

Pre-School Book Suggestions

Read for the fun of it! Try one of these titles.

HLLC-Call Number	Author and Title
E MORRISON	Morrison, Toni. <u>The book of mean people.</u> New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2002. A young rabbit describes all sorts of mean people--big and little ones, shouting and whispering ones--and then presents a way to rise above them.
E SOTO	Soto, Gary. <u>Chato's kitchen.</u> New York: Putnam & Grosset, 1997. To snare the "ratoncitos" (little mice) who have moved into the barrio to come to his house, Chato the cat prepares all kinds of good food: fajitas, frijoles, salsa, enchiladas, and more.
E JOHNSON	Johnson, Donald B. <u>Henry hikes to Fitchburg.</u> Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000. While his friend works hard to earn the train fare to Fitchburg, young Henry Thoreau walks the thirty miles through woods and fields, enjoying nature and the time to think great thoughts. Includes biographical information about Thoreau.
E GRAHAM	Graham, Bob. <u>"Let's get a pup!" said Kate.</u> Cambridge, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2001. When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, an adorable puppy charms them, but it is very hard to leave an older dog behind.
E WESTON	Weston, Carrie. <u>Lucky socks.</u> New York: P. Fogelman, 2002. Knowing that terrible things happen to him when he does not wear his lucky yellow socks, Kevin despairs when he cannot find them, but then he is surprised by what happens.
E RYAN	Ryan, Pam Muñoz. <u>Mice and beans.</u> New York: Scholastic Press, 2001. In this rhythmic cumulative tale Rosa Maria spends the week getting ready for her granddaughter's birthday party and trying to avoid attracting mice--unaware that the mice in her walls are preparing for a party of their own.
E DAVIES	Davies, Nicola. <u>One tiny turtle.</u> Cambridge, Mass.: Candlewick, 2001. The story of a tiny sea turtle who swims out to sea, then returns after a few years to the beach where she was born to lay her eggs before returning to the sea. Includes many facts about sea turtles.
E O'BRIEN	O'Brien, John. <u>Poof!</u> Honesdale, Pa.: Caroline House/Boyd's Mills Press, 1999. Two lazy wizards resort to all sorts of tricks in order to get out of doing simple chores around the house.
E HASELEY	Haseley, Dennis. <u>A story for Bear.</u> San Diego, CA: Silver Whistle/Harcourt, 2002. A young bear, fascinated by the mysterious marks he sees on paper, finds a friend when a kind woman reads to him.
E MUTH	Muth, Jon J. <u>The three questions.</u> New York: Scholastic Press, 2002. Nikolai asks his animal friends to help him answer three important questions: "When is the best time to do things?" "Who is the most important?" and "What is the right thing to do?"
E DE REGNIERS	De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. <u>Was it a good trade?.</u> New York: HarperCollins, 2002. Never satisfied with what he has, a man trades away a knife, a shoe, and even his wife, all the while wondering if he has made a good trade.
E HOBERMAN	Hoberman, Mary Ann. <u>You read to me, I'll read to you: very short stories to read together.</u> Boston: Little, Brown, 2001. A book of children's poetry that encourages young children to read with an adult.

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