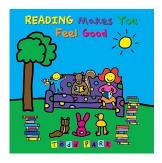
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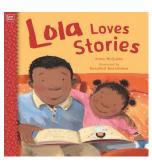
Reading



Little Brown Books for Young Readers 2009

Reading Makes You Feel Good

Todd Parr (Author/Illustrator) Age: 2-6 years Reading Makes You Feel Good will inspire and encourage young children to delight in the joyful, rewarding experience of reading.



Charlesbridge 2010

Lola Loves Stories

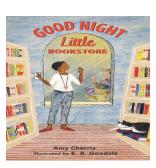
TY CES BITTERS Anna McQuinn (Author) Rosalind Beardshaw (Illustrator) Age: 1-4 years Lola loves to go to the library with her daddy. Every night she reads a new story, and the next day, she acts it out. A wonderful introduction to the power of reading and how it can inspire



Blue Manatee Press 2018

Share This Book

Dr. John Hutton, MD (Author) Christina Brown (Illustrator) Age: Birth-3 years Developed by a pediatrician, the research-backed SHARE STEP method helps babies and their grownups get the most out of every reading opportunity, beginning at birth.



Candlewick 2022

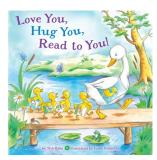
Good Night Little Bookstore

young minds at the earliest ages.

Amy Cherrix (Author) E.B.Goodale (Illustrator)

Age: 2-5 years

Part lullaby, part love song, this perfectly pitched bedtime book gives a nod to its classic predecessors as it champions the vibrant independent spirit of local bookstores.



Random House Books for Young Readers 2015

Love You, Hug You, Read to You!

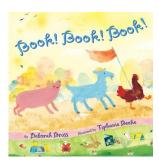
Tish Rabe (Author) Frank Endersby (Illustrator) Age: Birth-3 years Celebrate the joy of reading together! Lively rhymes and book-loving animal families will capture little ones' attention in this colorful board book.



Hometown World 2021

My Bookstore Baby

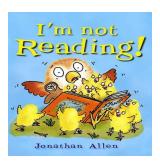
Rose Rossner (Author) Louise Anglicas (Illustrator) Age: Birth-3 years Wake up, Book Baby, and welcome to another fun day of reading, learning, and growing! Adorable baby animal illustrations and delightful rhyming text help build listening and memory skills.



Arthur A. Levine Books 2001

Book! Book! Book!

Deborah Bruss (Author) Tiphanie Beeke (Illustrator) Age: 2-6 years When the children go back to school, the animals on the farm are bored, so Cow, Pig, Horse, Hen, and Goat go into the library in town trying to find something to do.

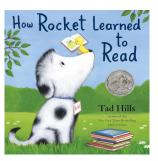


Boxter Books Limited 2013

I'm Not Reading

Jonathan Allen (Author/Illustrator) Age: 2-6 years Baby Owl has a beloved book in hand and he's eager to begin. Then along comes Tiny Chick who wants Baby Owl to read to him. Soon Baby Owl is smothered by lots of fluffy chicks.

Teacher Resources: Raise a Reader, Read Early and Often



Random House Studio 2010

How Rocket Learned to Read

Tad Hills (Author/Illustrator) Age: 3-6 years

This book stars an irresistible dog named Rocket and his teacher, a little yellow bird. Follow along as Rocket masters the alphabet, sounds out words, and finally . . . learns to read all on his own!



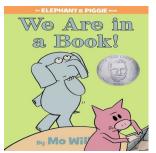
Picture Window Books 2023

Bears Make the Best Reading **Buddies**

Carmen Oliver (Author) Jean Claude (Illustrator)

Age: 5-8 years

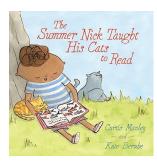
All the students in the class are assigned reading buddies, except for Adelaide. She already has one, a bear!



Scholastic, Inc. 2020

We Are in a Book!

Mo Willems (Author/Illustrator) Age: 3-6 years Gerald and Piggie discover the joy of being read. But what will happen when the book ends?



Simon & Schuster 2016

The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read

Curtis Manley (Author) Kate Berube (Illustrator)

Age: 3-7 years

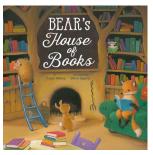
It's not easy to teach a cat to read, but one boy tries to anyway in this sweet and silly picture book debut that captures the challenges and rewards of learning to read.



Walker Books US 2022

Books Aren't for Eating

Carlie Sorosiak (Author) Manu Montoya (Illustrator) Age: 4-8 years Can Leopold find just the right one to tempt this reluctant reader? This funny, charming tale of the transformative power of books is a celebration of that first special story that sparks a child's love of reading.



Tiger Tales 2017

Bear's House of Books

Poppy Bishop (Author) Alison Edgson (Illustrator)

Age: 3-7 years

Friends Fox, Rabbit, Hedgehog, and Mouse all love to read. One day, they find a book in the woods and set off to return it to its owner,

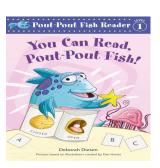
Bear.



Viking Books for Young Readers 2021

Rectangle Time

Pamela Paul (Author) Becky Cameron (Illustrator) Age: 4-8 years In this fun, funny, and ultimately sweet story about growing up, embracing change, and the ways we all can misread social cues, we see the power of stories to bring everyone together--there's always room for everyone at story time.



Farrar, Straus and Giroux 2020

You Can Read, Pout-Pout Fish

Deborah Diesen (Author) Dan Hanna (Illustrator) Age: 4-8 years

Pout-Pout Fish is learning to read! With his teacher's help, he meets some letters, some words, and some books. Reading is fun—that is, until he meets a really big word...

Teacher Resources: Why Is It Important to Read to Your Child, 10 Tips to Help Your Child Fall in Love with Reading