

Books For Your Family

Parents frequently ask for lists of the best books to read to their children. But the best books are the ones that your family enjoys the most! Family reading is about sharing a laugh, a special moment, or learning something new together. Select books that best represent your interests and beliefs.

How to choose the best book for you

- Are there interesting pictures that help to tell the story?
- Does the book reflect your family's culture?
- Will the book capture the attention of the whole family?

Great books recommended by the Centre for Family Literacy

Infant (0-12 months)

- *Baby Faces*. Margaret Miller.
- *Pajama Time!* Sandra Boynton.
- *Sing a Song of Mother Goose*. Barbara Reid.
- *Time for Bed*. Mem Fox.



Wordless Picture Books

- *Alligator's Toothache*. D. De Groat.
- *A Boy, a Dog and a Frog*. M. Mayer.
- *Chalk*. Bill Thomson.
- *Good Dog, Carl*. Alexandra Day.

Toddler (12-36 months)

- *Are You My Mother?* P.D. Eastman.
- *Bear Snores On*. Karma Wilson.
- *Goodnight Moon*. Margaret Wise Brown.
- *One Duck Stuck*. Phyllis Root.



Multicultural

- *A is for Africa*. Ifeoma Onyefulu.
- *My Librarian is a Camel*. Margriet Ruurs.
- *The Pet Dragon*. Christoph Niemann.
- *Stone Soup*. Jon J. Muth.

Pre-School (3-5 Years)

- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. Bill Martin Jr.
- *Press Here*. Herve Tullet.
- *One Dog Canoe*. Mary Cassanova.
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Eric Carle.

Aboriginal

- *Berry Magic*. Teri Sloat.
- *Caribou Song*. Tomson Highway.
- *Carry Me Mama*. Monica Devine.
- *Jingle Dancer*. Cynthia Smith.

Taking it Further

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