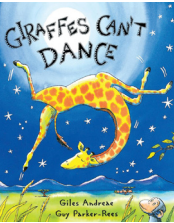


The pre-school years are a perfect time for young children to become acquainted with classic picture books.

The Youth Services Department librarians at the Ferguson Library have selected 100 favorite titles that every child should know.

All books can be found in the EPIC section unless otherwise noted.

Picture Books



Agee, Jon. *It's Only Stanley*.

Andreae, Giles. *Giraffes Can't Dance*.

Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to a Fresh Cut*; *I Am Every Good Thing*.

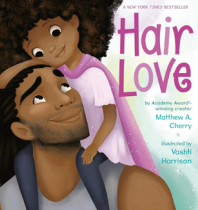
Beaty, Andrea. *Ada Twist, Scientist*. E WB

Becker, Bonnie. *A Bedtime for Bear*.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*. E SPA

Buehner, Caralyn. *Snowmen at Night*. E WB

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *Biscuit Visits the Firehouse*.



Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. E WB E SPA E SPA WB

Cherry, Matthew A. *Hair Love*. E SPA

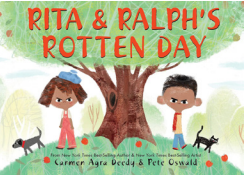
Choi, Yangsook. *The Name Jar*.

Cooper, Floyd. *Max and the Tag-Along Moon*.

Cornwell, Gaia. *Jabari Jumps*. E WB

Crews, Donald. *Freight Train*. E SPA

Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit*. E WB



Dean, James. *Pete the Cat* series. E SPA

Deedy, Carmen Agra. *Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day*.

Denise, Christopher. *Knight Owl*.

Diaz, Lucky. *Palettero Man*.

Dorros, Arthur. *Abuela*. E SPA

Dr. Seuss. *Green Eggs and Ham*. E SPA

Drago, Flavia Z. *Gustavo and the Shy Ghost*. E WB E SPA E SPA WB

Dunrea, Olivier. *Gossie*. E BB

Dyckman, Amy. *Wolfie the Bunny*. E WB



Elya, Susan Middleton. *The Three Billy Goats Buenos*. E WB

Faulkner, Keith. *The Wide-Mouthed Frog*.

Fleming Denise. *Shout! Shout! Shout It Out!*

Fletcher, Tom. *There's a Dragon in Your Book*.

Fox, J. F. *Friday Night Wrestlefest*.

Fox, Mem. *Tell Me About Your Day Today; Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes*. E BB E SPA



Gormley, Greg. *Dog in Boots*.

Henkes, Kevin. *A House; Kitten's First Full Moon*. E SPA

Heos, Bridget. *Stegotherosaurus*.

Higgins, Ryan T. *We Don't Eat Our Classmates!* E SPA

Hill Eric. *Spot Goes to the Circus*.



Ho, Joanna. *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*. E WB

Jarvis. *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth*.

John, Jory. *The Bad Seed*. E WB E SPA

Johnson, Crockett. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. E SPA

Jonker, Travis. *Just One Flake*.

Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day*. E BB E WB E SPA

Klassen, Jon. *This Is Not My Hat*.

Kohara, Kozuna. *Ghosts in the House*. E SPA



Kraus, Robert. *Leo the Late Bloomer*. E SPA

Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand*. E WB

Lillegard, Dee. *Sitting In My Box*.

Long, Loren. *There's a Hole in the Log at the Bottom of the Lake*.

Martin Jr., Bill. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* E WB E SPA

Martin Jr., Bill and John Archambault. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. E BB E CON E SPA



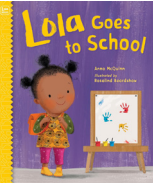
Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Alma and How She Got Her Name*. E WB E SPA

Matheson, Christie. *Tap the Magic Tree*.

Mayer, Mercer. *Me and My Little Brother*.

McBratney, Sam. *Guess How Much I Love You*. E BB E SPA

McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries For Sal*.



McQuinn, Anna. *Lola Goes to School*. E WB

Minarek, Else Holmelund. *Little Bear*. E SPA

Morales, Yuyi. *Dreamers*. E WB E SPA

Novak, B. J. *The Book with No Pictures*.

Numeroff, Laura Joffee. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. E SPA

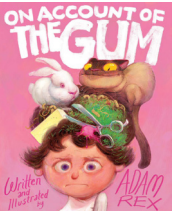
Parr, Todd. *Love the World*.

