



CAREGIVER AND TEACHER RESOURCES

Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs
Sue Bredekamp & Carol Copple, Editors
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Washington, DC, 1997

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Attachment

John Bowlby
Perseus Publishing, New York, 1989

Conscious Discipline

Becky Bailey
Loving Guidance, Oviedo, FL, 2001

The Emotional Development of Young Children: Building an Emotion-Centered Curriculum (2nd Edition)

Marilou Hyson
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2004

Enthusiastic and Engaged: Strengthening Young Children's Positive Approaches To Learning

Marilou Hyson
Teachers College Press, NY, In Press

From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development

National Research Council: Institute of Medicine.
National Academy Press, 2000

Secure Base: Parent-Child Attachment and Healthy Human Development

John Bowlby
Basic Books, New York, 1990

Successful Kindergarten Transition: Your Guide to Connecting Children, Families and Schools

Robert Pianta & Marcia Kraft-Sayre
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2003

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY RESOURCES

Handbook of Early Literacy Research

Susan B. Neuman and David Dickinson, Editors
Guildford Press, New York, 2001

Learning from Children Who Read at an Early Age

Rhona Stainthorp and Diana Hughes
Routledge, London, 1999

Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children

Carol Copple, Sue Bredekamp, Susan B. Neuman
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2000

National Head Start S.T.E.P. Teacher's Manual

UT Health Science Center at Houston
US Dept of Health and Human Services, 2002

Preventing Reading Difficulties in Young Children
Catherine E. Snow, M. Susan Burns, and Peg Griffin, Editors
Committee on the Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children,
National Research Council, 1998
Published by National Academies Press, www.nap.edu

Tools of the Mind
Deborah Leong and Elena Bodrova
Prentice Hall, 1995

BILINGUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS RESOURCES

The Young Child's Memory for Words: Developing First and Second Language and Literacy
Daniel R. Meier
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2004

Bilingual References
<http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/docs/inlang/langcu11.html>

Principles of Bilingual Education
<http://coe.sdsu.edu/people/jmora/TheoryBEMMdl/>

Reading and English Language Learners by Beth Antunez
<http://www.readingrockets.org/article.php?ID=409>

Research on Bilingual Reading Instruction
<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/pathways/reading/>

Teaching Indigenous Languages
<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/TIL.html>
http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jarSIL_Appendix.html

MATHEMATICS RESOURCES

Engaging Young Children in Mathematics
Douglas Clements and Julie Sarama, Editors; Amm-Marie DiBiase, Associate Editor
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Mahwah, New Jersey, 2004

Mathematics Their Way
Mary Barata-Lorton
Addison-Wesley, Menlo Park, CA, 1995

Showcasing Mathematics for the Young Child: Activities for Three-, Four-, and Five-Year-Olds
Juanita Copely
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2004

Spotlight on Young Children and Math
Derry Koralek
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2004

The Young Child and Mathematics
Juanita Copely
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2004

SCIENCE RESOURCES

Building Structures with Young Children

Ingrid Chalufour & Karen Worth
Redleaf Press, St. Paul, MN, 2004

Discovering Nature with Young Children

Ingrid Chalufour & Karen Worth
Redleaf Press, St. Paul, MN, 2003

Worms, Shadows, and Whirlpools: Science in the Early Childhood Curriculum

Karen Worth & Sharon Grollman
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2003

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Active for Life: Developmentally Appropriate Movement Programs for Young Children

Steven W. Sanders
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2002

Active Start: A Statement of Physical Activity Guidelines for Children Birth to Five Years

National Association for Sport and Physical Education
NASPE/AAHPERD, Reston, VA, 2002

CREATIVE ARTS RESOURCES

The Arts in Children's Lives: Aesthetic Education in Early Childhood

Mary Renck Jalongo & Laurie Nicholson Stamp
Allyn and Bacon, Needham Heights, MA, 1997

Children as Illustrators: Making Meaning through Art and Language

Susan Conklin Thompson
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 2005

The Colors of Learning: Integrating the Visual Arts into the Early Childhood Curriculum

Rosemary Althouse, Margaret H. Johnson, & Sharon T. Mitchell
Teacher's College Press, NY, 2003

SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES

Anti-Biased Curriculum: Tools for Empowering Young Children

Louise Derman-Sparks
NAEYC, Washington, DC, 1989

Explorations with Young Children: A Curriculum Guide from the Bank Street College of Education

Anne Mitchell & Judy David (Eds.).
Gryphon House, Beltsville, MD, 1992

Social Studies for the Preschool/Primary Child

Carol Seefeldt
Merrill, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2001

SETTING UP THE ENVIRONMENT RESOURCES

Designs for Living and Learning: Transforming Early Childhood Environments

Deb Curtis & Margie Carter

Redleaf Press, St. Paul, MN, 2003

ORGANIZATIONS AND WEB RESOURCES

The Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement (CIERA)

A national center for research on early reading

www.ciera.org

The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

<http://csefel.uiuc.edu>

The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding

4123 Embassy Dr. SE

Phone: 616-954-9747

Kentwood, MI 49546

E-mail: info@thegraycenter.org

<http://www.thegraycenter.org/socialstories.cfm>

Provides guidelines and resources for using Social Stories.

Loving Guidance

<http://www.beckybailey.com/>

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

1313 L St, NW Suite 500

Phone: 202-232-8777 or 800-424-2460

Washington, DC 20005-1426

Fax: 202-328-1846

<http://www.naeyc.org>

The South Dakota Content Standards

<http://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards>

The South Dakota Department of Education

700 Governor's Drive

Phone: 605-773-4689

Pierre, SD 57501-2291

Fax: 605-773-378

<http://doe.sd.gov/>

International Reading Association

800 Barksdale Road

Phone: 1-800-336-7323

PO Box 8139

<http://marketplace.reading.org>

Newark, Delaware 19714-8139

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

1906 Association Drive

Phone: 703-620-9840

Reston, Virginia 20191

Fax: 703-476-2970

www.nctm.org

The National Academy of Science (NAS)

500 Fifth Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

<http://www.nasonline.org>

The National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)

An Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

1900 Association Drive

Phone: 703-476-3410

Reston, Virginia 20191

E-mail: naspe@aahperd.org

www.aahperd.org/naspe

Standards of the Consortium of National Arts Education Associations
ArtsEdge
<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/teach/standards.cfm>

Mayer-Johnson, Inc. <http://www.mayer-johnson.com/software/Boardmkr.html>
Provides user and ordering information for Boardmaker, a computer program used to make
Picture Communication Boards.

Assistive Technology Resources <http://assistivetech.sf.k12.sd.us>

DakotaLink <http://dakotalink.tie.net/HomePgg.html>
DakotaLink can provide free assistance to individuals of all ages to help locate,
acquire and use the latest available assistive device(s) that best meets an
individuals need to improve or maintain their independence at home, work,
in the classroom or in leisure activities.

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment System and
The Creative Curriculum for Preschool
Teaching Strategies, Inc.
P.O. Box 42243, Washington, DC 20015
Phone: 800-637-3652 Fax: 202-364-7273
<http://www.teachingstrategies.com>

The Child Observation Record and The High/Scope Curriculum
High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
600 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2898
Phone: 734-485-2000; 800-407-7377 Fax: 734-485-0704.
E-mail: info@highscope.org
www.highscope.org

The Work Sampling System
Pearson Early Learning
800-435-3085
800-552-2259
www.pearsonearlylearning.com

RECOMMENDED SOFTWARE FOR CHILDREN

Available at www.riverdeep.net

Bailey's Book House	Stanley's Sticker Stories
Sammy's Science House	Millie's Math House
Thinkin' Things	KidPix



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Children are never too young or too old to start visiting their local public library. There they will find a wealth of learning resources including books, magazines, videos, computers, and other resources, as well as story-time and craft programs. Included in this book list are fun and educational picture books and teacher resources that you may want to check out from your local library. Be sure to ask the children's librarian for some help finding these and other developmentally and age appropriate book titles. To find the library nearest you, check your local telephone directory.

List compiled by Pam Chamberlain Kringel
Pierre School District Librarian



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOOK LIST

Children's Books that Explore Diversity and Inclusion

All The Colors Of The Earth by Sheila Hamanaka

This book is a celebration of the all different and wonderful shapes, sizes and colors that children come in.

Apple Pie Fourth Of July by Janet S. Wong

A young girl worries that no one will want to buy and eat the Chinese food her parents have prepared on the Fourth of July.

Back To School by Maya Ajmera

Stunning color photographs and a brief text show children around the world in school.

Bein' With You This Way by W. Nikola-Lisa

A group of children at a playground has fun noticing the differences and similarities between themselves.

Bread, Bread, Bread by Ann Morris

People the world over enjoy eating bread in many different forms. What kind of bread do you and your young one enjoy?

The Colors Of Us by Karen Katz

Lena and her mother celebrate all the different variations of skin color that they and their friends have.

Hello World! by Manya Stojic

Learn how to say "hello" in 42 different languages!

How To Make An Apple Pie And See The World by Marjorie Priceman

A young girl travels the world in search of the ingredients needed for an apple pie.

My Nose, Your Nose by Melanie Walsh

A brief text and warmly painted illustrations gently introduce young readers to the differences and similarities between people.

A Rainbow All Around Me by Sandra L. Pinkney

A multiethnic cast of children represent every color of the rainbow.

Shubert's Choices by Becky Bailey

Shubert the lightning bug discovers the power of choices to help him stay focused while getting ready for school.

Shubert's Big Voice by Becky Bailey

Shubert discovers that his voice has power as he uses assertive words with a bully.

We All Sing With The Same Voice by J. Philip Miller & Sheppard M. Greene

This joyful Sesame Street song makes the point that no matter where we live or what we look like on the outside, we are all the same at heart.

We Are All Alike... We Are All Different by Cheltenham Elementary School Kindergarteners

Written by kindergarteners, this book is a touching look from a child's perspective of how people are alike and different.

We're Different, We're The Same by Bobbi Jane Kates

Featuring Jim Henson's Sesame Street characters, this book is a gentle look at the ways in which we are both different from and the same as one another.

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

While children around the world differ, they are the same in that they all experience joy, sorrow and love.

Yoko by Rosemary Wells

Yoko's classmates make fun of her Sushi lunch. Will her teacher's plan for an "International Food Day" help to make the kids more comfortable with Yoko's Japanese culture? Or will it only make things worse?

