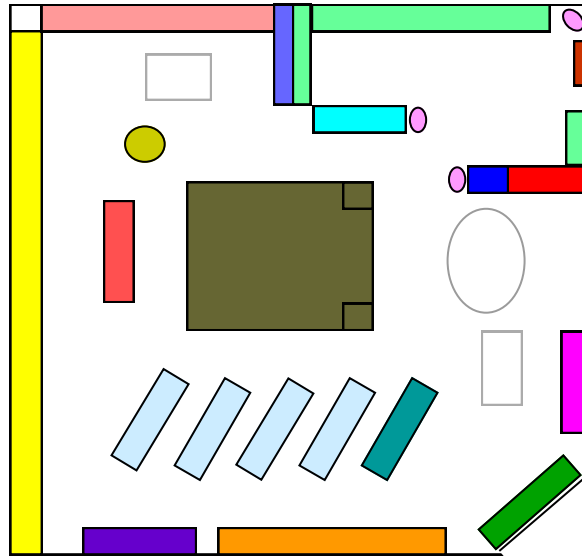




















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EARLY CHILDHOOD

recommended reading list



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Babies & 1—Year-Olds

Boydton, Sandra. *Moo, Baa, La La La*. Fun with animal sounds on the farm! *J Board*

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*. A nighttime classic. *P BroM*

Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. A colorful classic. *J Board*

Deneux, Xavier. *My Animals*. This black-and-white book will grab baby's attention! *J Board*

Dodd, Emma. *I am Small*. Cuddle up with your little penguin this winter! *P DodE*

Fox, Mem. *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes*. Rhyming fun for baby! *P FoxM*

Gravett, Emily. *Monkey & Me*. A small girl and her monkey friend get into some mischief! *PGraE*

Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Jeep*. Time for a silly drive in the countryside! *J Board*

Shertle, Alice. *Little Blue Truck*. A rhyming good time with an adventurous little truck! *J Board*

Yoon, Salina. *Found*. A heartwarming tale about finding what we love. *P YooS*

2—Year-Olds

Bang, Molly. *Ten Nine Eight*. Counting and cuddles in this soothing classic. *P BanM*

Cousins, Lucy. *Maisy Big, Maisy Small*. What is the opposite of big? *P CouL*

Dodd, Emma. *Dog's Colorful Day*. Dog goes on a colorful (and sticky) adventure. *P DodE*

Ellis, Carson. *Home*. Home is special, no matter what it looks like. *P EllC*

Foley, Greg. *Don't Worry, Bear*. Bear and Mouse are friends to the end. *P FolG*

Kalan, Robert. *Jump, Frog, Jump!* A rollicking cumulative tale. *P KalR*

Martin, Bill. *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?* A classic. *P MarB*

Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. Will there be enough room? *P MarB*

Rosen, Michael. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. A read-aloud favorite. *P RosM*

Thomas, Jan. *Can You Make a Scary Face?* What kind of face can you make? *P ThoJ*

Willems, Mo. *Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale*. A toddler loses her favorite toy! *P WilM*



3 & 4 Year Olds

Degen, Bruce. *Jamberry*. A boy and a bear romp through a land of berries. *P DegB*

Diesen, Deborah. *Pout Pout Fish*. Turn that frown upside down. *P DieD*

Fischer, Scott. *Jump! Rhyming lines offer fun vocabulary builders*. *P FisS*

Fleming, Denise. *In the Small Small Pond*. Meet the animals living in the pond. *P FleD*

Kohara, Kazuno. *Ghosts in the House*. With the right attitude, ghosts can change! *P KohK*

Krosoczka, Jarett. *Punk Farm*. They are Punk Farm and tonight they're ready to ROCK! *P KroJ*

McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings*. The story of a duckling family and a perfect read aloud. *(Caldecott) P MCcR*

Pizzoli, Greg. *The Watermelon Seed*. One funny crocodile with a big fear. *P PizG*

