



Leaf Man

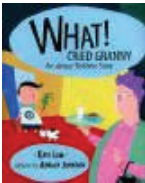
by Lois Ehlert

Come along on a journey with a man made of leaves.

The Teddy Bear

by David McPhail

Who will find a little boy's lost teddy bear? This is a wonderful story about sharing and compassion.



What! Cried Granny: An Almost Bedtime Story

by Kate Lum

This funny bedtime story is a tall tale about a grandmother who will do everything it takes to get her grandson to sleep.

We all learn best when we are asked to join in the fun!

When choosing books for preschoolers

- Choose books that reflect the interests of your child
- Allow your child to choose some of the books you will read together
- Choose books with rhyming words, tongue twisters, and silly songs
- Chose wordless picture books and let your child tell the story



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books for pre-k

A list of books for adults and children to share



Sharing books with children

... builds brain power.

Helps them become better readers, writers, and speakers. Gives you special time together.

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Ready to Read!

Books for Preschoolers

Ask a librarian for help finding these and other materials for preschool aged children.

Letter Knowledge

Help children learn both CAPITAL and lowercase letters.

A is for Salad

by Mike Lester

Don't believe everything you read in this book—your children will know what each letter is really for.



All Aboard ABC

by Doug Magee

For every child who loves trains, this book is filled with train vocabulary and great photos.

I Stink

by Kate and Jim McMullan

Learn the ABC's of a New York City garbage truck's morning meal.

Vocabulary

Help children learn specific words for things and ideas.



Alice the Fairy

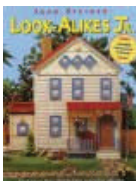
by David Shannon

She's a creative girl who knows all kinds of magical words.

Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse

by Lindsay Barrett George

Simple and complex, these mice teach compare and contrast on their journey.



Look-Alikes Jr.

By Joan Steiner

Is that a chair or a mitten? You look, see and be amazed.

Phonological Awareness

Books with rhymes and songs help children learn that words are made up of smaller parts. This helps them to sound out words when they are ready to read.

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!

by Karen Beaumont

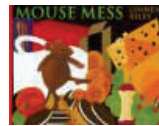
To the tune of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," one creative kid floods his world with color, painting first the walls, then the ceiling, and then himself.



Is Your Mama a Llama

by Deborah Guarino

Each page describes an animal's Mother. Can you guess what animal will come next?



Mouse Mess

by Linnea Riley

Have fun playing with sound words like "crunch" and "munch."

Some Dogs Do

by Jez Alborough

What can dogs do? Really???



Wiggle Wiggle

by Doreen Cronin

You might giggle as you wiggle all through this fun book.

Narrative Skills

Help children understand and retell stories.

Ask them to tell you what happens in the book. Be encouraging and make it fun!



Bunny Cakes

by Rosemary Wells

Max is having a hard time making cakes with Ruby. What will he mess up next?

Duck on a Bike

by David Shannon

Can you imagine such a sight? This book makes you think about what is possible, and what's not!