Kindergarten Suggested Reading List

All books are located in Juvenile Picture Books by author's last name.

* Similar titles available by this author.



Brown, Ruth A DARK, DARK TALE

Journeying through a dark, dark house, a black cat surprises the only inhabitant of the abandoned residence.



Downey, Lynn THE FLEA'S SNEEZE

A flea with a cold startles all the animals in the barn when it sneezes unexpectedly.



Galdone, Paul THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF *

Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain.



Kann, Victoria PINKALICIOUS

A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.



Kirk, Daniel SNOW DUDE

After building the perfect snowman, the children are stunned when it comes to life and takes off running and snowboarding.



Krebs, Laurie WE ALL WENT ON SAFARI

Follows a Tanzanian family through the African grasslands as they count the animals they see.



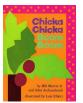
London, Jonathan FROGGY GETS DRESSED*

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.



Martin, Bill Jr. BARN DANCE

Unable to sleep on the night of a full moon, a young boy follows sounds of music and finds an unusual barn dance in progress.



Martin, Bill Jr. CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



Mayer, Mercer JUST SHOPPING WITH MOM *

Little Critter describes a trip to the grocery store and shopping mall with his mother and difficult little sister.



Mitton, Tony SPOOKY HOUR

The midnight spooks come around when the bell in the rickety tower bongs twelve times.



Moss, Miriam BARE BEAR

When a strong wind snatches Busby's clothing off the line, the little bear's and his friends finds his clothes in the most unexpected places.



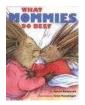
Neitzel, Shirley THE BAG I'M TAKING TO GRANDMA'S

In cumulative verses and rebuses, a young boy and his mother have different views on how to pack a bag for a trip to Grandma's.



Numeroff, Laura IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO SCHOOL *

Follows a boy and his mouse through a busy day at school.



Numeroff, Laura WHAT MOMMIES DO BEST / WHAT DADDIES DO BEST*

Mothers and fathers participating in everyday activities show their love for their children in very similar ways.



O'Connor, Jane FANCY NANCY *

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.



Ryder, Joanne EARTH DANCE

Readers are asked to picture themselves as the earth, turning in space, facing the light, feeling the green things growing and the oceans shifting.



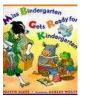
Schertle, Alice ALL YOU NEED FOR A BEACH

Rhyming text describes items essential for fun at the beach, from the first grain of sand, to a beach umbrella, to a bucket and shovel, to the waves rolling in to tickle your toes.



Singer, Marilyn QUIET NIGHT

One frog, two owls, three geese are joined keep ten campers from falling asleep in their tent.



Slate, Joseph MISS BINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN*

Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.



Walvoord, Linda RAZZAMADADDY

A father and son spend a wonderful day together at the beach.



Weeks, Sarah OH MY GOSH, MRS. MCNOSH!

Mrs. McNosh's dog breaks his leash and leads her on a merry chase in the park, disrupting a wedding and a ballgame.



Willems, Mo DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! *

When the bus driver decides to take a break from driving, a wild and wacky pigeon begs to take his place.



Wilson, Karma 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, Douglas WHAT DADS CAN'T DO *

Describes how dads show love by explaining all the things that they cannot do, such as sleeping late, keeping their ties clean and reading books by themselves.

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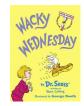
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin BISCUIT WANTS TO PLAY *

The puppy Biscuit makes friends with two kittens.



Eastman, P.D. THE BEST NEST *

Mr. and Mrs. Bird search for a place to build a new nest only to discover their old one is better.



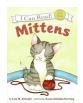
LeSieg, Theo WACKY WEDNESDAY *

Drawings and verse point out the many things that are wrong one wacky Wednesday.



Rylant, Cynthia PUPPY MUDGE HAS A SNACK *

When Henry has a snack, his puppy Mudge wants one too.



Schaefer, Lola M. MITTENS

Nick helps Mittens the kitten adjust to life in a new home.



Seuss, Dr. THE FOOT BOOK *

Beginner's text describes all sorts of feet doing all sorts of things.

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