

Social Emotional Development Books

The Rainbow Fish	M. Pfister
<i>(teaches about sharing)</i>	
Where the Wild Things Are	M. Sendak
<i>(teaches about using imagination)</i>	
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	J. Viorst
<i>(teaches that everyone has angry feelings)</i>	
The Velveteen Rabbit	M. Williams
<i>(teaches security in relationships)</i>	
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?	C. McCloud
<i>(teaches the importance of kindness)</i>	
How Full Is Your Bucket?	T. Rath & M. Reckmeyer
<i>(teaches the importance of kindness)</i>	
Elmer	D. McKee
<i>(teaches children the importance of being yourself)</i>	
Everybody Feels	M. Butterfield & H. Sterling
<i>(teaches about feelings)</i>	
Feelings	Aliki
<i>(teaches about feelings)</i>	
I Like Myself	K. Beaumont
<i>(teaches children the importance of appreciating themselves)</i>	

Series Books

Berenstain Bears	S. and J. Berenstain
Biscuit	A. Capucilli
Clifford the Big Red Dog	N. Bridwell
Curious George	H. A. Rey
If You Give Books	L. Numeroff
Little Critter	M. Mayer
Pete the Cat	E. Litwin

Caldecott Award Winners

The Polar Express	C. Van Allsburg
Jumanji	C. Van Allsburg
Owl Moon	J. Yolen
Make Way for Ducklings	R. McCloskey
My Friend Rabbit	E. Rohmann
The Snowy Day	E. Keats
Hey, Al	A. Yorinks
A Tree Is Nice	J. Udry
Finders Keepers	W. Lipkind
Once a Mouse	M. Brown

Going To School Books

Ryan and Ruby Go to Kindergarten	A. McNeece & W. Betway
We Love School	M. Janovitz
Berenstain Bears Go to School	S. & J. Berenstain
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	J. Slates
Kindergarten Rocks	K. Davis
When Kangaroo Goes to School	S. Levitin
Off to Kindergarten	T. Johnstone
I Love You All Day Long	F. Rusackas
Tiptoe into Kindergarten	J. Rodgers
Maisy Goes to Preschool	L. Cousins
Kindergarten Countdown	A. Hays

Informational Books

The EARTH Book	T. Parr
What's Out There? A Book About Space	L. Wilson
Becoming Butterflies	A. Rockwell
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	D. Heiligman
My Five Senses	Aliki
A Nest Full of Eggs	P. Jenkins
The Umbrella	J. Brett
Chameleon, Chameleon	J. Cowley
Let's Visit a Dairy Farm	A. Sweeney
Wonderful Worms	L. Glaser



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Early Literacy Book List 2017-2018



The Macomb Intermediate School District strives to help ALL students in Macomb County reach their full potential. We encourage you to foster a love for literacy by reading to your child at least 15 minutes every day. This list was developed to help you choose books that suit and interest your child. Research shows that there are six early literacy skills that children must know before they can learn to read. When you read to your child, you promote each of these important skills.

Print Motivation - A child's enjoyment and interest in books.

Print Awareness - Refers to a child's understanding that print conveys meaning, has different functions, and is organized in a certain way.

Letter Knowledge - Learning that letters have names and are different from each other, and that specific sounds go with specific letters.

Phonological Awareness - The ability to hear and manipulate the smaller sounds in words.

Vocabulary - Knowing the name of things.

Narrative Skills - Being able to understand and tell stories.

Reading to children is one of the best ways to put them on the road to success. **You** have a tremendous influence on getting your child ready to read.

Read On!

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Alphabet Books

Alphabeep.....	D. Pearson
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.....	B. Martin
Shiver Me Letters.....	J. Sobel
Dr. Seuss's ABC.....	Dr. Seuss
The Alphabet Book.....	P.D. Eastman
Eating the Alphabet.....	L. Ehler
The Handmade Alphabet.....	L. Rankin
Alpha Bugs.....	D. Carter
Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First.....	A. Kontis
Eric Carle's ABC.....	E. Carle
I Stink!.....	K. & J. McMullan
Quilt Alphabet.....	L. Ransome
Alphabet Rescue.....	A. Wood
"A" Was Once an Apple Pie.....	E. Lear
Alphabet City.....	S. Johnson
Alphabet Under Construction.....	D. Fleming

