

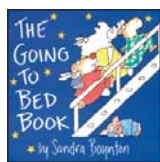


Doctor-Recommended Children's Books

Since 1989, pediatricians nationwide have given away millions of brand-new books to their youngest patients through the Reach Out and Read childhood literacy program. **The Association of Booksellers for Children** and **Reach Out and Read** have joined together to create a list of some of our doctors' favorite children's books and share those recommendations with parents across the country.

These books were selected because they promote essential early literacy skills that will prepare children to learn to read and succeed in school. For more information about developmental milestones in literacy or to help put books in the hands of children who need them most, visit www.reachoutandread.org.

Babies



Peek-A-Who?

by Nina Laden

Who's there? Is it you?

The Going to Bed Book

by Sandra Boynton

Rhyming fun as animals bound to bed.

The Wheels on the Bus

by Jerry Smith

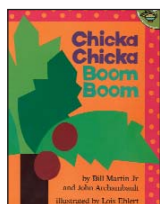
Sing-along fun on the noisiest bus in town.

Global Babies

by Maya Ajmera

A world filled with beautiful babies.

Preschoolers



Good Night, Gorilla

by Peggy Rathmann

It's bedtime at the zoo – Shhh!

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin, Jr.

A rhyming alphabet book and lots of fun.

Jamberry

by Bruce Degen

A romp and lots of rhymes on a berry hunt.

Sheep in a Jeep

by Nancy E. Shaw

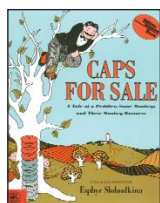
Get carried away by the jeep-driving sheep.

Mouse Paint

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Mice mixing paint make a colorful mess.

Ages 4-8



Millions of Cats

by Wanda Gag

How do you decide which is the prettiest cat?

The Big Snow

by Berta & Elmer Hader

What do you name a new pup?

Caps for Sale

by Esphyr Slobodkina

How can a peddler retrieve his hat from a tree?

One Morning in Maine

by Robert McCloskey

What happens when a tooth really gets lost?

Time of Wonder

by Robert McCloskey

An examination of a wondrous Maine summer.

Ages 9-12



Homer Price

by Robert McCloskey

Homer foils bandits with the help of his pet skunk.

A Long Way from Chicago

by Richard Peck

Joey and sister visit their infamous grandmother.

The Best School Year Ever

by Barbara Robinson

The Herdmans make it an interesting school year.

Mr. Tucket

by Gary Paulsen

Mr. Tucket relies on a mountain man for survival.

Dealing With Dragons

by Patricia Wrede

A princess with common sense deals with dragons.

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