

The books listed here are an example of the types of topics and formats that are appropriate for babies and young toddlers. These books are in the Lois Wagner Memorial Library collection, and are geared towards birth to 24 months.

Touch and Feel Books

- *Touch the Bunny*- Jacqueline McQuade
Purple Dot #43
- *Little Turtle*-Geoff Morrison
Purple Dot #191
- *Curious George at the Park*-Margret Rey
Purple Dot #191
- *Little Elephant and Friends*-Kathryn Jewitt
Purple Dot #233
- *One Snowy Night*-Christina M. Butler
Purple Dot #234
- *The Special Blankie*-Christina M. Butler
E BUT
- *Bouncing Times*-Patricia Hubbell
E HUB
- *Mary Had a Little Lamb*-Sarah Hale
E HAL
- *5 Little Monkey's Jumping on the Bed*-Eileen Christelow
Purple Dot #166
- *5 Little Monkey's Sitting in a Tree*-Eileen Christelow
E CHR
- *5 Little Pumpkins*-Dan Yaccarino
Purple Dot #215

Lift-the-Flap-Books

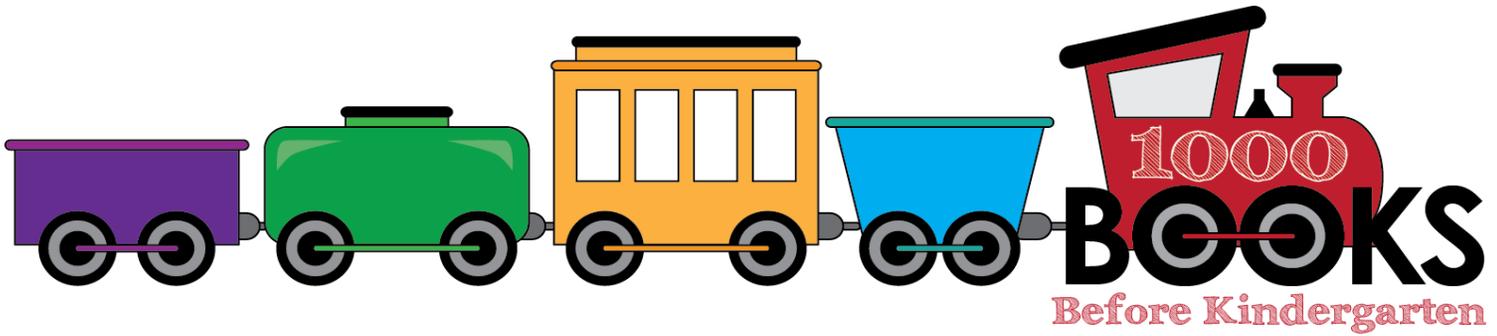
- *Everyone Hide from Wibbly Pig*-Mick Inkpen
E INK
- *Where's Spot*-Eric Hill
E HIL
- *Spot Says Goodnight*-Eric Hill
E HIL
- *In the Country*-Pittau & Gervais
E PIT
- *Where Is Baby's Belly Button*-Karen Katz
Purple Dot #57
- *Where Is Tippy Toes?*-Betsy Lewis
E LEW

Baby Faces

- *Busy Fingers*-C.W. Bowie
E BOW
- *All Of Baby Nose to Toes*-Victoria Adler
E ADL

Rhymes and Songs

- *I'm a Little Teapot*-Iza Trapani
E TRA
- *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*-Iza Trapani
E TRA
- *Bouncing*-Shirley Hughes
E HUG



Everyday Life and Activities

- *Llama Llama Nighty Night*-Anna Dewdney
E DEW
- *Goodnight Moon*-Margaret Wise Brown
E BRO
- *Goodnight Gorilla*-Peggy Rathmann
E RAT
- *Bath Time Monkey*-Purple Dot #244
- *Feathers for Lunch*-Lois Ehlert
E EHL
- *Song of Night: It's Time to Go to Bed*-Katherine Nakamura
E NAK
- *Baby Signs*-Joy Allen
Purple Dot #203
- *Guess How Much I Love You*-Sam McBratney
E MCB
- *I Love You Just the Way You Are*-Tammi Salzano
E SAL
- *Clothes I Love to Wear*-Cheryl Hudson
E HUD
- *Goodnight My Duckling*-Nancy Tafuri
E TAF
- *Llama Llama Red Pajama*-Anna Dewdney
E DEW
- *Llama Llama Time to Share*-Anna Dewdney
E DEW