Bedtime Books

The Runaway Bunny.....	M. Brown
I Love You Stinky Face.....	L. McCourt
Bedtime Bugs.....	D. Carter
The Going to BED Book.....	S. Boynton
Guess How Much I Love You.....	S. McBratney
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?.....	J. Yolen
Goodnight Moon.....	M. Brown
I'd Choose You.....	J. Trent
Llama Llama Red Pajama.....	A. Dewdney
Just Go to Bed!.....	M. Mayer
Goodnight, Gorilla.....	P. Rathman
10 Minutes Till Bedtime.....	P. Rathman
Won't You Be My Kissaroo?.....	J. Ryder
Shhh! Everybody's Sleeping.....	J. Markes
Pajama Time!.....	S. Boynton
Otto Goes to Bed.....	T.Parr
Time for Bed.....	M. Fox
Counting Kisses.....	K. katz
Looking for Sleepy.....	M. Boelts

Book Apps for iPad

Read Me Stories	Storychimes
Dr. Seuss ABC	Astorybeforebed
AlphaBELCH	AlphaTots Alphabet
Interact Books	Wheels on the Bus
Humpty Dumpty	

Rhyming and Pattern Books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?.....	B. Martin
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?.....	E. Carle & M. Martin
The Pout-Pout Fish.....	D. Diesen
Some Dogs Do.....	J. Alborough
Llama Llama Red Pajama.....	A. Dewdney
Captain Duck.....	J. Alborough
The Cat in the Hat.....	Dr. Seuss
Hop on Pop.....	Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham.....	Dr. Seuss
The Napping House.....	A. Wood
I Went Walking.....	S. Williams
Good-Night Owl.....	P. Hutchins
Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash.....	S. Weeks
We're Going on a Bear Hunt.....	M. Rosen
Tumble Bumble.....	F. Bond

Multicultural Books

What a Wonderful World.....	G. Geiss & B. Thiele
One Afternoon.....	Y. Heo
Margaret and Margarita/	
Margarita y Margaret.....	L. Reiser
Do You Know What I'll Do?.....	C. Zolotov
Celebrating Families.....	R. Hausherr
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?.....	B. Wheeler
Grandfather Counts.....	A. Cheng
Shades of Black:	
A Celebration of Our Children.....	S. Pinkney
My Granny Went to Market.....	S. Blackstone and C. Corr

Music and Arts

Elephants Can Paint Too.....	A.Katya
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin.....	M. Lloyd
Play Mozart, Play!.....	S. Peter
The Dot.....	P. Reynolds
Knick-Knack Paddywhack.....	P. Zelinsky
Art.....	P. McDonnell
Harold and the Purple Crayon.....	C. Johnson
Beautiful Oops!.....	B. Saltzberg
The Day the Crayons Quit.....	O. Jeffers
Giraffes Can't Dance.....	A. Giles
Ballerina.....	S. Peter
Shake My Sillies Out.....	Raffi

Drama and Retelling

Three Little Kittens.....	P. Galdone
The Enormous Turnip.....	K. Parkinson
Goldilocks and the Three Bears.....	C. Ransom
There Was an Old Lady Who	
Swallowed a Fly.....	S. Taback
The Gingerbread Boy.....	P. Galdone
The Mitten.....	J. Brett
The Three Little Pigs.....	G. Bishop
Little Red Riding Hood.....	J. Goodall
Henny Penny.....	P. Galdone
The Enormous Carrot.....	V. Vagin

Counting/Numbers Books

Olivia Counts.....	I. Falconer
The Everything Book.....	D. Fleming
Ten Black Dots.....	D. Crews
Over in the Meadow.....	E. Keats
Counting Kisses.....	K. Katz
26 Letters and 99 Cents.....	T. Hoban
Ten Wishing Stars.....	T. Runnells
Chicka, Chicka 1-2-3.....	B. Martin
Ten, Nine, Eight.....	M. Bang
Let's Count.....	T. Hoban
Ten Tiny Tickles.....	K. Katz

Friendship/Family Books

We Are Best Friends.....	Aliki
The Family Book.....	T. Parr
Wemberly Worried.....	K. Henkes
My Best Friend.....	P. Hutchins
Sisters.....	D. McPhail
Frederick.....	L. Lionni
Making Friends.....	F. Rogers
My Friend Bear.....	J. Alborough
Miss Mouse's Day.....	J. Ormerod
A Chair for My Mother.....	V. Williams
Sisters.....	D. McPhail
The Best Friends Book.....	T.Parr
Chrysanthemum.....	K. Henkes

