

Social Emotional Development Books

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| The Rainbow Fish | M. Pfister |
| <i>(teaches about sharing)</i> | |
| Where the Wild Things Are | M. Sendak |
| <i>(teaches about using imagination)</i> | |
| Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | J. Viorst |
| <i>(teaches that everyone has angry feelings)</i> | |
| The Velveteen Rabbit | M. Williams |
| <i>(teaches security in relationships)</i> | |
| Have You Filled a Bucket Today? | C. McCloud |
| <i>(teaches the importance of kindness)</i> | |
| How Full Is Your Bucket? | T. Rath & M. Reckmeyer |
| <i>(teaches the importance of kindness)</i> | |
| Elmer | D. McKee |
| <i>(teaches children the importance of being yourself)</i> | |
| Everybody Feels | M. Butterfield & H. Sterling |
| <i>(teaches about feelings)</i> | |
| Feelings | Aliki |
| <i>(teaches about feelings)</i> | |
| I Like Myself | K. Beaumont |
| <i>(teaches children the importance of appreciating themselves)</i> | |

Series Books

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| Berenstain Bears | S. and J. Berenstain |
| Biscuit | A. Capucilli |
| Clifford the Big Red Dog | N. Bridwell |
| Curious George | H. A. Rey |
| If You Give Books | L. Numeroff |
| Little Critter | M. Mayer |
| Pete the Cat | E. Litwin |

Caldecott Award Winners

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| The Polar Express | C. Van Allsburg |
| Jumanji | C. Van Allsburg |
| Owl Moon | J. Yolen |
| Make Way for Ducklings | R. McCloskey |
| My Friend Rabbit | E. Rohmann |
| The Snowy Day | E. Keats |
| Hey, Al | A. Yorinks |
| A Tree Is Nice | J. Udry |
| Finders Keepers | W. Lipkind |
| Once a Mouse | M. Brown |

Going To School Books

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| Ryan and Ruby Go to Kindergarten | A. McNeece & W. Betway |
| We Love School | M. Janovitz |
| Berenstain Bears Go to School | S. & J. Berenstain |
| Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten | J. Slates |
| Kindergarten Rocks | K. Davis |
| When Kangaroo Goes to School | S. Levitin |
| Off to Kindergarten | T. Johnstone |
| I Love You All Day Long | F. Rusackas |
| Tiptoe into Kindergarten | J. Rodgers |
| Maisy Goes to Preschool | L. Cousins |
| Kindergarten Countdown | A. Hays |

Informational Books

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| The EARTH Book | T. Parr |
| What's Out There? A Book About Space | L. Wilson |
| Becoming Butterflies | A. Rockwell |
| From Caterpillar to Butterfly | D. Heiligman |
| My Five Senses | Aliki |
| A Nest Full of Eggs | P. Jenkins |
| The Umbrella | J. Brett |
| Chameleon, Chameleon | J. Cowley |
| Let's Visit a Dairy Farm | A. Sweeney |
| Wonderful Worms | L. Glaser |



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Early Literacy Book List 2016-2017



The Macomb Intermediate School District strives to help ALL students in Macomb County reach their full potential. We encourage you to foster a love for literacy by reading to your child at least 15 minutes every day. This list was developed to help you choose books that suit and interest your child. Research shows that there are six early literacy skills that children must know before they can learn to read. When you read to your child, you promote each of these important skills.

Print Motivation - A child's enjoyment and interest in books.

Print Awareness - Refers to a child's understanding that print conveys meaning, has different functions, and is organized in a certain way.

Letter Knowledge - Learning that letters have names and are different from each other, and that specific sounds go with specific letters.

Phonological Awareness - The ability to hear and manipulate the smaller sounds in words.

Vocabulary - Knowing the name of things.

Narrative Skills - Being able to understand and tell stories.

Reading to children is one of the best ways to put them on the road to success. **You** have a tremendous influence on getting your child ready to read.

Read On!

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Alphabet Books

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| Alphabeep..... | D. Pearson |
| Chicka Chicka Boom Boom..... | B. Martin |
| Shiver Me Letters..... | J. Sobel |
| Dr. Seuss's ABC..... | Dr. Seuss |
| The Alphabet Book..... | P.D. Eastman |
| Eating the Alphabet..... | L. Ehler |
| The Handmade Alphabet..... | L. Rankin |
| Alpha Bugs..... | D. Carter |
| Alpha Oops! The Day Z Went First..... | A. Kontis |
| Eric Carle's ABC..... | E. Carle |
| I Stink!..... | K. & J. McMullan |
| Quilt Alphabet..... | L. Ransome |
| Alphabet Rescue..... | A. Wood |
| "A" Was Once an Apple Pie..... | E. Lear |
| Alphabet City..... | S. Johnson |
| Alphabet Under Construction..... | D. Fleming |