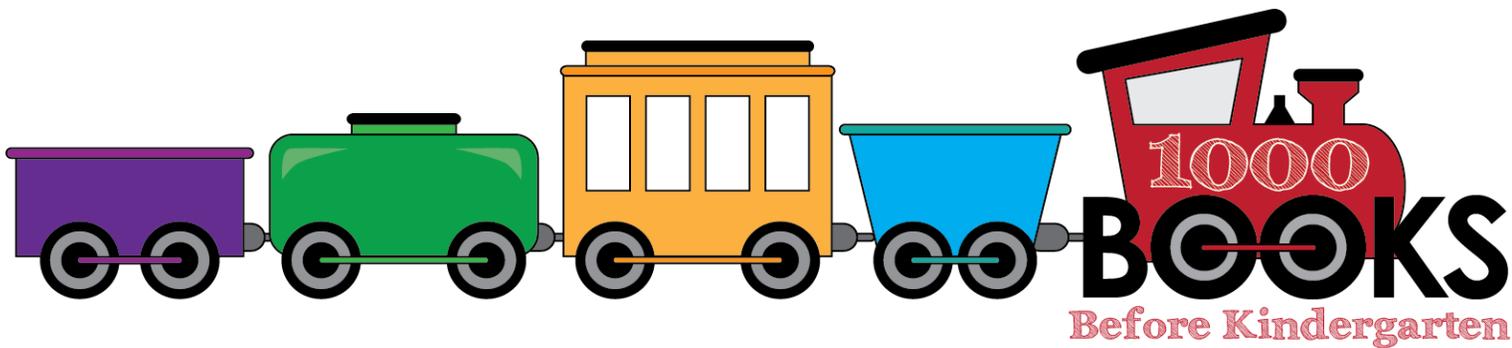
Emotions

- *How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad*-Jane Yolen
E YOL

- *Glad Monster, Sad Monster: A Book of Feelings*-Ed Emberley
E EMB
- *Llama Llama Mad at Mama*-Anna Dewdney
E DEW
- *My Blue is Happy*-Jessica Young
E YOU
- *The Hippo Who Was Happy*-Rachel Elliot
E ELL
- *Elephant Who Was Scared*-Rachel Elliot
E ELL
- *If You're Happy and You Know It*-James Warhole
E WAR

Easy Concepts

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*-Eric Carle
E CAR
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*-Bill Martin
E MAR
- *Eating the Alphabet*-Lois Ehlert
E EHL
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*-Bill Martin
E MAR
- *Chicka Chicka 1 2 3*-Bill Martin
E MAR
- *Is It Big or Small*-Bobby Kalman
E KAL
- *Panda Big, Panda Small*-Jane Cabrera
E CAB



The books listed here are examples of the types of topics and formats that are appropriate for children ages two to three.

Predictable Stories

- *Big Fat Hen*-Keith Baker
E BAK
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See*-
Bill Martin E MAR
- *Five Little Chicks*-Nancy Tafuri
E TAF
- *The Busy Little Squirrel*-Nancy Tafuri
E TAF
- *The Napping House*-Audrey Wood
E WOO
- *Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear*-Bill
Martin E MAR

