



Tips for choosing a book that your child will love!

- **What is their favorite book?**
 - Is there a book your child wants to read over and over? Look for something by the same author/illustrator, or with a similar theme.
- **What was your favorite book?**
 - It can be really special to share a book you remember from your own childhood.
- **Let your child choose!**
 - Once they are old enough to walk on their own, let them explore the space and choose something that catches their eye. When they start talking, let them tell you the kind of story they want to hear.
- **Ask the librarian**
 - We love helping you find the perfect book for you and your child!

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Reading with your baby, toddler, or preschooler is one of the best ways to help them become a lifelong reader. Taking part in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages family bonding while your child develops the skills they'll need to succeed in school.

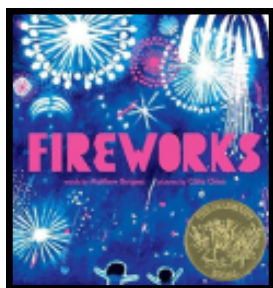
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PLANT A SEED, READ



RECOMMENDED PICTURE BOOKS FOR BABIES TO KINDERGARTENERS





2026 Medal Winner:
Fireworks,
by Matthew Burgess
and Cátia Chien

I Want a Dog by Jon Agee
Across the Bay by Carlos Aponte
Acorn Was a Little Wild by Jen Arena
The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton
Tia Fortuna's New Home by Ruth Behar
Papilio by Ben Clanton
The Bad Seed by Jory John
Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson
Who Am I? by Julie Bucholtz
The Library Fish by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Bowwow Powwow by Brenda Child
Remixed: A Blended Family by Aree Chung
Click Clack Moo by Doreen Cronin
Hooray for Birds! by Lucy Cousins
Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings
Pout Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen
Vlad, the Fabulous Vampire by Flavia Z. Drago
Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady
Have you seen Gordon? by Adam Jay Epstein
Tiny Dino by Deborah Freedman
I'm Fabulous Crab! by Niki Greenberg
Winter: A Solstice Story by Kelsey E. Gross
Poopsie Gets Lost by Hannah Harrison
Let's Be Bees by Shawn Harris
Year of the Cat by Richard Ho

Hundred Years of Happiness by Thanh Hà Lại
Feathers Together by Caron Levis
Goth Moth by Kai Lüftner
Out of a Jar by Deborah Marcero
Bathe the Cat by Alice B. McGinty
Cranky Crabby Crow Saves the World by Corey R. Tabor
Dreamers by Yiyi Morales
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
One Tiny Tree Frog by Tony Piedra
Group Hug by Jean Reidy
The Box Turtle by Vanessa Roeder
Moonlight by Stephen Savage
The Blue Jays That Grew a Forest by Lynn Street
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry
Perfectly Pegasus by Jessie Sima
Escargot by Dashka Slater
A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip Christian Stead
Punky Aloha by Shar Tuiasoa
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson
Ellie in Concert by Mike Wu
The Wild by Yuval Zommer