Children's Books That Explore Feelings

Glad Monster, Sad Monster by Ed Emberley & Anne Miranda

Join in the fun as some colorful monsters describe how different events make them feel. (The different emotions explored include: glad; sad; loving; scared; silly; angry; and worried).

How Are You Peeling? Food With Moods By Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers

Can a tomato smile? Can a carrot pout? Take a look at this book and decide for yourself.

L Is For Loving: An ABC For The Way You Feel by Ken Wilson-Max

Each letter of the alphabet is gently represented by a different human emotion.

My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

The narrator daily experiences a range of emotions, which he then equates with different colors of the rainbow.

Sometimes by Keith Baker

An alligator experiences a range of emotions from happy to sad.

Sometimes I'm Bombaloo by Rachel Vail

A young girl explains what it is like to lose control of her emotions, and how her mother helps her through the experience.

Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day by Jamie Lee Curtis

A young girl describes the wide range of emotions that she experiences every day from silly to lonely.

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Wemberly is a mouse who likes to worry. Her biggest worry at the moment concerns the first day of nursery school.

When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry... by Molly Bang

Angry about having to share her toys with her younger sister, Sophie decides to take a walk and cool off.

Children's Books That Explore Friendship & Families

Clifford Makes A Friend by Norman Bridwell

In this easy reader, Clifford and a boy become friends and do all sorts of things together including running, jumping and making silly faces.

Do You Want To Be My Friend? by Eric Carle

A lonely mouse searches everywhere for a friend. Will he ever find one among the numerous animals he encounters?

Gossie & Gertie by Olivier Dunrea

Goslings, Gossie & Gertie are best friends who do everything together. Will their friendship survive Gertie's decision to do some things on her own?

Families by Ann Morris

Stunning color photographs and a brief text highlight how families are the same and different all over the world.

Families Are Different by Nina Pellegrini

As the young narrator finds out, family members may look different from one another, but they all share a common bond of love.

Friends by Helme Heine

A rooster, a pig and a mouse strike up an unusual barnyard friendship.

Friends by Rachel Isadora

Bright pictures with simple labels show children engaged in a variety of friendly activities from hugging to reading.

Full, Full, Full Of Love by Trish Cooke

Jay Jay enjoys spending the afternoon at his grandmother's house helping her prepare a family feast.

I Love You The Purplest by Barbara M. Joosse

A mother gently reassures her two young sons that she loves them equally but in different ways.

Making Friends by Fred Rogers

This book is a gentle story for children about friendship and how to be a good friend.

More, More, More! Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories by Vera B. Williams

This book contains three sweet stories about the love felt by a mother, father and grandmother for their children and grandchildren.

New Friends, True Friends, Stuck-Like-Glue Friends by Virginia Kroll

A simple rhyming text and colorful characters describe all different types of friendships.

This Is My Family by Gina & Mercer Mayer

Little Critter describes his family and the role each person plays in it.

Titch & Daisy by Pat Hutchins

When Titch can't find his friend Daisy at a party, he hides rather than participate in the fun and games.

What Grandmas Do Best/ What Grandpas Do Best by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Two books in one, this story celebrates the many fun activities grandparents and grandchildren can do together. (For more family fun, be sure to check out ***What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best*** by Laura Joffe Numeroff)

Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka

Two lonely boys meet up in the street and form a friendship.

Children's Books That Explore Self-Esteem & Independence

ABC, I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson

Three animal friends celebrate all the wonderful things they can do from A to Z.

All By Myself by Alik

A young boy takes us through his busy day and shows us all the things he has learned to do for himself from getting dressed to going to school.

Arthur's Nose by Marc Brown

Arthur, an aardvark, is unhappy with his long nose. Will a rhinologist be able to help him find a new one? (For more Arthur fun check out *Arthur's Eyes* by Marc Brown).

Barney Is Big by Nicki Weiss

Barney is a big boy who can dress and bathe himself, but worries that he is not big enough for nursery school yet.

Career Day by Anne Rockwell

A group of preschool children explore the numerous career choices available to them when they grow up.

The Cat Barked? By Lydia Monks

An unhappy cat wishes she were a dog living a fun-filled life, but after some consideration she realizes that being a cat is a wonderful thing too!

A Color Of His Own by Leo Lionni

A young chameleon is distressed by his constantly changing color. Will he ever find a color of his own?

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

Ella Sarah has a mind of her own when it comes to selecting her outfit for the day.

I Am Me! by Alexa Brandenburg

A group of children dream about what they will be when they grow up.

I Can Do It Too! by Karen Baicker

A young girl celebrates all the "big girl" things she can do from pouring a glass of juice to riding her tricycle.

I Like It When... by Mary Murphy

A young penguin tells his mom what activities he enjoys doing with her, from holding hands to eating something new.

I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson

A young pig describes everything that she likes about herself from her round little tummy to her curly pig tail.

Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch

A young bear describes all the “big boy” things he does during the day just like his dad.

Leo The Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Leo, the lion, is a late bloomer who can't seem to do anything as quickly or as well as his peers. Yet with his parents love and support, and with a little bit of growing time, Leo quickly turns into a shining star.

The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

A young chameleon wishes that he could be as exciting and big as the other animals he sees in a zoo.

Now I'm Big by Margaret Miller

A group of children proudly talks about all the things they can do for themselves now that they are big.

Quick As A Cricket by Audrey & Don Wood

A young boy celebrates all the different and wonderful character traits he possesses from the strength of an ox to the gentleness of a lamb.

Tacky The Penguin by Helen Lester

Tacky is not your ordinary penguin. He loves to sing funny songs, wear Hawaiian shirts and make splashy cannonballs into the ocean. Will the other penguins accept Tacky for who he is?

When I Was Little by Jamie Lee Curtis

A young girl celebrates all the “big girl” things that she can do from brushing her teeth to attending nursery school now that she is four.

You Are Special, Little One by Nancy Tafuri

A series of baby animals pose the following question to their parents, “How am I special?” and receive loving answers in response.

Children's Books That Explore Sharing, Cooperation & Conflict Resolution

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

The doorbell doesn't stop ringing once the neighborhood kids catch a whiff of Sam and Victoria's homemade cookies. Will there be enough cookies for everyone?

I'm Sorry by Sam McBratney

Two friends, a young boy and girl, get into an argument and must decide on a way to peacefully resolve it.

Just A Little Bit by Ann Tompert

Elephant and his pal mouse need “just a little bit” of help to balance the see-saw.

Maisy Cleans Up by Lucy Cousins

Charley helps his friend Maisy clean her house in exchange for a cupcake reward.

Max Cleans Up by Rosemary Wells

Ruby helps her younger brother Max clean up his messy room.

On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott

Michael, a young Alaska Native boy, discovers that there is room on his mother's lap for everyone, including both him and his younger sibling.

Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

While watching all of his baby furniture being painted pink for his new sister, Peter experiences a moment of sibling rivalry.

Rabbit & Hare Divide An Apple by Harriet Ziefert

Rabbit and Hare fight over who has the bigger piece of apple until a crafty raccoon comes along and settles the argument for them.

She Did It! by Jennifer A. Ericsson

Four sisters are unwilling to take the blame for their individual naughty behaviors and instead try to blame it on each other when their mom gets mad.

Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick by Kevin Henkes

Sheila Rae has a delicious peppermint stick. Will she share any of it with her baby sister Louise?

This Is Our House by Michael Rosen

George finds a cardboard house and declares it to be his and his alone! When the other kids on the playground try to play in it, George excludes them.



LANGUAGE AND LITERACY BOOKLIST

Alphabet & Letter Fun

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Letters of the alphabet are paired with color photographs of objects that begin with that letter.

A Is For--? A Photographer's Alphabet of Animals by Henry Horenstein

Can you guess which animals are pictured in the stunning black and white photographs by using the letters of the alphabet as clues?

A Is For Amos by Deborah Chandra

A young girl takes a ride around the farm on her horse and discovers lots of things starting with all the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.

A Is For Angry by Sandra Boynton

Zoo animals from an angry anteater to a playful pig to a zany zebra exhibit different emotions from A to Z.

A My Name Is Alice by Jane Bayer

Based on a playground game, this silly picture book equates each letter of the alphabet with an animal and a place.

A You're Adorable Illustrated by Martha Alexander

Illustrated by Martha Alexander, this darling version of the 1948 alphabet song by Buddy Kaye lets children know just how special and unique they are.

ABC, I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson

Three animal friends celebrate all the wonderful things they can do from A to Z.

ABC Kids by Laura Ellen Williams

Color photographs show kids demonstrating words that start with every letter of the alphabet.

ABC T-Rex by Bernard Most

A young dinosaur with a hearty appetite gobbles up the 26 letters of the alphabet.

Albert's Alphabet by Leslie Tryon

Albert, the school maintenance duck, is under orders to build an alphabet for the kids around the walking path by 3:00 p.m. Will he have enough time and materials to complete his task?

Alfie's ABC by Shirley Hughes

Alfie and his little sister, Annie Rose, joyfully work their way through the alphabet by finding everyday objects and people that start with every letter.

Alligator Arrived With Apples: A Potluck Alphabet Feast by Crescent Dragonwagon

Animals from A to Z arrive bearing appropriate food for a Thanksgiving Day feast.

Alphabet Book by Dave King & Dorling Kindersley Publishing

Bright photo collages and a simple text invite the young reader to search for objects that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

Alphabet Keeper by Mary Murphy

A grouchy old woman known as the “Alphabet Keeper” makes the mistake one day of letting the letters out of their cage. Once free, the letters have some fun with their keeper by mixing themselves up and turning old words into new ones.

Alphabet under Construction by Denise Fleming

Mouse, from Lunch fame, is back! This time he is busy constructing the letters of the alphabet out of any and all materials that he can find.

B Is For Bulldozer: A Construction ABC by June Sobel

A young boy watches with eager anticipation as construction machines from A to Z turn a vacant lot near his home into an amusement park.

Black and White Rabbit's ABC by Alan Baker

Black and White Rabbit's painting of a picture is explained using words that begin with the 26 letters of the alphabet.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.

26 lively and brightly colored letters decide to scale the nearest coconut tree, but will there be enough room for all of them?

Chuck Murphy's Alphabet Magic by Chuck Murphy

This pull-the-tab book is full of interactive alphabet fun, such as jovial jaguars and sneaky snakes. Can you guess what is hiding behind each letter tab?

Curious George's ABCs by H.A. Rey

Learn the alphabet along with everyone's favorite monkey, Curious George.

Dr. Seuss's ABC by Dr. Seuss

Laughter and learning abound in this beginning alphabet book by Dr. Seuss.

