

BEST BOOKS!

Spring



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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 July, go to www.familylearningjournal.com for a new list of book suggestions.

Toddler

- *Trucks* - by Byron Barton
- *Jamberry* - by Bruce Degen
- *Time for Bed* - by Mem Fox
- *Barnyard Banter* - by Denise Fleming
- *Peek-a-Boo* - by Janet & Allan Ahlberg
- *Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?* - by Dr. Seuss
- *Counting Kisses: A Kiss and Read Book* - by Karen Katz

Pre-School

- *Bigmama's* - by Donald Crews
- *Ten, Nine, Eight* - by Molly Bang
- *The Napping House* - by Audrey Wood
- *Sing a Song of Piglets: A Calendar in Verse* - by Eve Bunting
- *Peter's Chair* - by Ezra Jack Keats
- *The Very Lonely Firefly* - by Eric Carle
- *Where's Spot?* - by Eric Hill

Kindergarten - First Grade

- *Frog and Toad Together* - by Arnold Lobel
- *Tom* - by Tomie dePaola
- *Seven Blind Mice* - by Ed Young
- *Officer Buckle and Gloria* - by Peggy Rathmann
- *The Mitten* - by Jan Brett
- *Animalia* - by Graeme Base
- *Eating the Alphabet* - by Lois Ehlert

Second - Third Grade

- *The True Story of the Three Pigs* - by Jon Scieszka
- *The Polar Express* - by Chris Van Allsburg
- *Strega Nona* - by Tomie dePaola
- *Owl Moon* - by Jane Yolen
- *Cam Jensen Double Mystery #1: The Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones* - by David A. Adler
- *The Stories Julian Tells* - by Ann Cameron
- *The Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip* - by Joanna Cole

