

# 100 Picture Books to Read in Kindergarten

## **Folk and Fairy Tales – Traditional tales from around the world**

DePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona
Galdone, Paul	Henny Penny
Galdone, Paul	The Monkey and the Crocodile
Kellogg, Steven	Paul Bunyan: A tall Tale
Kimmel, Eric	Anansi and the Talking Melon
McDermott, Gerald	Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa
Mosel, Arlene	Tikki Tikki Tembo
Pinkney, Jerry	The Ugly Duckling
Scieszka, Jon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf
Stephoe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale
Wargin, Kathy-Jo	The Legend of Sleeping Bear
Zelinsky, Paul O.	Rapunzel

## **Concepts - alphabet, colors, counting and days of the week**

Aylesworth, Jim	Old Black Fly
Carle, Eric	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Dodd, Emma	Dog's Coloful Day: A Messy Story about Colors and Counting
Ehlert, Lois	Planting a Rainbow
Jonas, Ann	Round Trip
Martin, Bill	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?
Meddaugh, Susan	Martha Blah Blah
Walsh, Ellen	Mouse Paint

## **School Stories - going to Kindergarten!**

Carlson, Nancy	Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!
Henkes, Kevin	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
Rathmann, Peggy	Officer Buckle and Gloria
Schwartz, Amy	Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner
Slate, Joseph	Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
Wells, Rosemary	Yoko
Wild, Margaret	Tom Goes to Kindergarten

## **Classics - books with staying power ... popular then and now**

Brown, Margaret Wise	The Runaway Bunny
Burton, Virginia	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Freeman, Don	Corduroy
Gag, Wanda	Millions of Cats
Keats, Ezra Jack	The Snowy Day
Leaf, Munro	The Story of Ferdinand
Lionni, Leo	Swimmy
McCloskey, Robert	Make Way for Ducklings
Rey, H.A.	Curious George
Steig, William	Doctor De Soto
Taback, Simms	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

## **Cumulative Stories - stories that build with successive and repeating lines**

Brett, Jan	The Mitten
Brown, Marcia	Stone Soup
Burningham, John	Mr. Grumpy's Outing
Ginsburg, Mirra	Mushroom in the Rain
Neitzel, Shirley	The Jacket I Wear in the Snow
Numeroff, Laura	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Slobodkina, Esphyr	Caps for Sale: The Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business
Waring, Richard	Hungry Hen
Zemach, Margot	It Could Always Be Worse

### **Stories in Rhyme – wonderful rhythm with rhyming text**

Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline
Christelow, Ellen	Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Guarino, Deborah	Is You Mama a Llama?
Dr. Seuss	Horton Hears a Who!
Shannon, David	Duck on a Bike
Shaw, Nancy	Sheep in a Jeep
Wheeler, Lisa	One Dark Night
Yolen, Jane	How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
Young, Ed	Seven Blind Mice

### **Humorous Stories – stories to make you laugh together**

Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson is Missing
Bruss, Deborah	Book! Book! Book!
Cronin, Doreen	Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type
Kasza, Keiko	Wolf's Chicken Stew
Lear, Edward	The Owl and the Pussycat
Marshall, James	George and Martha
Noble, Trinka H.	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Palatini, Margie	Piggie Pie
Stadler, Alexander	Beverly Billingsly Borrows a Book
Wood, Audrey	King Bidgood's in the Bathtub
Rathmann, Peggy	Good Night, Gorilla

### **Me and My Family - stories about independence and family life**

Falconer, Ian	Olivia
Hoban, Russell	Bread and Jam for Frances
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace
Howard, Arthur	When I Was Five
Kraus, Robert	Leo the Late Bloomer
McBratney, Sam	Guess How Much I Love You?
Polacco, Patricia	The Keeping Quilt
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came
Viorst, Judith	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Waber, Bernard	Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
Williams, Vera	A Chair for My Mother
Zion, Gene	Harry the Dirty Dog

### **Imagination - stories that encourage children to use their imagination**

Dorros, Arthur	Abuela
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Egielski, Richard	Gingerbread Boy
Mayer, Mercer	There's a Nightmare in My Closet
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are
Shaw, Charles	It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Steig, William	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Teague, Mark	Pigsty
Van Allsburg, Chris	Jumanji
Wiesner, David	The Three Pigs
Wiesner, David	Tuesday
Williams, Linda	The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything

### **Animal Stories - animals are the main characters**

Cannon, Janell	Stellaluna
Feiffer, Jules	Bark, George
Fleming, Denise	Mama Cat has Three Kittens
Greene, Rhonda G.	Barnyard Song
Hest, Amy	Kiss Goodnight
Hutchins, Pat	Rosie's Walk
Johnson, Angela	Julius
Keats, Ezra Jack	Whistle for Willie
Simont, Marc	The Stray Dog
Waddell, Martin	Farmer Duck
Yolen, Jane	Owl Moon

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