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

Did you know that it is possible to eat your way through the alphabet? This story highlights healthy fruits and vegetables that begin with the different letters of the alphabet.

Everything to Spend the Night from A to Z by Ann Whitford Paul

A young girl carefully packs her suitcase with everything she needs to spend the night at her grandfather's house.

Firefighters A to Z by Chris L. Demarest

Firefighters need everything from alarms to some restful “zzzzs” in order to carry out their jobs.

Flora McDonnell’s ABC by Flora McDonnell

This book is a celebration of the animals that start with different letters of the alphabet.

From Anne to Zach by Mary Jane Martin

Twenty-six children joyfully celebrate their names which begin with different letters of the alphabet.

The Handmade Alphabet by Laura Rankin

Each letter of the alphabet is represented by its corresponding American Sign Language hand sign and everyday objects that begin with that letter.

Handsigns: A Sign Language Alphabet by Kathleen Fain

26 animals, from anteater through zebra, pose beside the American Sign Language hand signs representing the first letters of their names.

I Spy Little Letters by Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick

Can you find all the objects that start the 26 letters of the alphabet? This photographic treasure hunt is a fun feast for young eyes.

Into The A, B, Sea: An Ocean Alphabet by Deborah Lee Rose

From anemones to zooplankton, explore the alphabetical wonders of the sea.

K Is For Kiss Good Night by Jill Sardegna

From “all ready for bed” to “zzzzz,” a cast of children eagerly participates in familiar bedtime rituals.

Kipper’s A To Z by Mick Inkpen

Kipper and his friend Arnold have fun trying to come up with different items that start with each letter of the alphabet.

L Is For Loving: An ABC For The Way You Feel by Ken Wilson-Max

Each letter of the alphabet is gently represented by a different human emotion.

The Letters Are Lost! by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Once upon a time all 26 letter blocks were safely stored in their box until one by one they got lost. (*For example, “A” took an airplane ride, and “B” tumbled into the bath.*) Can you find all the missing letter blocks?

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Miss Bindergarten and her twenty-six alphabetical students prepare for their first day.

Miss Spider’s ABC by David Kirk

From ants to a zebra butterfly, Miss Spider’s friends gather to help her celebrate her birthday.

Not Enough Beds! A Christmas Alphabet Book by Lisa Bullard

Young Zachary describes where everyone, from Aunt Allison to Dog Yancy, sleep in his very full house over the Christmas holiday.

On Market Street by Arnold & Anita Lobel

A young child discovers all the things from A to Z that can be bought on Market Street. Can you guess who will be the lucky recipient of all these newly bought alphabetic goodies?

Read Anything Good Lately? by Susan Allen & Jane Lindaman

From atlases at the airport to zodiacs at the zoo, the world is full of fun materials and places to read.

Word Wizard by Cathryn Falwell

A young girl and her brother discover all the fun they can have with words by changing letters around to make new words out of old ones.

Rollicking Good Reads

Bark, George! by Jules Feiffer

Children will delight in the silly antics of George, the dog, who just can't seem to bark. He can meow, moo and quack though.

Book! by Kristine O'Connell George

What can you do with a book? You can wear it as a hat, and you can read it with a cat. Join this enthusiastic boy as he learns just how special a book is.

Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss

Looking for a good book to read, the barnyard animals make a trip to their local library. Will the librarian be able to find them the perfect story?

Boozhoo, Come Play With Us by Deanna Himango & Rocky Wilkinson (*Fond du Lac Head Start Program*)

Colorful photographs of Fond du Lac Head Start kids involved in a variety of everyday activities are paired with the traditional Ojibwe words describing the activities.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.

A lyrically rhythmic and repetitive text and bright, vivid collage pictures introduce youngsters to the concepts of animals and colors.

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

Max is sent to the store for various cake ingredients, including milk, eggs and flour, but what he really wants is Red-Hot Marshmallow Squirters! How will Max be able to let the grocer know what he wants?

Bus For Us by Suzanne Bloom

A group of school children eagerly await their school bus. Will it ever come?

Busy Toes by C. W. Bowie

This gentle story explores all the wonderful things you can do with toes, including writing in the sand and digging in the mud.

Caps For Sale: A Tale of A Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business by Esphyr Slobodkina

A tired hat peddler decides to take a nap in the shade of a nearby tree. When he awakes, he finds that all of his caps are gone. Can you and your young one help find them again?

Carlo Likes Reading by Jessica Spanyol

Carlo's mom helps Carlo learn to read by labeling all of the objects in the house.

Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

A young boy plants a carrot seed and tenderly cares for it while eagerly awaiting the grown plant.

Cock-A-Doodle Moo! by Bernard Most

The rooster's got a sore throat. Will the cow be able to help him wake the other farm animals?

Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck by Lisa Westberg Peters

While a little duck waits for the ice to melt in her favorite frozen pond, she dreams of a warm springtime.

Con Mi Hermano/ With My Brother by Eileen Roe

A younger brother describes why he loves his big brother and what he enjoys doing with him. (Bilingual text).

Cows In The Kitchen by June Crebbin

The cows, pigs, sheep and other barnyard animals are making a mess of the farmer's kitchen.

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

A young child writes to the local zoo and asks for help in finding the perfect pet. Get ready for lots of laughs and lift-the-flap surprises.

Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed by Eileen Christelow

Five rambunctious monkeys would rather jump on the bed than go to sleep. This hand clapping, foot stomping rhyme is sure to be a hit with your little one.

Flower Garden by Eve Bunting

A young girl, with her father's loving help, prepares a window box surprise for her mother.

Foot Book by Dr. Seuss

This story takes a look at all the wonderful and wacky things that you can do with your feet.

Foster Baby by Rhian Brynjolson

A young narrator describes all the things that her new foster brother is going to need including bottles, naps, and lots of love.

Freight Train by Donald Crews

Watch a brightly colored train zip down the pages of this award-winning book. This is a perfect book for those children learning their colors.

From Head To Toe by Eric Carle

Can you raise your shoulders like a buffalo? Can you wiggle your hips like a crocodile? Your preschooler will love taking part in this book's silly animal antics.

Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London

Froggy gets dressed for a chilly & snowy day. But in his excitement to go outside, he forgets some vital clothing items, including his pants and even his underwear! Be prepared for serious giggles.

Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message by Chief Jake Swamp

Lyrical prose and colorful illustrations beautifully capture and celebrate the gifts of Mother Earth. (Based on a traditional Iroquois Thanksgiving Address).

Go Away Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberley

Children are invited to help get rid of the big green monster by telling it to go away and by turning the page. Each time a page is turned, the monster gets smaller until eventually it disappears completely.

Go to Sleep, Daisy! by Jane Simmons

Daisy Duck just can't seem to settle down and go to sleep. Both children and parents will respond to this charmingly familiar tale.

Good Night Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

A mischievous gorilla takes the zookeeper's keys and silently lets the other zoo animals out. They then follow the man home to a laugh-out loud ending.

Good-night, Owl! by Pat Hutchins

It's daytime and owl is trying to sleep, without much success. (The other birds are making too much noise!) Owl gets the last word though come nightfall.

Happy Birthday, Moon by Frank Asch

A small bear searches for the perfect birthday gift to give to the moon.

Have You Seen My Duckling? by Nancy Tafuri

A mother duck has lost one of her ducklings. Can you and your young one find him?

How Are You Peeling? Food With Moods by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers

Can a tomato smile? Can a carrot pout? Take a look at this book and decide for yourself.

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen

Loving parents gently and carefully tuck their little dinosaurs into bed.

I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Pie by Alison Jackson

This is a hilarious Thanksgiving twist of the traditional children's rhyme: "I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly." (An excellent version of the traditional rhyme was authored by Simms Taback).

I Love You: A Rebus Poem by Jean Marzollo

A narrator equates her love with that shown by a farmer for a rake, a duck for a lake and a candle for a cake. This book's repetitive refrain and rhyming text will have young ones enthusiastically reading along with you!

I Read Signs by Tana Hoban

Common everyday signs are depicted in bright colorful photographs. After you are done looking at the book, take a walk around your neighborhood and see how many of the signs you and your young one can identify.

I Took My Frog To The Library by Eric Kimmel

Laughter and adventure abound when a young girl takes her frog to the library.

In The Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming

A young boy observes nature first-hand at a local pond. (Companion book to *In The Tall, Tall Grass*).

Is Your Mama A Llama? by Deborah Guarino

Curious about mothers, a young llama asks his other animal friends what makes their mamas so special to them.

The Itsy-Bitsy Spider Retold and Illustrated by Iza Trapani

Think you know this rhyme? Take a look at this warmly illustrated book and learn the other five verses of the classic song.

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

A cloud takes on many shapes, including an ice cream cone, a bunny rabbit and a tree. Share this book with your young one, then take a walk outside and see what shapes you can see in the clouds.

The Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Jenna, a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation, dreams of being a Jingle Dancer.

Joseph Had A Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

Joseph starts out his story with a beloved overcoat. Over time, the coat wears out, so Joseph makes it into smaller and smaller clothing items. What will happen when all of the fabric is worn away?

King Bidgood's In The Bathtub by Audrey & Don Wood

A king, with a love of the bath, refuses one day to get out of the tub and rule his kingdom despite pleas from his fellow courtiers.

Leo The Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Leo, the lion, is a late bloomer who can't seem to do anything as quickly or as well as his peers. Yet with his parents love and support, and with a little bit of growing time, Leo quickly turns into a shining star.

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

A little blue engine helps to pull a train full of "dolls, toys and good food" over a steep hill. This is a wonderful story about the power of positive thinking.

Lunch by Denise Fleming

Join a mouse as he seeks out a tasty lunch meal. This book would be perfect for children working on color recognition.

Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher

A boy celebrates all fun he and his mom have zooming around town in her wheelchair.

Max's Dragon Shirt by Rosemary Wells

Ruby takes her younger bunny brother, Max, to the mall on a mission to find the perfect pair of pants. Max however wants a colorful dragon shirt. Can a compromise be reached?

More, More, More! Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories by Vera B. Williams

This book contains three sweet stories about the love felt by a mother, father and grandmother for their children and grandchildren.

Mouse Mess by Linnea Riley

When a family goes to bed, a young mouse wakes up and makes a yummy mess in their clean kitchen.

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Three inquisitive mice mix up combinations of red, yellow and blue paints and end up with some exciting new colors.

My Brother Sammy by Becky Edwards & David Armitage

A young boy describes how he feels about having a brother who is autistic.

