

# BEST BOOKS!

## Fall



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We list books here with general age guidelines, but most books are fine for other age groups, too. Let your child's interests be your guide! In January, go to [www.familylearningjournal.com](http://www.familylearningjournal.com) for a new list of book suggestions.

### Toddler

- *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* - by Bob Barner
- *Baby High, Baby Low* - by Stella Blackstone
- *Panda Bear, Banda Bear, What Do You See?* -  
by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- *Mama Cat Has Three Kittens* - by Denise  
Fleming
- *Hush Little Baby* - by Sylvia Long
- *Hands Can* - by Cheryl Willis Hudson and  
John-Francis Bourke

### Pre-School

- *The Hat* - by Jan Brett
- *Planting a Rainbow* - by Lois Ehlert
- *The Seals on the Bus* - by Lenny Hort
- *The Pig in the Pond* - by Martin Waddell
- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* - by Jane  
Yolen
- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* - by  
Virginia Lee Burton

### Kindergarten - First Grade

- *One Green Apple* - by Eve Bunting
- *My Lucky Day* - by Keiko Kasza
- *"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth* - by  
Eric Carle
- *Ramona the Pest* - by Beverly Cleary
- *I Am NOT Going to School Today!* - by Robie  
H. Harris
- *Johnny Appleseed* - by Steven Kellogg
- *Mice and Beans* - by Pam Munoz Ryan

### Second - Third Grade

- *How Many Days to America?: A Thanksgiving  
Story* - by Eve Bunting
- *Stellaluna* - by Janell Cannon
- *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* - by Louis  
Sachar
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* - by Kate DiCamillo
- *Skinnybones* - by Barbara Park
- *All About Sam* - by Lois Lowry
- *Good Night, Good Knight* - by Shelley  
Moore Thomas

