

When choosing books for toddlers 2-3 years

- Choose books with simple stories
- Choose books with colorful and interesting illustrations
- Choose books with pictures of familiar items – talk about them with your child
- Choose picture books with predictable stories and repeating words and phrases
- Choose picture books about familiar activities – talk with your child about how he/she does these things, too
- Choose books with favorite characters and subjects

HOW we read with children is just as important as HOW OFTEN we read with them.



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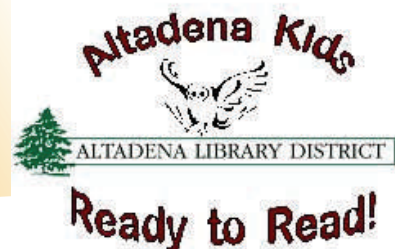
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books for toddlers

A list of books for
adults and children
to share

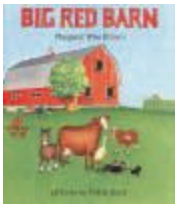


Sharing books with children
Creates a special time together
Builds their brain power
Helps them learn language
Prepares them to be readers



Books for Toddlers

Ask a librarian for help finding these and other materials for 2 and 3 year-olds.



***Big Red Barn**

by Margaret Wise Brown
You'll enjoy making the sounds of all the animals who live in the big red barn.

Feast For 10

by Cathryn Falwell
Go shopping and counting with this fun Family.



Good Night, Gorilla

by Peggy Rathmann
You'll have fun talking about one sneaky gorilla in this almost wordless book.

Here Are My Hands

by John Archambault
Can your hands do all these amazing things?

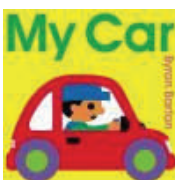


Knuffle Bunny

By Mo Willems
Bond with your baby as you read this book about spending time together.

***Mother For Choco**

by Keiko Kasza
Could bear be a mother for a bird? What do you say?



My Car

by Byron Barton
Learn all about cars in this colorful book.



On Mother's Lap

by Glo Coalson
When baby comes, this gentle book asks if there's still room for big brother.

Pie in the Sky

by Lois Ehlert
From seeds to dessert, this book looks at cherries.



Snowballs

by Lois Ehlert
You'll have fun pointing to all the household objects used to bring these snow people to life.

Trashy Town

by Andrea Zimmerman
Children love to help tell the story of how to clean Trashy Town.



26 Letters and 99 Cents

by Tana Hoban
Two books in one Practice your ABCs and your 123s.

Tips for sharing books Toddlers

Make it fun!

Let your child help tell the story by:

- Choosing a time when you both want to share books
- Asking questions that start with 'What...?'
- Repeating what your child says
- Following up with another question
- Helping your child repeat longer phrases
- Following your child's interests in the book
- Praising your child for talking about the book

* = also in Spanish