My Car by Byron Barton

In this simple story, Sam shares why his car is so special and how he cares for it.

Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood

A grandmother, her grandson and all the house pets are napping peacefully. Everyone is asleep, or are they? Watch the hilarious havoc a wakeful flea plays on the sleeping characters.

Old MacDonald by Amy Schwartz

This book is a beautifully illustrated version of the traditional children's song.

On Mother's Lap by Ann Herbert Scott

Michael, a young Alaskan boy, discovers that there room on his mother's lap for everyone, including both him and his younger sibling.

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Three baby owls anxiously await the return of mama owl that has been out hunting for dinner.

Pete's A Pizza by William Steig

Pete is cheered up out of his grouchy mood when his mom and dad lovingly turn him into a pizza.

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Who is following Rosie the chicken on her walk around the farmyard? This wordless picture book is a classic favorite of children.

Russ And The Firehouse by Janet Elizabeth Rickert

Russ, a boy with Down Syndrome, spends the day at a local firehouse helping his uncle Jerry, clean and inspect fire equipment.

Seals On The Bus by Lenny Hort

This funny parody of the traditional song: "Wheels On The Bus" will have your young ones rolling in the aisles.

Sheep On A Ship by Nancy Shaw

Join a bunch of loveable sheep on a pirate ship adventure.

Snowballs by Lois Ehlert

What do you do with a bunch of snow and a paper bag overflowing with craft materials? Why, you make a snow family of course, complete with a snow dog and a snow cat.

Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Peter rushes outside to explore a familiar neighborhood that has been magically transformed by snow.

Taking A Walk: Caminando by Rebecca Emberley

A young person takes a walk through town and points out all of the buildings and objects that make the town special. (Bilingual text).

The Three Bears Retold and Illustrated by Byron Barton

This bold and brightly illustrated retelling of this classic tale is bound to be a hit with your young ones.

Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

A very busy and determined spider quietly weaves her web while the other farm animals repeatedly question her about what she is doing.

We'll Paint The Octopus Red by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen

Emma and her father celebrate all the fun things that they will be able to do with her new baby brother, Issac who has Down Syndrome.

The Wheels On The Bus (Raffi Songs to Read) by Raffi

Join Raffi for a rousing rendition of every youngster's favorite song.

Where's My Teddy? by Jez Alborough

Eddie, a bright-eyed little boy, is off to the woods to find his misplaced teddy bear. Little does Eddie know though, that a gigantic bear is also looking for his own lost teddy bear.

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Lift the flaps and search the house for a rambunctious and darling dog, named Spot.

Who Sank The Boat? by Pamela Allen

Several farm animals try to squeeze into a rowboat that is quickly sinking. Can you and your young one guess which animal will be the final straw that sinks the boat?

Wolf! by Becky Bloom

A wolf learns to read and impresses his farmyard friends.

Teacher & Parent Resources

A To Zoo: Subject Access To Children's Picture Books by Carolyn W. Lima & John A. Lima

This index is perfect for those looking for picture books dealing with particular subjects, i.e. dinosaurs, trucks, family problems, etc...

Crafts From Your Favorite Children's Songs by Kathy Ross

This resource is full of craft activity ideas for perennial favorite children's songs, including the Itsy Bitsy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep and Old MacDonald Had A Farm.

Learning To Read and Write by Susan B. Neuman, Carol Cople and Sue Bredekamp

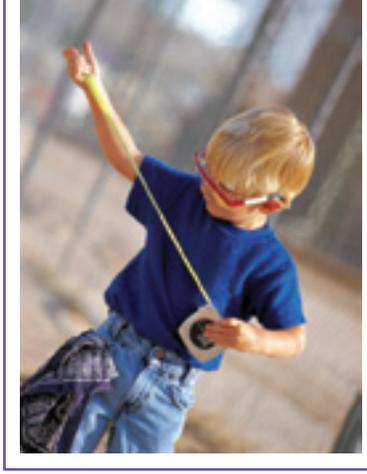
This book describes the research behind early childhood literacy and provides ideas for creating a literate rich classroom environment.

My Very First Books To Make And Read by Kathy Dunlavy

Help your preschooler to learn the value of a book by having them create their very own. This resource is rich with simple book templates and content ideas.

Storytime Crafts by Kathryn Totten

Do your story times lack zip? If so, then try this resource which is filled with storytime theme ideas, booklists, fingerplays and craft activities. (*For even more storytime ideas, try **52 Programs for Preschoolers** by Diane Briggs.*)



MATHEMATICS BOOKLIST

Counting & Number Fun

1, 2, 3 To The Zoo by Eric Carle

Come take a ride on a zoo train and have some math fun by counting all the animals you see.

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Numerals from 1 to 99 are paired with color photographs of coins totaling that value.

Arlene Alda's 1, 2, 3 by Arlene Alda

Can you and your young one see the number shapes created by the careful and artistic arrangement of everyday objects, like a banana peel and a kite in the sky?

Bears On Wheels by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Bears on bicycles?! Count the bears as they go speeding by in this hilarious Beginning Reader book.

Big Fat Hen by Keith Baker

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe. 3, 4, Shut the Door.... This simple nursery rhyme is accompanied by fun and brilliantly illustrated full-page art.

Cock-A-Doodle Doo: A Farmyard Counting Book by Steve Lavis

One noisy rooster wakes everyone on the farm, including 2 hungry horses, 3 cows waiting to be milked, 4 frisky dogs and many other barnyard animals from 1 to 10.

Count! by Denise Fleming

Colorful and playful animals from 1 gnu to 50 bees introduce the numbers 1-10, 20, 30, 40 & 50.

Count On Clifford by Norman Bridwell

Clifford has fun counting from 1 to 10 at his birthday party. Not even a little rain can dampen his math fun.

Counting Crocodiles by Judy Sierra

A clever monkey devises a way to safely cross the Sillabobble Sea to a banana tree by conning the hungry crocodiles into forming a bridge under the ploy of counting them.

Counting Kisses by Karen Katz

This play rhyme invites parents to share kisses, hugs and love with their young ones.

Counting On The Woods by George Ella Lyon

Stunning color photographs and a simple poem describe the beautiful animals and objects that can be counted while on a nature walk.

Eight Animals On The Town by Susan Middleton Elya

Eight animals share a delicious repast and a fun night out on the town. *(Included in the text are Spanish words and numbers).*

Farm Life by Elizabeth Spurr

Come tour Farmer Dan's farm with his children and count the things you see there from 1 rumbling tractor to 10 tiny piglets.

Feast For Ten by Cathryn Falwell

Join a loving family as they prepare a delicious family meal for 10 people.

Fiesta! By Ginger Foglesong Guy

A group of children spend the day at an outdoor market buying supplies for a birthday party. *(Bilingual text: Spanish and English)*

Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert

A narrator wishes to be a fish so that he would be able to count all of the beautiful and colorful fish in the sea.

Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed by Eileen Christelow

Five rambunctious monkeys would rather jump on the bed than go to sleep. This hand clapping, foot stomping rhyme is sure to be a hit with your little one.

Five Trucks by Brian Floca

To get an airplane ready to fly, you need the help of five very special trucks. *(Ordinal numbers are highlighted).*

Frogs Jump by Alan Brooks

One frog jumps, two ducks dive... Join some lively animals for some counting fun from 1 to 12 and back again.

Gray Rabbit's 1, 2, 3 by Alan Baker

One little rabbit moulds a multitude of friends out of colorful clay, including 1 wiggly worm, 4 yappy dogs and 10 squeaking mice.

How Many, How Many, How Many by Rick Walton

Questions about holidays, sports and nursery rhymes are paired with answers that include the numbers 1 to 12.

How Many Feet In The Bed? by Diane Johnston Hamm

A loving family of five spends a lazy Saturday morning getting in and out of bed. How well can you keep track of how many feet are in the bed?

How Much Is That Doggie In The Window? by Iza Trapani

A young boy longs to have a dog that he sees in a pet store window. Will he ever save enough money to buy the dog?

Let's Count by Tana Hoban

Stunning color photographs of everyday objects are paired with textual dots that introduce the numbers from 1 to 100.

Let's Count It Out, Jesse Bear by Nancy White Carlstrom

A series of ten poems celebrate all the fun counting activities Jesse Bear enjoys doing, including counting stars with his dad and counting his rock collection.

Maisy Drives The Bus by Lucy Cousins

Maisy has a busy day driving a bus around town and picking up passengers.

My Signing Book Of Numbers by Patricia Bellan Gillen

This attractively illustrated volume introduces the American Sign Language signs for the numbers 1-20 consecutively and 30-100 by tens.

Miss Bindergarten Celebrates The 100th Day Of Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Miss Bindergarten and her kindergarten class celebrate the 100th day of school by bringing to class different objects numbering a 100.

Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

A parade of bugs, from 2 to 10, decline Miss Spider's invitation to a tea party for fear of being eaten. What is friendly Miss Spider to do?

My Arctic 1, 2, 3 by Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak & Vladyana Langer Krykorka

Join the author as he counts the Arctic wildlife of his childhood home from 1 to 10. (Bilingual text: Inuktitut and English).

One Cow, Moo, Moo! By David Bennett

A young boy watches with interest as a series of barnyard animals from 1 cow to 10 mice go racing by. Can you guess what they are running from?

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root

A duck gets one foot stuck in the mud and muck of a swamp. Which one of her ten animal friends will be the one to get her out?

One Good Horse by Ann Herbert Scott

A boy and his dad spend the day checking on cattle and counting what they see on their ranch.

One Guinea Pig Is Not Enough by Kate Duke

One lonely guinea pig plus another lonely guinea pig makes two happy guinea pigs. But is there such a thing as too many guinea pigs?

One Hole In The Road by W. Nikola-Lisa

Your young machine enthusiast is sure to be enthralled by this fun introduction to the numbers 1 to 10 and the machinery used to repair a hole in the road.

One Horse Waiting For Me by Patricia Mullins

Beautifully rendered collage horses introduce the numbers 1 to 12.

One Is A Snail, Ten Is A Crab by April Pulley Sayre & Jeff Sayre

Join some festive crabs for some counting fun on the beach. (Numbers are presented from 1-10 consecutively and 20-100 by 10s).

One Moose, Twenty Mice by Clare Beaton

Count the animals from 1 to 20, but be sure to keep your eye on that sneaky cat!

One More Bunny by Rick Walton

One bunny joins another at the park until there is a total of 10.

Over In The Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats

This traditional counting rhyme focuses on animals and their babies in their natural habitats.

