

*More
Recommended
Picture Books
For
Young Children*



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All of these titles can be found in the Picture Book Section.

- Arnold, T. Green Wilma**
Waking up with a frog-like appearance, Wilma proves disruptive at school as she searches for some tasty flies.
- Brett, J. The Gingerbread Baby**
A young boy and his mother bake a gingerbread baby that escapes from their oven and leads a crowd on a chase similar to the one in the familiar tale about a not-so-clever gingerbread man.
- Cronin, D. Duck For President**
When Duck gets tired of working for Farmer Brown, his political ambition eventually leads to his being elected President.
- Emberley, E. Go Away Big Green Monster**
Die-cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters.
- Gutman, A. Lisa's Airplane Trip**
Lisa travels on an airplane by herself to visit her uncle in N.Y.
- Henkes, K. Sheila Rae, The Brave**
When brave Sheila Rae, who usually looks out for her sister Louise, becomes lost and scared one day, Louise comes to the rescue.
- Howard, A. When I Was Five**
A six-year-old boy describes the things he liked when he was five and compares them to the things he likes now.
- James, S. Baby Brains**
Even though the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Brains is very intelligent, they realize that he is still just a baby.

Kent, J. Round Robin

A robin who has eaten until he looks more like a ball than a bird finds when fall comes that he can only walk south while the other robins fly.

Knudsen, M. Library Lion

A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend.

London, J. Froggy Gets Dressed

Rambunctious Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.

London, J. "Eat!" Cried Little Pig

"Eat!" was Little Pig's first word. He loves food. He loves to squish it and squash it and wear it in his hair. He slurps it and slops it and gets it everywhere.

McBratney, S. Guess How Much I Love You

During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.

Monks, L. Aaaarrgghh! Spider

A clever spider is lonely and longs to become a family pet.

Most, B. Cock-A-Doodle-Moo

When the rooster loses its voice and must ask the cow for help to wake everybody, the resulting sound provides a hearty laugh for the farmer and his animals.

Pearson, T. Bob

While looking for someone to teach him how to crow, a rooster learns to sound like many different animals and finds that his new skills come in handy.

Rathmann, P. Good-Night Gorilla

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

Smith, L. John, Paul, George And Ben

A humorous look at five of our country's founding fathers.

Sturges, P. Little Red Hen Makes A Pizza

In this version of the traditional tale, the duck, the dog, and the cat refuse to help the Little Red Hen make a pizza but do get to participate when the time comes to eat it.

Viorst, J. Alexander And The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

Wishinsky, F. Oonga Boonga

Big brother Daniel seems to have just the right touch when it comes to making baby Louise stop crying.

Willems, M. Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus

A persistent pigeon insists on driving the bus.

Wilson, K. Bear Snores On

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

Wood, A. Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, And The Big Hungry Bear

Little mouse worries that the bear will take his freshly picked red ripe strawberry for himself.