



Chattanooga Public Library Picks for Ages 0-5

The Chattanooga Public Library has created a list of exceptional books to read to children from birth to five years old. By reading to your child every day, you develop their vocabulary and build the foundations for success in school. Reading encourages imagination, listening skills, bonding with parents and the desire to learn to read.

Each title was specifically chosen by librarians for being a great read-aloud as well as containing an exemplary story and illustrations. Subjects are based on Chattanooga Basics' five fun, simple and powerful ways that families can use to help every child have a great start in life.

Have fun when you read to young children. You can use voices for different characters and make rhythms with the words. Older children can help tell the story by looking at the pictures and will want to discuss the story after you finish reading.

Along with these books, the library has other great resources for parents and their young children - including programs for every age. We look forward to being a big part of your family's lives.

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1. Maximize Love, Manage Stress

- » **Always**
by Emma Dodd
- » **I Love You Like a Pig**
by Mac Barnett
- » **I Just Want to Say Good Night**
by Rachel Isadora
- » **Where's Bunny?**
by Theo Heras
- » **This Story Is for You**
by Greg Pizzoli
- » **I Really Want to See You, Grandma**
by Taro Gomi
- » **If My Love Were a Fire Truck: A Daddy's Love Song**
by Luke Reynolds
- » **You Hold Me Up**
by Monique Gray Smith
- » **Blanket of Love**
by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- » **All of Baby, Nose to Toes**
by Victoria Adler



2. Talk, Sing & Point

- » **Little Blue Truck**
by Alice Schertle
- » **The Library Book**
by Tom Chapin & Michael Mark
- » **Mama, Look!**
by Patricia Murphy
- » **Little Chickies = Los Pollitos**
by Susie Jaramillo
- » **Every Little Thing**
by Cedella Marley
- » **I Spy with My Little Eye**
by Edward Gibbs
- » **Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus**
by James Dean
- » **Goodnight Everyone**
by Chris Haughton
- » **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Car**
by Kate Dopirak
- » **Hello Hello**
by Brendan Wenzel

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3. Count, Group & Compare

- » **Why Am I Me?**
by Paige Britt
- » **The Weather Girls**
by Aki
- » **Grandma's Tiny House: A Counting Story**
by JaNay Brown-Wood
- » **Goodnight Numbers**
by Danica McKellar
- » **Ducks Away**
by Mem Fox
- » **Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors**
by Hena Khan
- » **Big Bear, Small Mouse**
by Karma Wilson
- » **R is for Rocket: An ABC Book**
by Tad Hills
- » **Festival of Colors**
by Kabir Sehgal
- » **You Are (Not) Small**
by Anna Kang



4. Explore through Movement & Play

- » **Leo Loves Baby Time**
by Anna McQuinn
- » **Dig In!**
by Cynthia Jenson-Elliott
- » **Beautiful**
by Stacy McAnulty
- » **Tap to Play**
by Salina Yoon
- » **I Got the Rhythm**
by Connie Schofield-Morrison
- » **Can You Make a Scary Face?**
by Jan Thomas
- » **Hooray For Birds!**
by Lucy Cousins
- » **Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie**
by Kim Dean
- » **Steppin' Out: Jaunty Rhymes for Playful Times**
by Lin Oliver and Tomie dePaola
- » **Old MacDonald Had a Boat**
by Steve Goetz



5. Read & Discuss Stories

- » **Another Way to Climb a Tree**
by Liz Garton Scanlon
- » **How to Find an Elephant**
by Kate Banks
- » **Llama Llama Loves to Read**
by Anna Dewdney
- » **Brave**
by Stacy McAnulty
- » **We're All Wonders**
by R. J. Palacio
- » **If You Give a Mouse a Brownie**
by Laura Numeroff
- » **Jabari Jumps**
by Gaia Cornwall
- » **Lucía the Luchadora**
by Cynthia Garza
- » **Snapsy the Alligator: "Did Not Ask to Be in This Book!"**
by Julie Falatko
- » **We Are Family**
by Patricia Hegarty

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