Paddington's 123 by Michael Bond

Join the one and only Paddington Bear for some counting fun from 2 red boots to 20 marmalade sandwiches.

Quack And Count by Keith Baker

How many different ways can you make the number seven using addition? Count the ducks as they play in a pond to find out.

Roar! A Noisy Counting Book by Pamela Duncan Edwards

One lonely lion cub sets out to find some friends, but his “friendly” roar sends progressively more animals fleeing in fear. Will he ever find some friends?

Roll Over! A Counting Song by Merle Peek

Feeling crowded, a young boy makes the 10 animals in his bed roll over one by one.

Splash! by Ann Jonas

Various animals jump in and out of a young girl’s fish pond thus constantly changing the answer to her question: “How many are in my pond?”

Spot Can Count by Eric Hill

Spot and his dad have fun counting farm animals from 1 to 10.

Surprise! by Sally Noll

One beribboned, bright present wrapped with 4 shiny ribbons, holds a furry birthday surprise for Rose. Can you and your young one guess what the surprise is before it is unwrapped?

Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

What kind of pictures would you make from 10 black dots? The book’s illustrator, Donald Crews, uses one dot to make a sun, two dots to make the eyes of a fox and three dots to make a snowman’s face.

Ten Dirty Pigs/Ten Clean Pigs by Carol Roth

This upside-down, turn-around bathtime counting book is sure to have even your most reluctant bather giggling, as pigs from 1 to 10 splash up some fun in the tub.

Ten Dogs In The Window by Claire Masurel

Ten dogs patiently wait in a pet store window for new homes. Can you guess which dog will go home with which family?

Ten Friends by Bruce Goldstone

If you could invite 10 friends to tea, who would they be? Would you invite 10 alligator fireman? How about 9 grizzly bears and 1 giraffe? Be prepared for some serious giggles and math fun!

Ten Little Hippos by Bobette McCarthy

Ten talented hippos take to the stage where a series of silly mishaps has the reader counting down from 10 to 1.

Ten Minutes Till Bedtime by Peggy Rathmann

Join ten rowdy hamsters for some hilarious bedtime antics.

Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang

A young girl and her loving father turn bedtime into a game with a lyrical rhyme.

Ten Terrible Dinosaurs by Paul Stickland

Count these “terrible” dinosaurs as they joyfully go about their day playing.

Thirteen Moons On Turtle’s Back by Joseph Bruchac & Jonathan London

A series of lyrical poems, based on Native American calendar traditions, celebrate the four seasons and thirteen moon cycles of the year.

Turtle Splash! Countdown At The Pond by Cathryn Falwell

Ten tired turtles rest upon a log. One by one they slip into the mud of the river for a little nap.

Twenty Is Too Many by Kate Duke

The fun-loving, sea-faring guinea pigs from *One Guinea Pig Is Not Enough* (Duke) fame are back! This time they are in for some subtraction fun from 20 to 1.

Uno, Dos, Tres by Pat Mora

With the help of their father, two girls prepare a birthday surprise for their mama. (Numbers presented in both Spanish and English).

Up To Ten And Down Again by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Two families make a trip to the park for a picnic. Will a little rain spoil all their counting fun?

What’s Cookin’? A Happy Birthday Counting Book by Nancy Coffelt

Ten cooks arrive to help bake a birthday cake. But will too many cooks spoil the kitchen?

What Comes In 2’s, 3’s & 4’s? by Suzanne Aker

This clever concept book looks at what objects in nature come in 2’s, 3’s & 4’s.

Willy Can Count by Anne F. Rockwell

Willy and his mother take a walk and count all the objects they see from 1 to 10.

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss

One by one the musicians take the stage until they are an orchestra of ten.

Teacher & Parent Resources

Eenie Meenie Miney Math! by Linda Allison & Martha Weston

This volume introduces parents to some simple play activities steeped in math principles and concepts that they can share with their preschooler.

Kathy Ross Crafts Numbers by Kathy Ross

Craft activities which develop a child's understanding of numbers abound in this attractive activity volume.

Numbers! Colors! Alphabet! by Melanie Axel-Lute

This resource guide for parents and educators lists picture book titles dealing with preschool learning concepts, including the alphabet; math; and color.

Other Math Fun

Anno's Counting Book by Mitsumasa Anno

You and your young one will enjoy watching a town grow and develop over the course of a year. (Time Sequences; Counting)

The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall

A young girl excitedly describes how the apple tree in her yard grows and changes throughout the four seasons of a year. (*Time Sequences; Patterns/Sequences*)

Baby High, Baby Low by Stella Blackstone

Groups of loving parents and their darling babies demonstrate opposites like high/low, happy/sad and hot/cold. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Bear About Town by Stella Blackstone

Each week a friendly bear makes his way around town visiting the neighborhood businesses. For some more math fun with "Bear", check out *Bear In A Square* also by Stella Blackstone. (*Spatial Sense*)

Beep Beep, Vroom Vroom! By Stuart J. Murphy

Molly is cautioned to put her brother's yellow, red and blue cars back in order after playing with them. Will she ever remember how the pattern goes? (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Bein' With You This Way by W. Nikola-Lisa

A group of children at a playground has fun noticing the differences and similarities between themselves. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Big And Little by Margaret Miller

The concept of big and little is explained through colorful photographs of children at play with toys of different sizes. (*Measurement*)

Blue Sea by Robert Kalan

Four colorful fish of different sizes demonstrate the concept of big and little. (*Measurement*)

Brown Rabbit's Shape Book by Alan Baker

Brown Rabbit has fun opening his square present and blowing up his five differently shaped balloons. (*Geometry*)

Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells

Max and Ruby save some money and use it buy their grandmother a special birthday surprise. (*Money Management*)

The Button Box by Margarete S. Reid

A young boy has fun sorting his grandmother's button collection. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

By The Sea by Michelle Koch

This fun look at all the opposites you will find at the seaside is sure to have your young one asking to go to the beach. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Charlie Needs A Cloak by Tomie de Paola

Charlie, a shepard, needs a new cloak. Can you guess how he'll get one? (*Problem Solving*)

Circles And Squares Everywhere! by Max Grover

If you look closely enough, you will see circles and squares everywhere in the world around you. For more circle and square fun, check out *So Many Circles, So Many Squares* by Tana Hoban. (*Geometry*)

Circle Dogs by Kevin Henkes

Two circle dogs with triangle ears live in a square house where they spend fun-filled days barking at doorbells, dreaming about bones and digging circle holes. (*Geometry*)

Circus Shapes by Stuart J. Murphy

Circus performers entertain the crowds by forming a variety of geometric shapes including, circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. (*Geometry*)

Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert

Various cut paper shapes combine to create magnificent, colorful zoo animals. For more shape fun, check out *Color Farm* also by Lois Ehlert. (*Geometry*)

Did You Hear Wind Sing Your Name? by Sandra De Coteau Orie

Based on Oneida tradition, this lyrical song is a celebration of spring and the circle of life. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

The doorbell doesn't stop ringing once the neighborhood kids catch a whiff of Sam and Victoria's homemade cookies. Will there be enough cookies for everyone? (*Division; Patterns/Sequences*)

Dots, Spots, Speckles And Stripes by Tana Hoban

Colorful photographs of everyday objects invite children to explore the shapes that they see in their own worlds. (*Geometry*)

Earth, Sky, Wet, Dry by Durga Bernhard

Have you and your young one ever noticed how many pairs of opposites there are in nature? (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Eating Fractions by Bruce McMillan

Two children share a meal by dividing their food into halves, thirds and fourths. (*Fractions*)

Exactly The Opposite by Tana Hoban

Colorful photographs of everyday objects are paired with their opposites. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Give Me Half! by Stuart J. Murphy

A brother and sister learn about the concept of halves when they share a pizza meal. (*Fractions*)

Gotcha! by Gail Jorgensen

Will a pesky fly ruin the bears' birthday picnic? (*Spatial Sense; Patterns/Sequences*)

Hannah's Collections by Marthe Jocelyn

One day, Hannah's teacher asks her to bring in a collection to show the class. Hannah is excited but worried. How will she ever decide which one of her many wonderful collections to bring?

(Patterns/Sequences; Problem Solving)

A High, Low, Near, Far, Loud, Quiet Story by Nina Crews

A brother and sister demonstrate all the pairs of opposites that they encounter during a busy day.

(Patterns/Sequences)

How Big Is A Pig? By Clare Beaton

A plump pig explores the barnyard and all the animal opposites he finds there in a quest to answer the question: "How Big Is A Pig?" *(Patterns/Sequences)*

I Swapped My Dog by Harriet Ziefert

A fussy farmer decides to swap his dog for an animal he can ride, a horse. When that stubborn horse doesn't work out, the farmer continues swapping animals until he ends up right back where he started, with his trusty old dog by his side. *(Patterns/Sequences)*

Inch By Inch by Leo Lionni

A clever inchworm devises a way to escape from a hungry bird by claiming to be able to measure the bird's song. *(Measurement)*

Inside, Outside, Upside Down by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Brother Bear, of Berenstain Bears' fame, gets more than he bargained for when he decides to play in an empty cardboard box. *(Spatial Sense)*

Is It Larger? Is It Smaller? By Tana Hoban

Colorful photographs of everyday objects invite children to explore the concept of size. *(Measurement)*

Jonathan And His Mommy by Irene Smalls-Hector

Jonathan and his mommy take a joyful walk down busy city streets. *(Patterns/Sequences)*

Just A Little Bit by Ann Tompert

Elephant and his pal mouse need "just a little bit" of help to balance the see-saw. *(Measurement)*

King Bidgood's In The Bathtub by Audrey & Don Wood

Fun loving, King Bidgood is in the bathtub and doesn't show any signs of wanting to get out as the day turns in to night. What is a young page to do?! *(Time Sequences; Problem Solving)*

Lottie's New Beach Towel by Petra Mathers

Lottie uses her new beach towel to solve a wide variety of problems which she encounters during a trip to the beach. *(Problem Solving)*

The Marvelous Toy by Tom Paxton

A young boy has been given a very special toy by his father. Can you and your young one figure out what it is? *(Problem Solving)*

Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney

Max uses two sticks and anything around him, like the stairs and garbage can tops, to tap out the rhythms of the city. *(Patterns/Sequences)*

Missing Mittens by Stuart J. Murphy

Farmer Bill and his farm animals are in a pickle with so many of their mittens missing. Can you guess who the culprit is? (*Even & Odd Numbers; Patterns/Sequences*)

