

LRSD Early Childhood Recommended Family Reading List: *Prekindergarten (4 year olds)*

We picked these books just for you! This is a list of excellent books to read together with your prekindergartener. **These books are not required**, but they are great to share together as you prepare for kindergarten. Read your favorites over and over!!



Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan

Read about Little Owl's wonderful night – what Little Owl sees and hears. And, what happens when the rooster crows in the morning!

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

by Eric Litwin; Illustrated by James Dean

Pete the Cat is a really cool feline who loves his brand-new shoes! (There are a lot of Pete the Cat books – try them all!)

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae;

Illustrated by David Wojtowycz

A fun, rhythmic and poetic look at animals in the jungle. (If you like this book, check out Commotion in the Ocean).

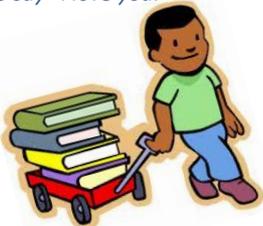
The OK Book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld

You may not be good at something yet, but it's alright to give it a try. This book encourages children to be brave and experience many things as they grow.

Love from the Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

In this follow up book to The Very Hungry Caterpillar, you will find many ways to say "I love you."



Whose Vehicle is This? by Sharon Katz Cooper; Illustrated by Amy Bailey Muehlenhardt

Match the vehicle with the worker. Learn what different people do and how they work their vehicle. Also check out Who's Tools are These?

Little Miss Big Sis by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Peter H. Reynolds

All the fun of being a big sister! Read all the new things she learns. This is a follow up book to Plant the Kiss (which is also excellent!).

In the Wild by David Elliott; Illustrated by Holly Meade

This book is a poem about many animals that live in the wild. Which ones are your favorites? The zebra, giraffe, panda, or a sloth are all in this book.

In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

Listen, look and learn about all that happens in the tall grass throughout the day. (Excellent author!)

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

A muddy road is no match for this truck – until he gets stuck! But all the farm animal friends help him out!

Building a House by Byron Barton

It takes a lot of work and many machines to build a house! Read about how to build a house before you can move into it!

When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang

Everybody gets angry sometimes. Read about what Sophie does when she gets really, really angry! What do you do?

When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth by Jamie Lee Curtis; Illustrated by Laura Cornell

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Think back to all the things you did when you were very little. What can you do now? Growing up can be a lot of fun!

Lulu the Big Little Chick by Paulette Bogen

Lulu is tired of being told she is too little for everything! So, she decides to go far, far away. But when she gets far away, she realizes she wants to be home. Will she get back home?

Baby Bear Sees Blue by Ashley Wolff

Baby Bear learns about nature and sees many different colors. What do you see?

Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure by Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin

In this counting adventure, Duck and his friends plan an unusual fishing trip while Farmer Brown is sleeping. (Great Author with many good books!)

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

Mouse works through the alphabet by building each letter in a new and unusual way! Which way do you like best?

Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do by Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook; Illustrated by Andy Robert Davies

Can you match the clothes hanging on the line with the job the person does? Give it a try!

**Reading with your prekindergarten child is rewarding and fun!
What a great way to prepare for kindergarten and a lifetime of reading!**

- ✓ Set aside time to read every day.
- ✓ Read favorite books over and over.
- ✓ Talk about your favorite parts of the story.
- ✓ Look at all the pictures and use the names for objects.
- ✓ Talk about what's happening, point out things, and ask questions.
- ✓ Stop when it's not fun or enjoyable.

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