Bedtime Books

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| The Runaway Bunny..... | M. Brown |
| I Love You Stinky Face..... | L. McCourt |
| Bedtime Bugs..... | D. Carter |
| The Going to BED Book..... | S. Boynton |
| Guess How Much I Love You..... | S. McBratney |
| How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?..... | J. Yolen |
| Goodnight Moon..... | M. Brown |
| I'd Choose You..... | J. Trent |
| Llama Llama Red Pajama..... | A. Dewdney |
| Just Go to Bed!..... | M. Mayer |
| Goodnight, Gorilla..... | P. Rathman |
| 10 Minutes Till Bedtime..... | P. Rathman |
| Won't You Be My Kissaroo?..... | J. Ryder |
| Shhh! Everybody's Sleeping..... | J. Markes |
| Pajama Time!..... | S. Boynton |
| Otto Goes to Bed..... | T.Parr |
| Time for Bed..... | M. Fox |
| Counting Kisses..... | K. katz |
| Looking for Sleepy..... | M. Boelts |

Book Apps for iPad

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| Read Me Stories | Storychimes |
| Dr. Seuss ABC | Astorybeforebed |
| AlphaBELCH | AlphaTots Alphabet |
| Interact Books | Wheels on the Bus |
| Humpty Dumpty | |

Rhyming and Pattern Books

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| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?..... | B. Martin |
| Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?..... | E. Carle & M. Martin |
| The Pout-Pout Fish..... | D. Diesen |
| Some Dogs Do..... | J. Alborough |
| Llama Llama Red Pajama..... | A. Dewdney |
| Captain Duck..... | J. Alborough |
| The Cat in the Hat..... | Dr. Seuss |
| Hop on Pop..... | Dr. Seuss |
| Green Eggs and Ham..... | Dr. Seuss |
| The Napping House..... | A. Wood |
| I Went Walking..... | S. Williams |
| Good-Night Owl..... | P. Hutchins |
| Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash..... | S. Weeks |
| We're Going on a Bear Hunt..... | M. Rosen |
| Tumble Bumble..... | F. Bond |

Multicultural Books

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| What a Wonderful World..... | G. Geiss & B. Thiele |
| One Afternoon..... | Y. Heo |
| Margaret and Margarita/ | |
| Margarita y Margaret..... | L. Reiser |
| Do You Know What I'll Do?..... | C. Zolotov |
| Celebrating Families..... | R. Hausherr |
| Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?..... | B. Wheeler |
| Grandfather Counts..... | A. Cheng |
| Shades of Black: | |
| A Celebration of Our Children..... | S. Pinkney |
| My Granny Went to Market..... | S. Blackstone and C. Corr |

Music and Arts

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| Elephants Can Paint Too..... | A. Katya |
| Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin..... | M. Lloyd |
| Play Mozart, Play!..... | S. Peter |
| The Dot..... | P. Reynolds |
| Knick-Knack Paddywhack..... | P. Zelinsky |
| Art..... | P. McDonnell |
| Harold and the Purple Crayon..... | C. Johnson |
| Beautiful Oops!..... | B. Saltzberg |
| The Day the Crayons Quit..... | O. Jeffers |
| Giraffes Can't Dance..... | A. Giles |
| Ballerina..... | S. Peter |
| Shake My Sillies Out..... | Raffi |

Drama and Retelling

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| Three Little Kittens..... | P. Galdone |
| The Enormous Turnip..... | K. Parkinson |
| Goldilocks and the Three Bears..... | C. Ransom |
| There Was an Old Lady Who | |
| Swallowed a Fly..... | S. Taback |
| The Gingerbread Boy..... | P. Galdone |
| The Mitten..... | J. Brett |
| The Three Little Pigs..... | G. Bishop |
| Little Red Riding Hood..... | J. Goodall |
| Henny Penny..... | P. Galdone |
| The Enormous Carrot..... | V. Vagin |

Counting/Numbers Books

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| Olivia Counts..... | I. Falconer |
| The Everything Book..... | D. Fleming |
| Ten Black Dots..... | D. Crews |
| Over in the Meadow..... | E. Keats |
| Counting Kisses..... | K. Katz |
| 26 Letters and 99 Cents..... | T. Hoban |
| Ten Wishing Stars..... | T. Runnells |
| Chicka, Chicka 1-2-3..... | B. Martin |
| Ten, Nine, Eight..... | M. Bang |
| Let's Count..... | T. Hoban |
| Ten Tiny Tickles..... | K. Katz |

Friendship/Family Books

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| We Are Best Friends..... | Aiiki |
| The Family Book..... | T. Parr |
| Wemberly Worried..... | K. Henkes |
| My Best Friend..... | P. Hutchins |
| Sisters..... | D. McPhail |
| Frederick..... | L. Lionni |
| Making Friends..... | F. Rogers |
| My Friend Bear..... | J. Alborough |
| Miss Mouse's Day..... | J. Ormerod |
| A Chair for My Mother..... | V. Williams |
| Sisters..... | D. McPhail |
| The Best Friends Book..... | T.Parr |
| Chrysanthemum..... | K. Henkes |