The Monster At The End Of This Book by Jon Stone

Grover, of Sesame Street fame, tries to devise a way to prevent the reader from turning the pages of the story so he won't be faced with seeing the "scary" monster at the book's end. (*Problem Solving*)

More, Fewer, Less by Tana Hoban

The concept of quantity is explored through stunning color photographs of everyday objects arranged in groups of differing size. (*Measurement*)

My Little Red Car by Chris L. Demarest

A young boy tells about all the places around the world he is going to travel to in his little red car when he grows up. (*Spatial Sense*)

My Opposites/Mis Opuestos by Rebecca Emberley

This bilingual (Spanish/English) board book shows animals demonstrating many pairs of opposites from up/down to large/small. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

My Shapes/Mis Formas by Rebecca Emberley

This bilingual board book pairs bright paper collage shapes with their Spanish and English terms. (*Geometry*)

Now, Soon, Later by Lisa Grunwald

A young girl relates her busy day to the time concepts of "now, soon and later." (*Time Sequences*)

Ollie All Over by Denis Roche

This sturdy board book features a darling puppy hiding from his mother all over the house. Will she ever find him? (*Spatial Sense*)

Our Journey by Lyz Jaakola & Karen Savage-Blue (*Fond du Lac Head Start Program*)

This brightly illustrated board book invites young readers to greet and thank the six directions every day. (*Spatial Sense*)

Paddington's Opposites by Michael Bond

Paddington has fun exploring the concept of opposites. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

A Pair Of Socks by Stuart J. Murphy

A lost sock goes on a hunt to find his match. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Pattern Fish by Trudy Harris

Will a shark scare away all of the beautifully patterned fish in the sea? (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Peter's Pockets by Eve Rice

While out on a walk with his Uncle Nick, Peter discovers lots of neat new "treasures" to bring home and show his mom. Unfortunately, his new pants don't have any pockets in them! Will Peter ever find a way to get his "treasures" home? (*Problem Solving*)

Rabbit's Pajama Party by Stuart J. Murphy

Rabbit and his three animal friends have a ball at their first sleepover party. (*Time Sequences*)

Sea Shapes by Suse MacDonald

This book is an interesting look at how some basic shapes can turn into some elaborate sea creatures. (*Geometry*)

Sergeant Hippo's Busy Week by Wong Herbert Yee

Join a busy policeman for a week of chasing bad guys, directing traffic and solving crimes. (*Time Sequences*)

Shapes, Shapes, Shapes by Tana Hoban

This photographic treasure hunt will have children searching for some basic shapes in their everyday worlds. (*Geometry*)

The Shape Of Things by Dayle Ann Dodds

This innovative concept book looks at how the objects that we see in nature are made up of a few basic shapes. (*Geometry*)

Shape Space by Cathryn Falwell

A young girl has fun digging through a box and playing with the shapes she finds there. (*Geometry*)

Spunky Monkeys On Parade by Stuart J. Murphy

Join in the counting fun of a monkey parade. (*Skip Counting*)

Tail, Toes, Eyes, Ears, Nose by Marilee Robin Burton

Can your young one guess what animal is being depicted by looking only at its tail, toes, eyes, ears and nose? For more animal guessing fun, be sure to check out ***Flappy, Waggy, Wiggly*** by Amanda Leslie. (*Problem Solving*)

Talking A Walk: Caminando by Rebecca Emberley

A young person takes a walk through town and points out all of the buildings and objects that make the town special. (*Spatial Sense*)

Tracks In The Snow by Wong Herbert Yee

A young girl has fun investigating some tracks she finds in the snow. Can you guess who made them? (*Spatial Sense; Problem Solving*)

Traffic: A Book Of Opposites by Betsy & Giulio Maestro

Follow a little car home along some busy city streets and quiet country roads. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Two Pairs Of Shoes by Esther Sanderson

Maggie receives two very special pairs of shoes for her birthday, moccasins and patent leather. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Where Are You Going, Manyoni? by Catherine Stock

Manyoni, a young Zimbabwe girl, wakes early each morning to walk two hours to the nearest village school house. (*Spatial Sense*)

Where Did You Get Your Moccasins? by Bernelda Wheeler

This rhythmic picture book with a repetitive refrain tells the story of a young boy who has brought his new moccasins to school for show and tell. (*Patterns/Sequences*)

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Lift the flaps and search the house for a rambunctious and darling dog, named Spot. (*Spatial Sense*)

The Wing On A Flea: A Book About Shapes by Ed Emberley

Using triangles, squares, rectangles and circles, Ed Emberley shows how everyday objects are made up of a combination of shapes. (*Geometry*)

You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch by Pat Hutchins

Titch is too big for his own clothes but too small for his older siblings' clothes. What is a growing boy to do? (*Measurement*)

Teacher & Parent Resources

Count On Math by Pam Schiller and Lynne Peterson

This extensive math activity book is filled with lesson ideas for children ages 3-7 years.

Janice VanCleave's Play And Find Out About Math by Janice VanCleave

This resource book is full of some fun and simple play activity ideas that promote an understanding of mathematics.

Kathy Ross Crafts Triangles, Rectangles, Circles And Squares by Kathy Ross

Craft activities which develop a child's understanding of shapes abound in this attractive activity volume.

Lessons From Turtle Island: Native Curriculum In Early Childhood Classrooms

by Guy W. Jones and Sally Moomaw

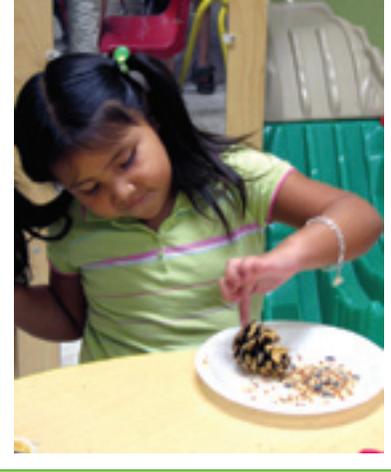
This resource volume for early childhood professionals is filled with culturally sensitive math, science and literacy lesson ideas.

The Scholastic Book Of Early Childhood Learning Centers by Deborah Diffily, Elizabeth Donaldson and Charlotte Sassman

Check out this book if you are looking for ideas about how to set up classroom learning centers that promote early reading, writing, and math learning.

You Can Count On Mother Goose Created by Vermont Center For The Book

This combination literacy/activity guide provides parents and educators of preschoolers with picture book titles and activities focused on math concepts, including numbers, geometry, measurement and patterns.



SCIENCE BOOKLIST

Science As Inquiry

Abuela by Arthur Dorros

Every good scientist possesses a creative imagination. Join a young girl and her grandmother on their imaginative flying adventures through the skies of New York City.

The Alphabet Tale by Jan Garten

Twenty-six letters equal twenty-six clues. Can you guess whose tail is coming next?

The Best Vacation Ever by Stuart J. Murphy

A young girl helps her family discover where to go on a vacation by recording their preferences in a chart.

Inch By Inch by Leo Lionni

A clever inchworm devises a way to escape from a hungry bird by claiming to be able to measure the bird's song.

Just A Little Bit by Ann Tompert

Elephant and his pal mouse need “*just a little bit*” of help to balance the see-saw.

Let's Try It Out In The Water by Seymour Simon

Children, under close adult supervision, are invited to investigate certain buoyancy phenomena using simple water experiments.

Look Book by Tana Hoban

A selection of colorful photographs framed by circular view windows keep the reader guessing what the pictured objects are.

My Five Senses by Margaret Miller

This simple introduction to the five senses is sure to get your little one eager to get out and start investigating the world around them.

Nobody Owns The Sky by Reeve Lindbergh

Being a scientist means never giving up in the pursuit of a goal. This poetic biography recounts the life of a talented and determined pilot named Elizabeth “Bessie” Coleman.

Sarah's Questions by Harriet Ziefert

Sarah poses a series of questions about the natural world to her patient mother while they take a nature walk.

Sense Suspense: A Guessing Game For The Five Senses by Bruce McMillan

Mysterious photographs leave the reader guessing which one of the five senses they will use to investigate each pictured object.

Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young

Seven blind mice set out to discover what the strange new object in their neighborhood is. Will you and your young one be able to guess what it is from their clues?

Temperature And You by Betsy and Giulio Maestro

This book is a simple introduction to the concept of temperature and its measurement using thermometers.

Tracks In The Snow by Wong Herbert Yee

A young girl investigates the tracks found outside her window. Do you know who made them?

What Do You Do With A Tail Like This? By Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

Animals use their sense organs in very different ways than humans. For example did you know that bats use their ears to “see?!”

What Would Mama Do? By Judith Ross Enderle and Stephanie Gordon Tessler

Just how many pounds, quarts, and bushels of groceries does it take to stop a hungry fox in his tracks?

Where Does The Trail Lead? By Burton Albert

A young boy explores the beach and ocean near his home in a quest to discover the answer to the question of where the trail leads.

Who Sank The Boat? by Pamela Allen

Several farm animals try to squeeze into a rowboat that is quickly sinking. Can you and your young one guess which animal will be the final straw that sinks the boat?

Physical Science

Color Dance by Ann Jonas

Four young ballet dancers use red, yellow and blue fabrics to enact a color wheel dance.

Exactly The Opposite by Tana Hoban

Colorful photographs of everyday objects are paired with their opposites.

Guess Whose Shadow? By Stephen R. Swinburne

Colorful photographs and a simple text celebrate everyday shadows.

Hello, Red Fox by Eric Carle

Little Frog has invited all of his friends to his birthday party, including red fox, purple butterfly and blue fish. This book's illustrations highlight the concept of complimentary colors.

Here A Chick, There A Chick by Bruce McMillan

Labeled color photographs of chicks demonstrate pairs of opposites, such as “right/left” and “here/there.”

I Face The Wind by Vicki Cobb

Simple experiments and a fun text invite the young child to explore the forces of wind and air on their movements.

The Lion And The Little Red Bird by Elisa Kleven

A little bird unravels the mystery surrounding the lion's color-changing tail.

Lots And Lots Of Zebra Stripes: Patterns In Nature by Stephen R. Swinburne

Stunning color photographs and a simple text invite young children to explore the varied patterns that can be found in nature.

Make It Change by David Evans & Claudette Williams

Children, under close adult supervision, are invited to investigate the concepts of matter and change of state using simple experiments. Also in the *Let's Explore Science series are: Make It Balance; Make It Go; Me and My Body.*

Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney

Max uses two sticks and anything around him, like the stairs and garbage can tops, to tap out the rhythms of the city.

