

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AND 3 MILLION BOOKS GIVEN!

Looking for more quality books to read to your little ones? Here's a list of the books we've shared with Maine children ages 2-5 over the past 20 years!



Raising Readers books are doctor recommended and often the books kids ask for again and again. Have fun checking out the ones you haven't read from your local library. Or explore raisingreaders.org/blog/resources-for-families for help starting an online read aloud search.

2 YEAR OLD BOOKS

- Around the Neighborhood, A Counting Lullaby*
by Sarah L. Thomson*, illustrated by Jane Christy
- Barn Cat*
by Carol Saul, illustrated by Mary Azarian
- Bear Sees Colors*
by Karma Wilson, illustrated by Jane Chapman
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
by Bill Martin, illustrated by Eric Carle
- Cows in the Kitchen*
by June Crebbin, illustrated by Katharine McEwen
- Do Like a Duck Does*
by Judy Hindley, illustrated by Ivan Bates
- Everybunny Dance!*
by Ellie Sandall
- Gideon & Otto*
by Olivier Dunrea
- Hello Baby!*
by Mem Fox, illustrated by Steve Jenkins
- Hooray for Birds!*
by Lucy Cousins
- I Can Help*
by David Hyde Costello, illustrated by Lucy Hyde Costello
- In the Tall, Tall Grass*
by Denise Fleming, illustrated by Denise Fleming
- Little Blue Truck*
by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry
- Llama, Llama Red Pajama*
by Anna Dewdney
- Mr. Gumpy's Outing*
by John Burningham
- Napping House*
by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood
- Pond Babies*
by Cathryn Falwell*
- Pouch!*
by David Ezra Stein
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat*
by Jane Cabrera
- Sleepy Places*
by Judy Hindley, illustrated by Tor Freeman
- Snowy Day*
by Ezra Jack Keats

3 YEAR OLD BOOKS

- A Hat for Minerva Louise*
by Janet Morgan Stoeke
- And Here's to You*
by David Elliott, illustrated by Randy Cecil
- Baby Bear Counts One*
by Ashley Wolff
- Baby Bear Sees Blue*
by Ashley Wolff
- Bob*
by Tracey Campbell Pearson
- Down by the Station*
by Will Hillenbrand
- For Just One Day*
by Laura Leuck, illustrated by Marc Boutavant
- Go Away, Big Green Monster!*
by Ed Emberley
- Go! Dog! Go!*
by P.D. Eastman
- Good Thing You're Not an Octopus!*
by Julie Markes, illustrated by Maggie Smith
- Harry the Dirty Dog*
by Gene Zion
- I Love You Just the Way You Are*
by Virginia Miller
- Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*
by Candace Fleming, illustrated by G. Brian Karas
- My Friend and I*
by Lisa Jahn-Clough*
- Olivia*
by Ian Falconer
- One Duck Stuck*
by Phyllis Root
- Owen*
by Kevin Henkes
- Sleep Like a Tiger*
by Mary Logue, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski
- The Napping House*
by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood
- The Seals on The Bus*
by Lenny Hort, illustrated by G. Brian Karas
- There Was A Tree*
by Rachel Isadora
- There's a Bear on My Chair*
by Ross Collins
- Those Pesky Rabbits*
by Ciara Flood

4 YEAR OLD BOOKS

- A House in the Woods*
by Inga Moore
- A Moose That Says Moo*
by Jennifer Hamburg, illustrated by Sue Truesdell
- A Visitor for Bear*
by Bonnie Becker, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton
- Adventures of Bert*
by Allan Ahlberg, illustrated by Raymond Briggs
- Bear Snores On*
by Karma Wilson, illustrated by Jane Chapman
- Bill Grogan's Goat*
by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- Bob*
by Tracey Campbell Pearson
- Dog Blue*
by Polly Dunbar
- Giraffes Can't Dance*
by Giles Andreae, illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees
- Harold and the Purple Crayon*
by Crockett Johnson
- Harold Finds A Voice*
by Courtney Dumas
- Homer the Library Cat*
by Reeve Lindbergh, illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf
- Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!*
by Mo Willems
- How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?*
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Mark Teague
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?*
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Mark Teague
- Kiss the Cow*
by Phyllis Root, illustrated by Will Hillenbrand
- Lost and Found*
by Oliver Jeffers, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers
- Raisin, the Littlest Cow*
by Miriam Busch, illustrated by Larry Day
- Rufus Goes to School*
by Kim Griswell, illustrated by Gorbachev Valeri
- Turtle Splash*
by Cathryn Falwell*

