

# BEST BOOKS!

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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 April, go to [www.familylearningjournal.com](http://www.familylearningjournal.com) for a new list of book suggestions.



## Toddler

- *Ten Little Fingers* - by Annie Kubler
- *Dancing in My Bones* - by Sylvia Andrews
- *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* -  
by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* - by Deborah  
Guarino
- *Busy Toes* - by C. W. Bowie
- *A-Hunting We Will Go!* - by Steven  
Kellogg

## Pre-School

- *Today Is Monday* - by Eric Carle
- *Mr. Grumpy's Outing* - by John Burningham
- *Swimmy* - by Leo Lionni
- *Can I Keep Him?* - by Steven Kellogg
- *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* - by Mem  
Fox
- *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* - by  
Tomie dePaola

## Kindergarten - First Grade

- *Have You Seen My Cat?* - by Eric Carle
- *Rotten Ralph* - by Jack Gantos
- *Munch! Munch! Munch!* - by  
Candace Fleming
- *Babushka's Doll* - by Patricia Polacco
- *Dr. Suess's ABC* - by Dr. Suess
- *Wild About Books* - by Judy Sierra
- *The Stray Dog* - by Marc Simont

## Second - Third Grade

- *A Day's Work* - by Eve Bunting
- *The Whipping Boy* - by Sid Fleischman
- *The Million Dollar Shot* - by Dan Gutman
- *Pirates Past Noon* - by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Chicken Sunday* - by Patricia Polacco
- *Mailing May* - by Michael O. Tunnell
- *Frindle* - by Andrew Clements
- *Pecos Bill* - by Steven Kellogg

