

# Read It Again! Great Books for Preschool Classes

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## CLASSICS

Carle, Eric *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* 1969  
Martin Jr., Bill *Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?* 2003  
Martin Jr., Bill *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* 1995  
Weisner, David *Tuesday* 1991  
Willems, Mo *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* 2003

## FOOD

Lively, Penelope *One, Two, Three Jump!* 1999  
Manning, Mick *Yuck!* 2005  
Martin, David *All for Pie, Pie for All* 2006  
Willems, Mo *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* 2004

## BIG & SMALL

Alborough, Jez *Tall* 2005  
Fleming, Denise *Beetle Bop* 2007  
Henkes, Kevin *Kitten's First Full Moon* 2004  
Lloyd-Jones, Sally *How to be a Baby by Me the Big Sister* 2007  
Miller, Margaret *Now I'm Big* 1996  
Pichon, Liz *The Very Ugly Bug* 2005  
Sherry, Kevin *I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* 2007  
Williams, Vera B. *More More More, Said the Baby* 1990

## TRUCKS, CARS, & TRAINS

Bee, William *And the train goes...* 2007  
Coy, John *Vroomaloom Zoom* 2000  
McMullan, Kate *I'm Mighty!* 2003  
McMullan, Kate *I'm Dirty!* 2006  
McMullan, Kate *I Stink!* 2002  
Sis, Peter *Trucks, Trucks, Trucks* 1999  
Sis, Peter *Fire Trucks* 1998  
Soto, Gary *My Little Car* 2006

## DINOSAURS

Emmett, Jonathan *Dinosaurs After Dark* 2002  
Sis, Peter *Dinosaur!* 2000  
Yolen, Jane *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* 2000

## THE FUNNY FARM

Baddiel, Ivor & *Cock-a-Doodle Quack Quack!* 2007  
Sophie Jubb  
Cazet, Denys *Nothing at All* 1994  
Chae, In Seon *How Do You Count a Dozen Ducklings?* 2006

Feiffer, Jules *Bark, George* 1999  
Fleming, Candace *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* 2002  
Fleming, Denise *The Cow Who Clucked* 2006  
Himmelman, John *Chickens to the Rescue* 2006  
Hindley, Judy *Does a Cow Say Boo?* 2002  
Hindley, Judy *Do Like a Duck Does!* 2002  
Long, Ethan *Tickle the Duck!* 2006  
MacDonald, Margaret Read *The Old Woman and Her Pig* 2007  
Palatini, Margie *Moo Who?* 2004  
Palatini, Margie *Oink?* 2006  
Simmons, Jane *Come Along, Daisy!* 1998

### **THE FUNNY JUNGLE**

Durango, Julia *Cha-Cha-Cha Chimps* 2006  
MacDonald, Alan *Snarlyhissopus* 2002  
McDonnell, Flora *Splash!* 1999

### **NONFICTION**

Arnold, Katya *Elephants Can Paint Too!* 2005  
Barner, Bob *Dinosaur Bones* 2001  
Cowley, Joy *Chameleon, Chameleon* 2005  
Cowley, Joy *Red-Eyed Tree Frog* 1999  
Ehlert, Lois *Waiting for Wings* 2001  
Hoban, Tana *Is It Larger? Is It Smaller?* 1985  
Robbins, Ken *Trucks: Giants of the Highway* 1999  
Sturges, Philomen *I Love Trucks!* 1999  
Walsh, Melanie *Do Monkeys Tweet?* 1997  
Sayre, April Pulley *Dig Wait Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale* 2001  
Schaefer, Lola M. *An Island Grows* 2006

### **ABCs & 123s**

McLeod, Bob *SuperHero ABC* 2006  
Wells, Rosemary *Max Counts His Chickens* 2007

### **BODIES**

Arnold, Tedd *Parts* 1997  
Martin, David *We've All Got Bellybuttons!* 2005  
Vail, Rachel *Righty and Lefty: A Tale of Two Feet* 2007

### **KIDS LIKE ME**

Johnson, Dinah *Hair Dance!* 2007  
Miller, Margaret *Whose Shoes?* 1991  
Miller, Margaret *Whose Hat?* 1988  
Schaefer, Carole Lexa *Dragon Dancing* 2007  
Sis, Peter *Ballerina!* 2001  
Wells, Rosemary *Ruby's Beauty Shop* 2002

### **FEELINGS & RELATIONSHIPS**

Jenkins, Emily *Daffodil, Crocodile* 2007  
Jonell, Lynne *Mommy Go Away!* 1997

Lindgren, Barbro *Benny and the Binky* 2002  
Miller, Virginia *Be Gentle* 1997  
Tankard, Jeremy *Grumpy Bird* 2007  
Umansky, Kay *I Don't Like Gloria!* 2007  
Wells, Rosemary *Edward Unready for School* 1995  
Willems, Mo *Leonardo the Terrible Monster* 2005

#### **TRAVEL & ADVENTURE**

Banks, Kate *Fox* 2007  
Gorbachev, Valerie *Red Red Red* 2007  
Isadora, Rachel *Yo, Jo!* 2007  
Root, Phyllis *Oliver Finds His Way* 2002  
Root, Phyllis *Looking for a Moose* 2006  
Sierra, Judy *Preschool to the Rescue* 2001  
Taylor, Eleanor *Beep, Beep, Let's Go!* 2005  
Willems, Mo *Knuffle Bunny* 2004

#### **BOOKS THAT ARE TOYS**

Cousins, Lucy *Maisy Goes Swimming* 1990  
Cousins, Lucy *Maisy Goes to Bed* 1990  
Gutman, Anne *Penelope in the Winter* 2005  
and George Hallensleben

#### **BOOKS THAT ARE SONGS**

Hoberman, Mary Ann *The Eensy-Weensy Spider* 2000  
Taback, Simms *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* 1997  
Taback, Simms *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* 1999

## Books Listed Alphabetically By Author

Please note that all titles listed can be found in the Lincoln Trail Libraries System.

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