Moonbear's Shadow by Frank Asch

A frustrated bear tries various ways to get rid of his shadow, from burying it to nailing it down. Nothing seems to work until he and his shadow reach a mutual agreement.

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Three inquisitive mice mix up combinations of red, yellow and blue paints and end up with some exciting new colors.

Move It! Motion, Forces And You by Adrienne Mason

Children, under close adult supervision, are invited to investigate the concepts of gravity, friction and force using simple experiments.

Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? By Dr. Seuss

Mr. Brown is a whiz at imitating all sorts of sounds with his voice. How about you?

Night In The Country by Cynthia Rylant

Charming illustrations and a lyrical text introduce young ones to the soothing sights and sounds of night in the country.

Pop! A Book About Bubbles by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

What makes a bubble round? Is it possible to blow a square bubble? If your child wants to know more about the science of bubbles, be sure to check this book out!

Shadows by April Pulley Sayre

A young boy and girl have fun creating, chasing and tracking shadows throughout the day.

The Sound Of Day, The Sound Of Night by Mary O'Neill

A busy family recounts all the different sounds heard during the day versus the night.

What Color Was The Sky Today? By Miela Ford

A young girl recounts all the different colors that the sky goes through during the day.

What's Opposite? By Stephen R. Swinburne

This book is a simple concept introduction to what the term “opposite” means.

Life Science

Alejandro's Gift by Richard E. Albert

Alejandro builds a water hole for the desert animals near his home to enjoy.

For more water hole fun, check out ***Water Hole Waiting*** by Jane and Christopher Kurtz.

Around The Pond: Who's Been Here? By Lindsay Barrett George

Cammy and her brother William set out to pick enough blueberries to make a pie. Along the way, they discover clues that allow them to uncover the identities of the many animals that have been around the pond before them.

Baby Animals by Seymour Simon

This introductory look at some of the animal babies which can be found all over the world is sure to leave your young one intrigued.

Bumblebee, Bumblebee, Do You Know Me? By Anne Rockwell

Simple guessing rhymes introduce young readers to the variety of flowers that can be found in gardens.

Chameleon, Chameleon by Joy Cowley

A hungry chameleon spends the evening searching for food and new tree home. The book's stunning color photographs are sure to be a hit with your young ones.

A Cool Drink Of Water by Barbara Kerley

With stunning photographs and a simple text, Barbara Kerley gives us a glimpse of people all around the world enjoying nature's gift of water.

Counting On The Woods by George Ella Lyon

Stunning color photographs and a simple poem describe the beautiful animals and objects that can be counted while on a nature walk.

Crunch Munch by Jonathan London

Join Jonathan London for a look at how animals, from a cow that eats “moo-o-o-o chew” to a chipmunk that eats “nibble, bibble,” eat in different ways. How do you eat?

Does A Duck Have A Daddy? By Fred Ehrlich, M.D.

Has your child ever wondered if a duck has a daddy? How about a butterfly? This gentle introduction into the dynamics of animal families is sure to leave your young one smiling. *Sequel: Does A Mouse Have A Mommy?* By Fred Ehrlich, MD

Fall Leaves Fall! By Zoe Hall

A young boy and his brother have fun playing in the fall leaves. Included is information on why leaves change color in the fall. For more fall leaf fun, check out: ***Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*** by Lois Ehlert.

Flower Garden by Eve Bunting

A young girl, with her father's loving help, prepares a window box surprise for her mother.

From Head To Toe by Eric Carle

Can you raise your shoulders like a buffalo? Can you wiggle your hips like a crocodile? Your preschooler will love taking part in this book's silly animal antics.

I See Animals Hiding by Jim Arnosky

This book provides a nice introduction to how animals use camouflage as a way to hide from predators. How many animals can you and your young one spot hiding in the pictures?

I See A Kookaburra! Discovering Animal Habitats Around The World

By Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

How many animals can you spot hiding in their natural habitats? Highlighted habitats include a desert, a tide pool, a jungle, a savanna, a forest and a pond.

I'm Growing by Alike

A young boy celebrates all the growing that he has done in the first five years of his life.

Be sure to also check out these titles about the human body: ***The Body Book*** by Shelley Rotner and Stephen Calcagnino and ***The Magic School Bus Inside The Human Body*** by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen.

In The Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming

A young boy observes nature first-hand at a local pond. *Companion book to ***In The Tall, Tall Grass***.*

Loving by Ann Morris

Simple text and bright colorful photographs describe the way parents love and nurture their children.

My Visit To The Zoo by Alike

Join a young boy and his cousin as they explore the wonders of their local zoo. Pair this book with ***My Visit To The Aquarium*** by Alike for a perfect field trip-themed storytime.

Nature Spy by Shelley Rotner & Ken Kreisler

A young girl recounts all the plants and animals she finds while taking a nature walk around her home. Are you and your young one nature spies too?

No More Vegetables! By Nicole Rubel

Ruthie is determined not to eat any more vegetables until her mom asks her to help grow them in the family garden.

Pie In The Sky by Lois Ehlert

A young child eagerly waits for the tree in his yard to change into the "pie tree" that his father has promised it is.

Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley

A tenacious red-eyed tree frog spends the evening searching for food and avoiding predators. The book's stunning color photographs are sure to be a hit with your young ones.

Sam Who Never Forgets by Eve Rice

A zookeeper cheerfully makes his nightly rounds feeding all the hungry zoo animals. But wait, has he forgotten someone?! For more zoo fun, be sure to check out: ***Handtalk Zoo*** by George Ancona and Mary Beth and ***The Baby BeeBee Bird*** by Diane Redfield Massie.

Secret Place by Eve Bunting

A young boy describes the serene animal habitat tucked away in the middle of the busy city where he lives.

Some Sleep Standing Up by Susan Stockdale

This book explores all the different types of places and positions that animals sleep in. This fun look at animal sleeping patterns is sure to bring a smile to your young child at bedtime.

Ten Dogs In The Window by Claire Masurel

Ten dogs patiently wait in a pet store window for new homes. Can you guess which dog will go home with which family?

They Call Me Woolly: What Animal Names Can Tell Us by Keith Duquette

Animal names can tell us a lot about the animals that bear them, from where they live to what they eat.

Two Old Potatoes And Me by John Coy

A young girl and her dad grow new potatoes from the spuds of two old potatoes.

For more gardening fun, be sure to check out: ***Growing Vegetable Soup*** by Lois Ehlert and ***Pick, Pull, Snap! Where Once A Flower Bloomed*** by Lola M. Schaefer.

Waiting For Wings by Lois Ehlert

A young child describes the excitement he and his family feel when the first butterflies of the season visit his garden. Included is information on how to grow a butterfly garden. For more butterfly fun, check out these titles: ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*** by Eric Carle and ***Monarch Butterfly*** by Gail Gibbons.

What Color Is Nature? By Stephen R. Swinburne

This book is a simple concept introduction to all the colors that can be found in nature. For more nature fun, be sure to check out: ***Growing Colors*** by Bruce McMillan.

What Do You Call A Termite Home? And Other Animal Homes by Emma Nathan

Has your young one ever wondered what to call an otter home? How about a beaver home?

This simple nonfiction book is filled with fascinating scientific facts and stunning color photographs that are sure to entrance and delight.

Earth & Space Science

Bear In Sunshine by Stella Blackstone

An ingenious bear has fun no matter what the weather, all year long.

Bringing The Rain To Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema

This is the story told in cumulative rhyme of how Ki-pat helped to bring rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain.

Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck by Lisa Westberg Peters

While a little duck waits for the ice to melt in her favorite frozen pond, she dreams of a warm springtime.

Day Lights, Night Lights by Cecile Schoberle

From the sunlight that wakes her up in the morning, to the starlight that accompanies her to sleep at night, a young girl documents the lights that define her days and nights.

Ducky by Eve Bunting

In 1992, a crate containing close to 30,000 plastic bathtub toys fell off a cargo ship during a storm. This is the fictional story of one rubber duck's ocean journey to the coast of Alaska.

Earthdance by Lynn Reiser

Terra's mother who is an astronaut blasts off into space on the day of Terra's school play to get a picture for the show's finale. Will she make it back in time?

Grandpa Takes Me To The Moon by Timothy R. Gaffney

A young boy and his grandfather, a retired astronaut, take a bedtime trip to the surface of the moon.

Hello, Sun! by Dayle Ann Dodds

An exuberant young girl and her faithful cat find that they must change clothes many times in one day to fit the changing weather which ranges from sunny to snowy.

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes by Joseph & James Bruchac

A clever brown squirrel challenges a boasting bear to stop the sun from rising in the morning. The bear eagerly accepts the challenge and learns an important lesson about the sun and about bragging.

How Many Stars In The Sky? By Lenny Hort

A sleepless young boy and his loving father decide to count how many stars are in the sky. Can you and your young one guess what the answer is?

I Want To Be An Astronaut by Byron Barton

A young child dreams of one day flying to outer space and going on a space mission.

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

A cloud takes on many shapes, including an ice cream cone, a bunny rabbit and a tree. Share this book with your young one, then take a walk outside and see what shapes you can see in the clouds. *For more cloud fun, be sure to check out: **Little Cloud** by Eric Carle.*

The Magic School Bus At The Waterworks by Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen

Ms. Frizzle's class is on another exciting field trip! This time they are going to their city's waterworks department to see where their town's water comes from.

The Magic School Bus: Lost In The Solar System by Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen

Join Ms. Frizzle and her class for a field trip that is literally out of this world!

Mushroom In The Rain by Mirra Ginsburg

Join five animals as they discover how a small mushroom is able to shelter them all during a rainstorm. Can you guess how the mushroom did it?

On Earth by G. Brian Karas

A young boy and his class learn all about the earth's rotations and revolutions around the sun.

Our Stars by Anne Rockwell

This book's simple but fascinating introduction to the stars, planets and outer space is sure to get your young one thinking.

Papa, Please Get The Moon For Me by Eric Carle

Monica's loving father complies with her request to get the moon out of the sky for her to play with.

Right Outside My Window by Mary Ann Hoberman

A young girl excitedly describes all the different things she sees right outside her window during each season of the year.

Spring: An Alphabet Acrostic by Steven Schnur

A series of acrostic poems celebrate the spring season. This title is one in a series of four books by Steven Schnur celebrating the year's seasons.

Time To Sleep by Denise Fleming

When the leaves change color and start to fall, a bear and her animal friends prepare to sleep for the winter.

Water by Frank Asch

Join a young boy as he seeks out the answers to what water is, where it is found and why it is so important.