Stories in Rhyme

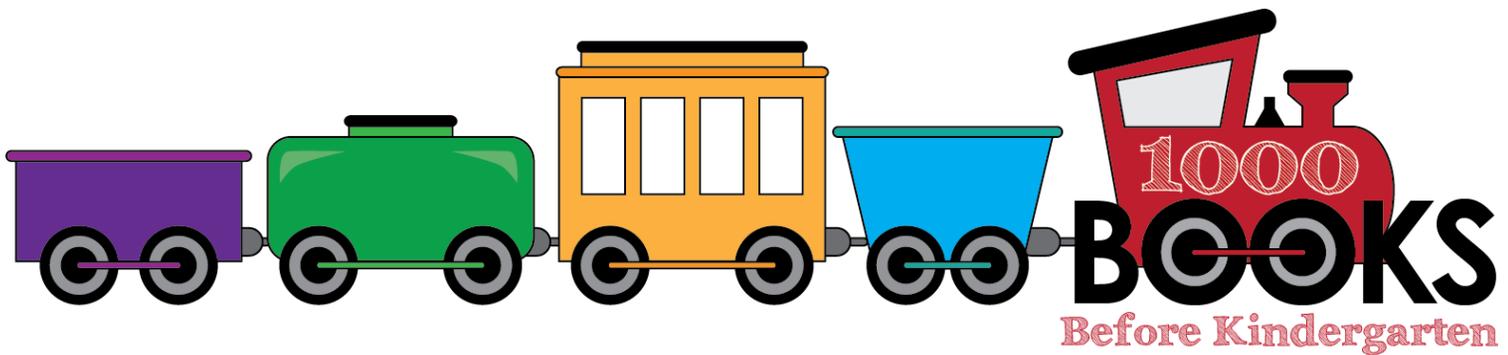
- *Dancing Feet*-Lindsey Craig
E CRA
- *Llama Llama Home With Mama*-Anna Dewdney
E DEW
- *A Moose That Says Moo*-Jennifer Hamburg
E HAM
- *Daddies Do It Different*-Alan Lawrence Sitomer
E SIT
- *A Great Dog Wash*-Shellie Braeuner
E BRA
- *Sleepsong*-Geroge Lyon
E LYN
- *Flip, Flap, Fly*-Phyllis Root
E ROO

Interactive Books

- *Press Here*-Herve Tullet
E TUL
- *Mix It Up*-Herve Tullet
- *Baby Danced The Polka*-Karen Beaumont
E BEA

Animal Books

- *Feathers For Lunch*-Lois Ehlert
E EHL
- *Barnyard Banter*-Denise Fleming
E FLE
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*-Mo Willems
E WIL
- *I Don't Want to Be a Frog*-Dev Petty
E PET
- *I'm Not Cute*-Jonathan Allen
E ALL
- *King of the Zoo*-Erica Perl
E PER
- *How Do You Hug A Porcupine*-Laurie Isop
E ISO
- *Froggy Builds a Tree House*-Jonathan London
E LON (many more in this series)
- *Rhino's Great Big Itch*-Natalie Chivers
E CHI
- *No Sleep For the Sheep!*-Karen Beaumont
E BEA



Transportation/Vehicle Books

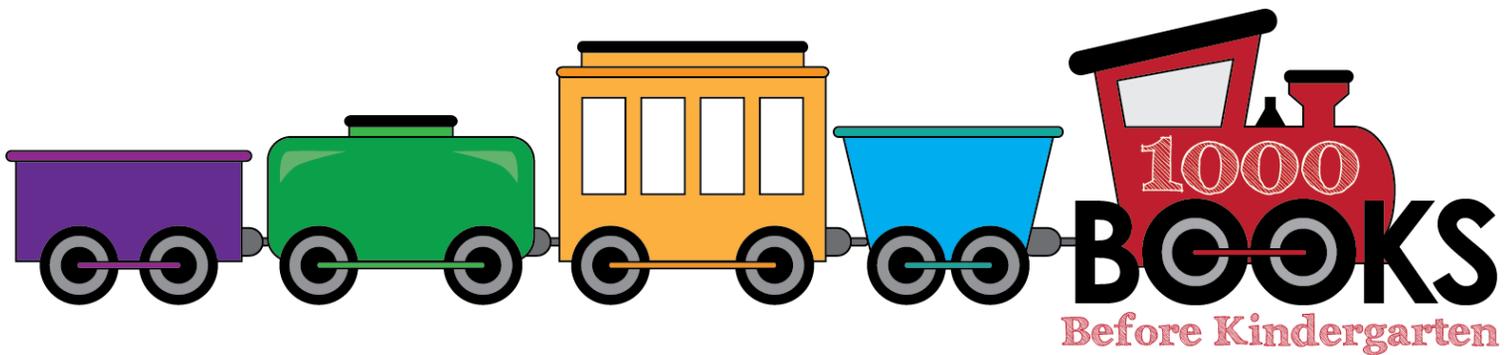
- *Freight Train*-Donald Crews
E CRE
- *Busy Boats*-Tony Mitton
E MIT (other books in this series)
- *Two Little Trains*-Margaret Wise Brown
E BRO
- *Trains*-Judi Abbot
E ABB
- *How to Train a Train*-Jason Eaton
E EAT
- *Truck Stop*-Anne Rockwell
E ROC
- *Little Blue Truck Leads the Way*-Alice Schertle
E SCH
- *My Car*-Byron Barton
E BAR
- *Tractor Mac, Tune Up*-Billy Steers
E STE
- *Big Bears Big Boat*-Eve Bunting
E BUN

