!
- Thomas **Can You Make a Scary Face?**
By Jan Thomas
Interactive fun with silly faces, a bossy little ladybug, and a big hungry frog.
- Thomas **Is That Wise Pig?**
By Jan Thomas
Mouse is making a yummy soup. He adds four tomatoes, Cow adds five potatoes, and Pig adds...six galoshes?! Is that wise, Pig? Quick, counting silliness to get you giggling.

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- Waddell **Owl Babies**
By Martin Waddell and illustrated by Patrick Benson
“I want my Mommy!” cries Bill, but his owlet siblings, Sarah and Percy, try to convince him and themselves that she’s just out hunting.
- Willems **Knuffle Bunny**
By Mo Willems
Somebunny gets left behind at the laundromat while daddy’s in charge. Can he make things better?
- Willems **I’m a Frog!**
By Mo Willems
Gerald is terrified to learn that Piggie is now a frog and he can turn into one too.
- Wilson **Bear Snores On**
By Karma Wilson and illustrated by Jane Chapman
Bear’s cave fills with animal friends as he sleeps.
- Yolen **How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?**
By Jane Yolen and illustrated by Mark Teague
Even dinosaurs need to know how to cross the street, dial 9-1-1, and encounter strangers.