

Great Books for the Preschool Classroom

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Books to go with the Alphabet

The following picture books are all available from the Oswego Public Library. The list is sorted by the letter of the alphabet it highlights. At the end of the list are a few of the many books that cover the whole alphabet.

Letter A

Ants in My Pants by Norma Vantrease, 3-5 years (E Fiction)

Albert's Field Trip by Leslie Tryon, 4-7 years

Ants by Margaret Hall, 3-7 years (J 595.796 HAL)

Alligator Baby by Robert Munsch, 3-6 years

*I Saw an Ant in a Parking Lot by Joshua Prince, 4-7 years

*Absolutely Not by Matthew McElligott, 3-5 years

Letter B

My Book Box by Will Hillenbrand, 3-5 years

Grandfather Buffalo by Jim Arnosky, 3-8 years

Bats at the Beach by Brian Lies, 3-8 years

Banjo Granny by Sarah Martin Busse & Jacqueline Briggs Martin, 4-8 years

The Bunnies Are Not in Their Beds by Marisabina Russo, 3-7 years

Have You Seen Bugs? by Joanne Oppenheim, 3-6 years (J 595.7 OPP)

*Big Smelly Bear by Britta Teckentrup, 3-5 years

Letter C

Cats, Cats, and More Cats by Dana Kubick, 3-5 years

The Biggest Cookie IN the World by Linda Hayward, 3-6 years (E Fiction)

Copy Me, Copycub by Richard Edwards, 3-6 years

Farm Fresh Cats by Scott Santoro, 4-7 years

*Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar? by Bonnie Lass, 3-6 years

Letter D

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs! by Leslea Newman, 3-5 years

Chip Wants a Dog by William Wegman, 4-7 years

Night Shift Daddy by Eileen Spinelli, 3-6 years

What Dads Can't Do by Douglas Wood, 3-6 years

*Dog Day by Sarah Hayes, 3-6 years

Dancing Dinos by Sally Lucas, 3-5 years

Letter E

The Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni, 4-8 years

The Happy Egg by Ruth Krauss, 3-6 years

Blue's Egg Hunt by Deborah Reber (shelved under BLU), 4-6 years

When an Elephant Comes to School by Jan Ormerod, 4-7 years

Elephants Never Forget! by Anushka Ravishankar, 3-6 years

*Eggday by Joyce Dunbar, 3-5 years

What Elephant by Genevieve Cote, 5-7 years

*Ella the Elegant Elephant by Carmela & Steven D'Amico, 3-6 years

Letter F

*Down on the Farm by Merrily Kutner, 3-6 years

The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, 4-7 years

When the Fly Flew In by Lisa Westberg Peters, 4-7 years

Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni, 4-7 years

My Father the Dog by Elizabeth Bluemle, 4-7 years

*Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson, 3-6 years

Letter G

Grasshoppers by Margaret Hall, 3-7 years (J 595.726 HAL)

*The Bubble Gum Kid by Stu Smith, 4-7 years

*Silly Suzy Goose by Petr Horacek, 3-6 years

Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum by Lisa Wheeler, 4-7 years

The Glerp by David McPhail, 4-7 years

Letter H

Hattie Hippo by Christine Loomis, 3-5 years

Hippo! No Rhino by Jeff Newman, 4-6 years

Under My Hood, I Have a Hat by Karla Kuskin, 2-5 years

*Where's Mary's Hat? by Barroux, 4-6 years

The Little Red Hen by Barry Downard, 3-6 years

*Where Did Daddy's Hair Go? by Joe O'Connor, 3-5 years



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Letter I

The Iguana Brothers by Tony Johnston, 4-7 years

The Big Itch by Norman Bridwell, 4-6 years

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni, 3-7 years

Itchy, Itchy, Chicken Pox by Grace Maccarone, 3-6 years (E Fiction)

I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff, 4-8 years

*Bugs are Insects by Anne Rockwell, 3-6 years (J 595.7 ROC)

On Beyond Bugs!: All About Insects by Tish Rabe, 4-7 years (J 595.7 RAB)

*The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown, 3-6 years

Letter J

Jellyfish by Carol K. Lindeen, 3-7 years (J 593.53 LIN)

This Jazz Man by Karen Ehrhardt, 5-10 years

Jump, Frog, Jump! by Robert Kalan, 3-6 years

Peanut Butter and Jelly by Nadine Bernard Westcott, 3-5 years (J 793.4 PEA)

Jazz Baby by Lisa Wheeler, 4-7 years

Letter K

Karate Hour by Carol Nevius, 4-8 years

A Book of Kisses by Dave Ross, 4-6 years

*The Kite by Mary Packard, 3-5 years (E Fiction)

Take a Kiss to School by Angela McAllister, 5-8 years

*We Like Kites by Stan Berenstain, 4-6 years

I am King by Mary Packard, 3-5 years

Letter L

Ten Little Lambs by Alice B. McGinty, 3-5 years

*Ladybug by Margaret Hall, 3-7 years (J 595.769 HAL)

Little Lamb by Kim Lewis, 3-6 years

The Lamb-a-roo by Diana Kimpton, 3-6 years

Loon Lake by Jonathan London, 5-9 years

Mary Had a Little Lamp by Jack Lechner, 3-6 years

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen, 4-7 years

Letter M

The Moon by Robert Lewis Stevenson, ill. by Tracey Campbell Pearson, 4-8 years

Naughty Little Monkeys by Jim Aylesworth, 4-6 years

Mother's Day Mice by Eve Bunting, 4-8 years

Moondogs by Daniel Kirk, 4-7 years

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett, 3-6 years

What do You do When a Monster Says Boo? by Hope Vestergaard, 3-5 years

*Spunky Monkeys on Parade by Stuart J. Murphy, ages 4-7 (J 513.211 MUR)