5 YEAR OLD BOOKS

- Antlers Forever*
by Frances Bloxam*, illustrated by Heather Austin
- Baabwaa and Wooliam*
by David Elliott, illustrated by Melissa Sweet*
- Baby Bear's Big Dreams*
by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Melissa Sweet*
- Beach Day*
by Patricia Lakin, illustrated by Scott Nash*
- Blueberries for Sal*
by Robert McCloskey*
- Camping Day*
by Patricia Lakin, illustrated by Scott Nash*
- Caps for Sale*
by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Carmine: A Little More Red*
by Melissa Sweet*
- Cat Up a Tree*
by John & Ann Hassett*
- Circus Ship*
by Chris Van Dusen*
- Cousin Ruth's Tooth*
by Amy MacDonald*, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman
- Dance With Me*
by Charles Smith Jr, illustrated by Noah Jones*
- Dino Pets*
by Lynn Plourde*, illustrated by Gideon Kendall
- Dino Pets Go to School*
by Lynn Plourde*, illustrated by Gideon Kendall
- Farmer Will*
by Jane Cowen-Fletcher*
- Feast for 10*
by Cathryn Falwell*
- Fluffy and Baron*
by Laura Rankin*
- Hugo & Miles in I've Painted Everything*
by Scott Magoon*
- If I Built a Car*
by Chris Van Dusen*
- In the Wild*
by David Elliott, illustrated by Holly Meade*
- Katy and the Big Snow*
by Virginia Lee Burton
- Library Lion*
by Michelle Knudsen, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes*

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- Little Beaver and the Echo***
by Amy MacDonald*, illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies
- Little Dog***
by Lisa Jahn-Clough*
- Little Loon and Papa***
by Toni Buzzeo*, illustrated by Margaret Spengler
- Look Alikes Jr***
by Joan Steiner
- Love and Kisses***
by Sarah L. Wilson, illustrated by Melissa Sweet*
- Maine ABC***
by Susan Ramsay Hoguet*
- Many Hands***
by Angeli Perrow, illustrated by Heather Austin*
- Miss Rumphius***
by Barbara Cooney*
- Not Norman***
by Kelly Bennett, illustrated by Noah Jones*
- On the Farm***
by David Elliott, illustrated by Holly Meade*
- One Cool Friend***
by Toni Buzzeo*, illustrated by David Small

- One Frog Sang***
by Shirley Parenteau, illustrated by Cynthia Jabar*
- One Morning in Maine***
by Robert McCloskey*
- Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud***
by Lynn Plourde*, illustrated by John Schoenherr
- Possum and the Peeper***
by Anne Hunter*
- Rachel Fister's Blister***
by Amy MacDonald*, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman
- Rainy Day***
by Patricia Lakin, illustrated by Scott Nash*
- Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp***
by Carol Diggory Shields, illustrated by Scott Nash*
- That's What Friends Are For***
by Florence Parry Heide, illustrated by Holly Meade*
- The Big Meow***
by Elizabeth Spires, illustrated by Cynthia Jabar*
- The Bugliest Bug***
by Carol Diggory Shields, illustrated by Scott Nash*

- The Seven Silly Eaters***
by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Marla Frazee
- Too Many Frogs!***
by John & Ann Hassett*
- Weslandia***
by Paul Fleischman, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes*
- Which Would You Rather Be?***
by William Steig, illustrated by Harry Bliss
- Winter Visitors***
by Karel Hayes, illustrated by Karel Hayes*
- Zachary's Ball***
by Matt Tavares*