

Infant/Toddler 2026/2027 Suggested Book List

September

Marvelous Me

Happy Birthday, Little Pookie - Sandra Boynton;

I Love All of Me - Lorie Ann Grover;

Spot Bakes a Cake - Eric Hill;

All Kinds of People - Shelly Rotner;

I Love You, Blankie - Sheryl Haft

Orchard Adventure

Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan & Janet Ahlberg;

Hello World! How Do Apples Grow? - Jill McDonald;

Apple Farmer Annie - Monica Wellington;

Red Apple, Green Pear - Rebecca Bondor;

Walk and See 123 - Nosy Crow

October

Safety First

Touch and Feel Fire Engine - DK;

Red, Stop! Green, Go! - P.D. Eastman;

How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe? - Jane Yolen;

Flashing Fire Engines - Tony Mitton & Ant Parker;

Awesome Ambulances - Tony Mitton & Ant Parker

Wiggly Wonders

The Very Busy Spider - Eric Carle;

Indestructibles: The Itsy Bitsy Spider - Maddie Frost

Never Touch a Snake! - Rosie Greening;

Baby Octopus Finger Puppet Book - Yo-Hsuan Huang;

That's Not My Bat... - Fiona Watt

November

Sweet Dreams

Counting Kisses – Karen Katz;

If Animals Kissed Good Night – Ann Whitford Paul;

Touch the Brightest Star – Cristie Matheson;

Bedtime – Elizabeth Verdick;

Sweet Dreams Lullaby – Betsy Snyder

Life on the Farm

Big Red Barn – Margaret Wise Brown;

Touch-and-Feel Farm – Isabel Otter;

¡Hola, granja! Hello, Farm! – Amy Pixton;

Open the Barn Door... – Christopher Santoro;

That's Not My Tractor – Fiona Watt

December

Five Super Senses

See, Touch, Feel – Roger Priddy;

Never Touch a Shark! – Rosie Greening;

I Love Music: My First Sound Book – Marion Billet;

Baby Loves the Five Senses: Taste! – Ruth Spiro;

Play with Paint! – Jenny Pinkerton

Sparkles & Shivers

Good Morning, Snowplow! – Deborah Bruss;

Baby Penguins Everywhere! – Melissa Guion;

Baby Penguins Love Their Mama! – Melissa Guion;

A Little Book About Winter – Leo Lionni;

Color Wonder: Winter Is Here! – Chieu Anh Urban

January

Ready, Set, Go!

Hello, Airplane! – Bill Cotter;

Peek-a-Flap Dig! – Jaye Garnett;

Vehicles Go! – Steve Light;

Look, There's a Helicopter! – Nosy Crow;

Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site series – Sherri Duskey Rinker

Scribbles & Splats

Press Here – Hervé Tullet;

Beautiful Oops! – Barney Saltzberg;

The Crayons' Book of Feelings – Drew Daywalt;

Walk and See: Colors – Rosalind Beardshaw;

Stanley's Paint Box – William Bee

February

Let's Communicate

Stanley the Mailman — William Bee;
Postman Bear — Julia Donaldson;
I Speak Up — Cheri J. Meiners;
Mail Duck — Erica Sirotich;
Listening Time — Elizabeth Verdick

Happy & Healthy

Little Monkey Calms Down — Michael Dahl;
Brushing My Teeth! — DK;
My First Yoga — DK;
Tooth — Leslie Patricelli;
Diapers Are Not Forever — Elizabeth Verdick

March

My Toybox

Stanley's Toy Box — William Bee;
Gideon and Otto — Olivier Dunrea;
I Spy Little Toys — Jean Marzollo;
Rosa Loves Dinosaurs — Jessica Spanyol;
Rosa Loves Cars — Jessica Spanyol

Spring has Sprung

Plant the Tiny Seed — Christie Matheson;
Spring Is Here! — Carles Ballesteros;
Spring Parade — Camelia Kay;
See, Touch, Feel: Spring — Roger Priddy;
Jump! — Tatsuhide Matsuoka

April

Opposites Everywhere

Maisy Cleans Up — Lucy Cousins;
Up Hamster, Down Hamster — Kass Reich;
So Heavy, So Light — Susanne Strasser;
Opposites — Katie Wilson;
Red Socks — Ellen Mayer

Sail Away

Maisy's Sailboat — Lucy Cousins;
Whose Boat? — Toni Buzzeo;
Baby Oceanographer — Laura Gehl;
Baby Octopus: Finger Puppet Book — Yu-Hsuan Huang;
Little Blue Boat: Ocean Lift-a-Flap — Ginger Swift

May

Baby Animals

Baby Animals First series — Alexandra Claire;

A Kit Story — Alison Farrell;

A Cub Story — Alison Farrell;

Hush, Little Puppy — April Pulley Sayre;

Chuckling Ducklings and Baby Animal Friends — Aaron Zenz

I'm Growing

A Potty for Me! — Karen Katz;

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes — Annie Kubler;

Big Brother Daniel — Angela C. Santomero;

Pacifiers Are Not Forever — Elizabeth Verdick;

Look at Me! — Rachel Fuller

June

Fun in the Sun

Hooray for Sunny Days! — Susan Kantor;

Mama, Is It Summer Yet? — Nikki McClure;

Higher! Higher! — Leslie Patricelli;

Beach Day — Karen Roosa;

Little Baby's Playtime: A Finger Wiggle Book — Sally Symes

Over in the Meadow

Over in the Meadow — Jane Cabrera;

I Can Grow a Flower — DK;

Explore My World: Frogs — Marfe Delano;

Explore My World: Honey Bees — Jill Esbaum;

Ten Little Caterpillars — Bill Martin Jr.

July

To Market, To Market

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast — Eric Carle;

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Lunch — Eric Carle;

Growing Vegetable Soup — Lois Ehlert;

Eating the Alphabet — Lois Ehlert;

We're Going to the Farmers' Market — Stefan Page

Traveling Around

The Airport Book — Lisa Brown;

Global Babies — Global Fund for Children;

Hello, World! Ocean Life — Jill McDonald;

All Aboard! National Parks — Kevin & Haily Meyers;

Where Do Diggers Take Vacation? — Brianna Caplan Sayres

August

Camping Adventure

Maisy Goes Camping — Lucy Cousins;

Llama Llama Loves Camping — Anna Dewdney;

Hello, World! Let's Go Camping — Jill McDonald;

Good Night Campsite — Adam Gamble;

Fish Eyes — Lois Ehlert

Playground Palooza

From Head to Toe — Eric Carle;

Busy Park — Campbell Books;

Dancing Feet! — Lindsey Craig;

My First Yoga — DK;

How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends? — Jane Yolen