



# Stories To Share

100 terrific books to give your child a head start before school  
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South Shore Public Libraries supports families reading together

- ABC of Canada Kim Bellefontaine
- Alligator Pie Dennis Lee
- Amos's Sweater Janet Lunn
- Arabella Miller's Tiny Caterpillar Clare Jarrett
- Are You my Mother P.D. Eastman
- Bark George Jules Feiffer
- Bear Wants More Karma Wilson
- Big Hungry Bear Don Wood
- Big Sarah's Little Boots Paulette Bourgeois
- Black? White! Day? Night!:  
a book of opposites Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin Jr.
- Bunny Cakes Rosemary Wells
- The Busy Body Book Lizzy Rockwell
- Can You Growl Like a Bear? John Butler
- Can You Sleep, Little Bear? Martin Waddell
- Caps For Sale: A Tale of a Peddler,  
Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business Esphyr Slobodkina
- Career Day Ann Rockwell
- Chewy Louie Howie Schneider
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Doreen Cronin
- Corduroy Don Freeman
- Curious George H. A. Rey
- Daddy is a Doodlebug Bruce Degen
- Don't Forget the Bacon! Pat Hutchins
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Mo Willems
- Duck in the Truck Jez Alborough
- Each Orange Had 8 Slices: A Counting Book Paul Giganti Jr.
- Farmer Duck Martin Waddell
- The Fire Station Robert Munsch
- Fireman Small to the Rescue Wong Herbert Yee
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Eileen Christelow
- Fix-it Duck Jez Alborough
- Food for Thought: The Complete Book of  
Concepts for Growing Minds Saxton Freymann & Joost Elffers
- Franklin Plays the Game Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy Gets Dressed Jonathan London
- The Gingerbread Boy Paul Galdone
- Giraffes Can't Dance Giles Andreae
- Go Away, Big Green Monster! Ed Emberley
- Go To Sleep, Greckol!:  
A Balinese Folktale Margaret Read MacDonald
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears Candice Ransom
- Good Boy, Fergus! David Shannon
- Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown
- Grandma and the Pirates Phoebe Gilman
- Grumpy Bird Jeremy Tankard
- Guess How Much I Love You Sam McBratney

○ Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg	Mia Posada
○ Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
○ The Hello, Goodbye Window	Norton Juster
○ Henny Penny	Paul Galdone
○ Houses and Homes	Ann Morris
○ How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight	Jane Yolen
○ Hug	Jez Alborough
○ I Kissed the Baby	Mary Murphy
○ I Spy Colours in Art	Lucy Micklethwait
○ If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Laura Joffe Numeroff
○ Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino
○ Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale	Mo Willems
○ The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
○ Mama, Do You Love Me?	Barbara Joose
○ Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	Joseph Slate
○ Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash	Sarah Weeks
○ The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale	Jan Brett
○ Mother, Mother, I Want Another	Maria Polushkin Robbins
○ My Many Colored Days	Dr. Seuss
○ My Monster Mama Loves Me So	Laura Leuck
○ The Napping House	Audrey Wood
○ The Neighborhood Mother Goose	Nina Crews
○ Olivia	Ian Falconer
○ One Duck Stuck	Phyllis Root
○ Pajama Time!	Sandra Boynton
○ Papa, Do You Love Me?	Barbara Joose
○ Please, Baby, Please	Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee
○ The Rainforest Grew All Around	Susan K. Mitchell
○ Rattletrap Car	Phyllis Root
○ Red is Best	Kathy Stinson
○ Red-Eyed Tree Frog	Joy Cowley
○ Sadie and the Snowman	Allen Morgan
○ The Scarecrow's Hat	Ken Brown
○ A Seaside Alphabet	Donna Grassby
○ The Selfish Crocodile	Faustin Charles
○ Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping	Julie Markes
○ Snowmen at Night	Caralyn Buehner
○ Some Dogs Do	Jez Alborough
○ Something From Nothing: Adapted From a Jewish Folktale	Phoebe Gilman
○ Tall	Jez Alborough
○ Thomas' Snowsuit	Robert Munsch
○ Thump, Quack, Moo	Doreen Cronin
○ Too Many Pears!	Jackie French
○ Too Much Noise	Ann McGovern
○ A Treasury of Gillian Jiggs	Phoebe Gilman
○ Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star	Iza Trapani
○ The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
○ We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
○ When Daddy's Truck Picks Me Up	Jana Novotny Hunter
○ When Will It Be Spring?	Catherine Walters
○ Whoever You Are	Mem Fox
○ Why Are You Fighting, Davy?	Brigitte Weninger
○ You and Me Together: Moms, Dads and Kids Around the World	Barbara Kerley
○ You Can Do It Sam	Amy Hest
○ You're All My Favorites	Sam McBratney

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