Water Dance by Thomas Locker

Lyrical poems and stunning oil paintings give voice to earth's incredible water cycle.

What The Sun Sees/ What The Moon Sees by Nancy Tafuri

A lyrical text and oversize illustrations contrast what is seen in the sunlight versus the moonlight.

What Will The Weather Be Like Today? By Paul Rogers

A simple text and bright collage pictures describe the different types of weather phenomena occurring all over the world during a single day.

Science & Technology

Albert's Alphabet by Leslie Tryon

Albert, the school maintenance duck, is under orders to build an alphabet for the kids around the walking path by 3:00 p.m. Will he have enough time and materials to complete his task?

Alphabet under Construction by Denise Fleming

Mouse, from Lunch fame, is back! This time he is busy constructing the letters of the alphabet out of any and all materials that he can find. Can you name all the many tools that he is using to get the job done?

Arthur's Computer Disaster by Marc Brown

Despite a request from his mom not to play on the computer, Arthur does so anyway and "wrecks" the machine. Will he be able to fix it before his mom finds out?

B Is For Bulldozer: A Construction ABC by June Sobel

A young boy watches with eager anticipation as construction machines from A to Z turn a vacant lot near his home into an amusement park.

Five Secrets In A Box by Catherine Brighton

A young Virginia Galileo investigates the astronomy tools in her father's office while he sleeps the day away.

The House I'll Build For The Wrens by Shirley Neitzel

Using cumulative rhyme, a young boy lists all the tools that he needs to build a wren house.

Old MacDonald Had A Woodshop by Lisa Shulman

Old MacDonald and all of her barnyard friends are busy in the farm's woodshop. Can you guess what they are building?

Tools by Ann Morris

A simple text and stunning color photographs show how people all over the world use tools in their everyday lives.

The Toolbox by Anne & Harlow Rockwell

A young boy describes all the different tools that can be found in his father's beloved toolbox.

Science, Environment & Society

The Earth And I by Frank Asch

A young boy describes the special and loving friendship he has with the planet Earth. (*Environmental Respect*)

Earth Day–Hooray! By Stuart J. Murphy

The Maple Street School's Save-The-Planet Club starts a drive to collect 5,000 aluminum cans for recycling so that they can buy flowers to plant at a local park for Earth Day. Will they make their goal in time?

Joseph Had A Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

Joseph starts out his story with a beloved overcoat. Over time, the coat wears out, so Joseph makes it into smaller and smaller clothing items. What will happen when all of the fabric is worn away? (*Recycling*)

What A Wonderful World

By George David Weiss & Bob Thiele; Illustrated by Ashley Bryan

This brilliantly illustrated version of the song with the same title is sure to bring a smile to your young one's face and a new respect for the wonder of the world to their hearts. (*Environmental Respect*)

Teacher & Parent Resources

1 2 3 Science by Gayle Bittinger

This hands-on activity guide is loaded with projects designed to introduce young children to basic science concepts and skills, such as buoyancy, classification, magnetism and sound.

Lessons From Turtle Island: Native Curriculum In Early Childhood Classrooms

by Guy W. Jones and Sally Moomaw

This resource volume for early childhood professionals is filled with culturally sensitive math, science and literacy lesson ideas.

Mother Goose Asks Why? Created by Vermont Center For The Book

This combination literacy/activity guide provides parents and educators of preschoolers with picture book titles and activities focused on science concepts, including observation, measurement, prediction and living organisms.

Project Seasons by Deborah Parrella

This hands-on activity guide is loaded with projects designed to introduce students to the wonders of nature throughout the year. (*Projects are designed for students in grades K-5, but several could be adapted for preschoolers.*)

Science Through Children's Literature: An Integrated Approach (2nd Edition)

By Carol M. Butzow & John W. Butzow

This combination literacy/activity guide is perfect for those parents and educators who are searching for more science-themed picture book titles and related activities to share with their young ones.



HEALTH AND SAFETY BOOKLIST

Health & Hygiene

Arthur's Eyes by Marc Brown

Arthur is having trouble seeing the chalkboard in school. Will the optometrist be able to help him?

Cuts And Scrapes by Sharon Gordon

Cuts and scrapes hurt when you get them! This book teaches your young ones how to care for their injuries and what their bodies are doing to heal them. *For more information about minor injuries, check out: **Bruises** by Sharon Gordon.*

Dinosaurs Alive And Well! A Guide To Good Health by Laurie Krasny Brown & Marc Brown

A simple text and fun dinosaur illustrations introduce children to all the things they need to do to keep themselves healthy, including maintaining proper nutrition, getting lots of exercise and talking about feelings.

Does An Elephant Take A Bath? By Fred Ehrlich, M.D.

This fun question and answer book takes a look at the different ways animals and humans keep themselves clean.

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

Ella Sarah is determined to choose her own outfit for the day no matter what her family says.

Farm Flu by Teresa Bateman

A young boy cares for the barnyard animals on his farm that have all mysteriously come down with the flu at the same time. *For more barnyard fun, check out: **One Cow Coughs** by Christine Loomis.*

Felix Feels Better by Rosemary Wells

Felix has consumed too many chocolate blimpies! Will Dr. Duck be able to help him feel better?

Froggy Goes To The Doctor by Jonathan London

Once he gets to the doctor's office, Froggy finds that all of his worries about his annual check-up were unfounded.

Going To The Dentist by Fred Rogers

Join Mr. Rogers for a calming and reassuring look at what your first visit to the dentist will be like.

How Do I Put It On? By Shiego Watanabe

A darling bear introduces various articles of clothing and demonstrates both the correct and incorrect way to put them on.

Max's New Suit by Rosemary Wells

Max's older sister Ruby tries to help him dress for the party, but Max is determined to dress himself.

Nutrition

Apple Pie Fourth Of July by Janet S. Wong

A young girl worries that no one will want to buy and eat the Chinese food her parents have prepared on the Fourth of July.

Dim Sum For Everyone! By Grace Lin

A family of four enjoys a delicious, traditional Chinese meal called dim sum.

D.W. The Picky Eater by Marc Brown

After trying it in a restaurant by accident, D.W. is pleasantly surprised to find out that she really does like spinach.

Eat Up, Gemma by Sarah Hayes

One family worries about their young girl's small appetite until her ingenious older brother figures out how to get her to eat up.

Eating Right by Helen Frost

A simple text and colorful photographs provide an introduction to the food pyramid and making healthy eating choices.

Feast For Ten by Cathryn Falwell

Join a loving family as they prepare a delicious family meal for 10 people.

From The Garden by Michael Dahl

A young boy and his large family spend the day pulling delicious vegetables from the garden. Can you guess what they are going to have for dinner?

Full, Full, Full Of Love by Trish Cooke

Jay Jay enjoys spending the afternoon at his grandmother's house helping her prepare a family feast.

Gregory, The Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat

Gregory, the goat, vexes his parents with his taste for healthy foods, such as fruits and vegetables, and his dislike of tin cans and old clothes. Will his parents ever be able to convince him to eat like a goat?

The Hungry Little Boy by Joan Blos

A loving grandmother prepares a healthy and delicious lunch for her playful grandson.

I Will Never Not Ever Eat A Tomato by Lauren Child

A clever older brother figures out how to get his finicky younger sister to eat her healthy dinner.

Lunch by Denise Fleming

A ravenous mouse ventures out of hiding to enjoy a feast of colorful fruits and veggies. *For more mouse food fun, check out: **Mouse Went Out To Get A Snack** by Lyn Rossiter McFarland.*

My Food, Mi Comida by Rebecca Emberley

This board book is a simple introduction to the English and Spanish words for some common foods.

Picky Mrs. Pickle by Christine M. Schneider

With the help of a persistent niece, picky Mrs. Pickle tries a new flavor of ice cream and discovers that there really is more to life than pickles.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

A very hungry caterpillar eats a wide assortment of unhealthy foods and ends up with a tummy-ache.

Today Is Monday by Eric Carle

Every day of the week brings a different type of food until Sunday when all the children of the world are invited for a feast.

Yoko by Rosemary Wells

Yoko's classmates make fun of her for bringing sushi to school for lunch, until they discover how delicious it is.

Safety

Arthur's Fire Drill by Marc Brown

In order to make D.W. feel more comfortable with her first school fire drill, she and Arthur practice them at home.

The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Brother and Sister Bear learn some important lessons about strangers and stranger danger from Mama and Papa Bear.

Dinosaurs Beware! A Safety Guide by Marc Brown and Stephen Krensky

A simple text and fun dinosaur illustrations introduce children to all the things they need to do to keep themselves safe, including crossing at the crosswalk, not playing with matches and knowing who to call in case of emergency.

D.W. Rides Again! By Marc Brown

Arthur teaches D.W. all about bike safety after she graduates to a bicycle from a tricycle.

Matches, Lighters And Firecrackers Are Not Toys by Dorothy Chlad

A young boy presents simple safety rules to follow around matches, lighters and firecrackers.

No Dragons For Tea by Jean Pendziwol

A young girl and her dragon friend are having a lovely afternoon tea until the dragon's sneeze accidentally sets the girl's house on fire. Will they know what to do to get out safely?

Officer Buckle And Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

Officer Buckle is delighted and a little surprised by the enthusiastic response his safety talk gets at local Napville Elementary. Did his canine partner, Gloria, have anything to do with it?

Stop, Look And Listen For Trains by Dorothy Chlad

A young train enthusiast describes the different types of trains that go through her town and ways to stay safe at railroad crossings.

When I Cross The Street by Dorothy Chlad

A young girl shares her rules for safely crossing the road in various rural and urban settings, as well as in different types of weather.

Your Body Belongs To You by Cornelia Spelman

A simple text and gentle tone teach young children what to do and say if they are touched by someone when they don't want to be, especially if the action involves the touching of private parts.

Sign Safety

I Read Signs by Tana Hoban

Common everyday signs, including many safety ones, are depicted in bright colorful photographs. After you are done looking at the book, take a walk around your neighborhood and see how many of the signs you and your young one can identify. *For more sign fun, be sure to check out: ***I Read Symbols*** by Tana Hoban and ***City Signs*** by Zoran Milich.*

Red Light, Green Light by Margaret Wise Brown

A busy little town's traffic stops and goes based on the direction of a traffic light.

Stop! Go! Word Bird by Jane Belk Moncure

Word Bird and his friends are in a hurry to get some where, but are slowed down by the different road signs they encounter. Can you guess where they are going?



The South Dakota Early Learning Guidelines and the Appendix can be found online at <http://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards>.