Friendship

- *Bear Says Thanks*-Margaret K. McElderry
E MCE
- *You Will Be My Friend*-Peter Brown
E BRO
- *Where Did Bunny Go; A Bunny and Bird Story*-
Nancy Tafuri E TAF
- *Will You Be My Friend: A Bunny and Bird Story*-
Nancy Tafuri E TAF

Simple Concepts

- *Planting a Rainbow*-Lois Ehlert
E EHL
- *Ten Little Fish*-Audrey Woods
E WOO
- *Mouse Paint*-Ellen Stoll Walsh
E WAS
- *What the Sun Sees, What the Moon Sees*-
Nancy Tafuri E TAF
- *Dear Baby It's a Colorful World*-Carol Casey
E CAS
- *Bear Sees Colors*-Karma Wilson
E WIL
- *What Color is Caesar*-Maxine Kumin
E KUM
- *Butterfly, Butterfly*-Petr Horacek
E HOR
- *Shout! Shout! It Out*-Denise Fleming
E FLE
- *Time For Bed*-Mem Fox
E FOX
- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight*-Jane Yolen
E YOL
- *A Star in My Orange*-Dana Rau
E RAU
- *My Toys Have Shapes*-Bobbie Kalman
E KAL
- *All Sorts of Shapes*-Hannah Reidy
E REI



The books listed here are an example of books for four and five year olds. There are many more wonderful books to read than what is on this list.

- *Where's My Teddy*-Jez Alborough
E ALB
- *The Hat*-Jan Brett
E BRE
- *The Very Clumsy Click Beetle*-Eric Carle
E CAR
- *Giggle, Giggle, Quack*-Doreen Cronin
E CRO
- *Carl Goes to Daycare*-Alexandra Day
E DAY
- *Nelly Gnu and Daddy Too*-Anna Dewdney
E DEW
- *Dumpy the Firefighters*-Julia Andrews Edwards
E EDW
- *Fast Food*-Saxton Freymann
E FRE
- *Marley and the Kittens*-John Grogan
E GRO
- *Lilly's Big Day*-Kevin Henkes
E HEN
- *Kipper*-Mick Inkpen
E INK
- *Jammy Dance*-Rebecca Janni
E JAN
- *A Hunting We Will Go*-Steven Kellogg
E KEL
- *Bats at the Library*-Brian Lies
E LIE
- *Elmer and the Kangaroo*-David McKay
E MCK
- *If You Give a Pig a Party*-Laurie Numeroff
E NUM
- *Chicken, Pig, Cow*-Ruth Ohi
E OHI
- *Pete the Cat and His Four Groove Buttons*-James Dean
E PET
- *Curious George*- H.A. Rey
E REY
- *My Spring Robin*-Anne Rockwell
E ROC
- *Duck on a Bike*-David Shannon
E SHA
- *Mouse's First Spring*-Lauren Thompson
E THO
- *Sitting Duck*-Jackie Urbanovic
E URB
- *Michigan Counting Book*-Kathy Jo Wargin
E WAR
- *Piggies*-Audrey Wood
E WOO
- *Winter on the Farm*-Laurie Ingalls Wilder
E WIL
- *The Princess and the Peas and Carrots*-Harriet Ziefert
E ZIE