Letter N

Not Norman: a Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett, 4-7 years

Nine Ducks Nine by Sarah Hayes, 4-6 years

The Very Noisy Night by Diana Hendry, 4-6 years

Oodles of Noodles by Diana Hendry, 3-5 years



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Letter O

My Penguin Osbert by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, 4-7 years

Oswald by Dan Yaccarino, 4-7 years

Otto goes to Bed by Todd Parr, 3-5 years

On the Moon by Anna Milbourne, 3-5 years

Otter on His Own by Doe Boyle, 3-6 years

Letter P

If You Were a Parrot by Katherine Rawson, 4-8 years

Policeman Lou and Policewoman Sue by Lisa Desimini, 4-7 years

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont, 3-6 years

Please, Puppy, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee, 3-6 years

*I'm a Pig by Sarah Weeks, 3-6 years

*Pajamas Anytime by Marsha Hayles, 3-6 years

Penguin by Polly Dunbar, 3-6 years

Pizza Party by Grace Maccarone, 3-6 years

Pumpkin Town by Katie McKy, 4-7 years

*Pigs by Emily Green, 3-6 years (J 636.4GRE)

Letter Q

I Like Noisy Mom Likes Quiet by Eileen Spinelli, 4-6 years

Pizza For the Queen by Nancy F. Castaldo, 5-8 years

Quacky Duck by Paul and Emma Rogers, 4-6 years

Who's Under Grandma's Quilt? by Rachel Waterstone, 4-6 years



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Letter R

Rusty's Red Vacation by Kelly Asbury, 3-5years

The Red Lemon by Bob Staake, 4-8 years

The Ring by Lisa Maizlish, 3-6 years

*Maisy's Rainbow Dream by Lucy Cousins, 3-5 years

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann, 3-6 years

Letter S

Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping by Julie Markes, 3-5 years

*Snow Sounds by David A. Johnson, 3-6 years

How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers, 4-7 years

One Little Seed by Elaine Greenstein, 3-5 years

Subway by Anastasia Suen, 3-6 years

Letter T

*Set the Turkeys Free by W. Nikola-Lisa, 3-6 years

I Love Tools by Philemon Sturges, 3-5 years

*Turtle Splash by Cathryn Falwell, 3-5 years

Tiger Trail by Kay Winters, 4-7 years

Tippy – Tippy – Tippy - Hide by Candace Fleming, 3-5 years

Tiger by Jinny Johnson, 3-5 years (J 599.756 JOH)

I am a Sea Turtle by Darlene Stille, 3-6 years

Letter U

Ugly Fish by Kara LaReau, 4-7 years

Ugly Truckling by David Gordon, 3-7 years

Umbrella Party by Author Name, 3-6 years

Berenstain Bears Go Up and Down by Stan and Jan Berenstain, 3-6 years

Up the Ladder, Down the Slide by Betsy Everitt, 3-5 years

*Unlovable by Dan Yaccarino, 3-6 years

Letter V

Valentine Mice by Bethany Roberts, 3-5 years

Franklin's Valentines by Paulette Bourgeois, 4-7 years

This is the Van That Dad Cleaned by Lisa Campbell Ernst, 4-7 years

Zin! Zin! Zin!: A Violin by Lloyd Moss, 4-7 years

Dandelion's Vanishing Vegetable Garden by Genevieve Huriel, 4-7 years

Vegetable Garden by Douglas Florian, 3-5 years

*Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert, 3-5 years

Letter W

Wiggle by Doreen Cronin, 3-6 years

Like a Windy Day by Frank and Devin Asch, 3-5 years

*Whoosh Went the Wind! by Sally Derby, 4-6 years

I Went Walking by Sue Williams, 2-4 years

You're Weird by Kevin Luthardt, 4-6 years

Woof! Woof! by David A. Carter, 3-5 years

I Wish My Brother Was a Dog by Carol Diggory Shields, 4-7 years

Letter X

Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss, 4-7 years (E Fiction)

Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracco, 4-7 years

Dumpy's Extra-Busy Day by Julie Andrews Edwards, 3-6 years (E Fiction)

Letter Y

Yolanda's Yellow School by Kelly Asbury, 3-5 years

Yes by Jez Alborough, 2-5 years

Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka, 4-8 years

Letter Z

Zoom! by Diane Adams, 2-5 years

Z-Z-Zoink! by Bernard Most, 3-6 years

Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! I'm Off to the Moon by Dan Yaccarino, 3-6 years

*Put Me in the Zoo by Dr. Seuss, 3-7 years

Zin! Zin! Zin!: A Violin by Lloyd Moss, 4-6 years

Alphabet Books

The Icky Bug Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta, 3-7 years

Alphabetter by Dan Bar-El, 4-8 years

*ABC USA by Martin Jarrie, 4-8 years

Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First by Alethea Kontis, 4-8 years

A is for Angry: an Animal Adjective Alphabet by Sandra Boynton, 4-8 years

ABC Kids by Lauren Ellen Williams, 3-6 years

*ABC T-Rex by Bernard Most, 3-5 years