Petty, Dev. *I Don't Want to Be a Frog*.

Proimos, James. *Swim! Swim!*

Rathman, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*.

Reidy, Jean. *Truman*.



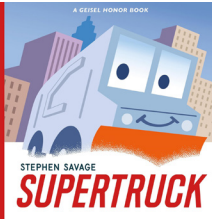
Rex, Adam. *On Account of the Gum*.

Reynolds, Aaron. *Creepy Carrots*. E SPA

Richardson, Justin. *And Tango Makes Three*.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey. *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*. E SPA

Rissi, Anica Mrose. *Watch Out for Wolf!*



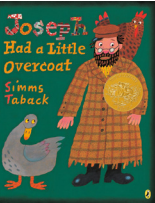
Savage, Stephen. *Supertruck*.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *First the Egg*.

Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*. E SPA

Shannon, David. *Duck on a Bike*.

Stutzman, Jonathan. *Llama Destroys the World*.



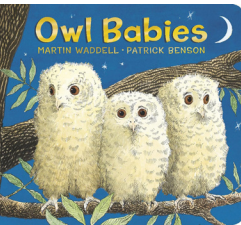
Swanson, Susan Marie. *The House in the Night*.

Taback, Simms. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*.

Tullet, Hervé. *Press Here*.

Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*. E SPA

Vo, Young. *Gibberish*. E SPA

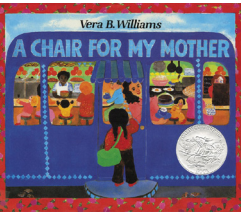


Waddell, Martin. *Owl Babies*.

Wells, Rosemary. *Max's Birthday*.

Wenzel, Brendan. *Hello Hello; They All Saw a Cat*.

Willems, Mo. *Don't Let the Pidgeon* series; *Knuffle Bunny*. E SPA



Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother*.

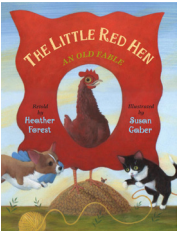
Wilson, Karma. *Bear Snores On*.

Wong, Liz. *Quakers*.

Wood, Audrey. *The Napping House*. E BB



Picture Book Folktales



dePaola, Tomie. *Strega Nona: An Old Tale*. E 398.22 D

Forest, Heather. *The Little Red Hen: An Old Fable*. E 398.2 HEN

Kimmel, Eric. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*. E 398.2

Lester, Julius. *John Henry*. E 398.2



McDermott, Gerald. *Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale*. E398.2 M

Pinkney, Jerry. *The Lion & the Mouse*. E 398.2 AESOP

Tresselt, Alvin. *The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale*. E 398.2 T

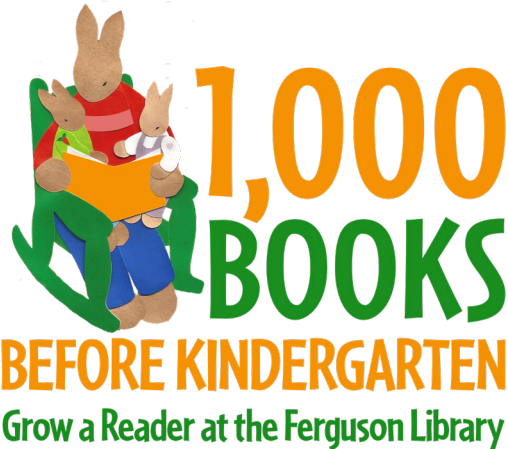
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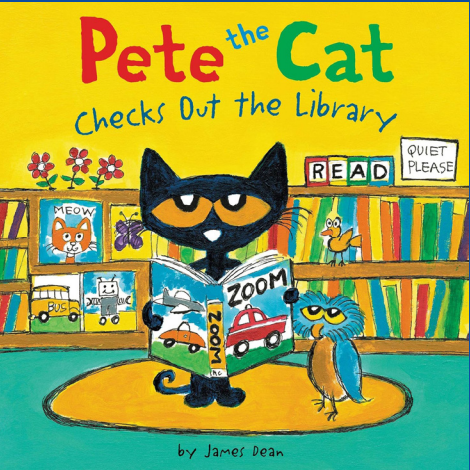
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