Great Books for KINDERGARTEN

Picture Books

Carle, Eric

**WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?**

Everybody has a favorite animal. Some like little white dogs or big black cats or hoppy brown bunnies best. Others prefer squishy snails or tall giraffes or sleek black panthers. With beautiful illustrations and charming personal stories, 14 children's book artists share their favorite animals and why they love them.

J PICTURE CARLE

Carle, Eric

**FRIENDS**

When his friend moves away, a boy sets out on a journey to find her.

J PICTURE CARLE

Dean, James

**PETE THE CAT: WHEELS ON THE BUS**

Pete the cat can't wait to drive the school bus all the way to school. Everyone's favorite cat is groovier than ever in this cool adaptation of the classic kids' song "The wheels on the bus!"

J PICTURE DEAN

Dodd, Emma

**FOREVER**

Love lasts forever between parent and child - the beautiful message in Emma Dodd's Forever.

J PICTURE DODD

Donaldson, Julia

**SUPERWORM**

Superworm's bug friends attempt to free him from the clutches of Wizard Lizard who, having heard of Superworm's wondrous and heroic deeds, captures him and forces him to dig for treasure.

J PICTURE DONALDSON

Hoberman, Mary Ann

**YOU’LL READ TO ME, I’LL READ TO YOU**

Three bears -- Princess and the pea -- Jack and the beanstalk -- Little red riding hood -- Cinderella -- Three little pigs -- Little red hen and the grain of wheat -- Three billy goats gruff --

J PICTURE HOBERMAN

Kann, Victoria

**PINKALICIOUS**

A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.

J PICTURE KANN

Kann, Victoria

**EMERALDALICIOUS**

Recycling magic turns a garbage-filled park into a "greentastic" garden.

J PICTURE KANN

Litwin, Eric

**PETE THE CAT: I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES**

As he walks down the street, Pete the cat sings about his brand new white shoes as they change from red to blue to brown to wet.

J PICTURE LITWIN

Litwin, Eric

**PETE THE CAT: ROCKING IN MY SCHOOL SHOES**

Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more while singing his special song.

J PICTURE LITWIN
Numeroff, Laura
**IF YOU GIVE A DOG A DONUT**
Chaos might ensue if you were to give a dog a donut.
J PICTURE NUMEROFF

Numeroff, Laura
**WHAT PUPPIES DO BEST**
Describes the many activities puppies enjoy, from wake-up kisses to goodnight kisses, before identifying what they do best.
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Numeroff, Laura
**NIGHT-NIGHT COOPER**
It is bedtime, but Cooper is not ready to climb into his mother’s pouch and go to sleep until they enjoy some lullabies.
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Willems, Mo
**PIGEON NEEDS A BATH**
The Pigeon is dirty and he needs a bath, but he won’t go willingly.
J PICTURE WILLEMS

Wood, Audrey
**THE NAPPING HOUSE**
In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.
J PICTURE WOOD

**Easy Readers**

Arnold, Tedd
**RIDE, FLY GUY, RIDE**
While riding in the car with Buzz and his father, Fly Guy gets blown out of the window and finds himself riding in a truck, then a boat, a train, an airplane, and maybe even a rocket.
J EASY ARNOLD

Brown, Margaret Wise
**I LIKE BUGS**
In brief rhyming text, lists all the types of insects the narrator likes.
J EASY BROWN

Kann, Victoria
**PINKALICIOUS: PUPTASTIC!**
Pet-sitting her friend’s poodle for a week, an exuberant Pinkalicious is disappointed when the little dog is too shy and frightened to play with her, a situation that culminates in a surprise pink bubble bath.
J EASY KANN

Lagonegro, Melissa
**TALE OF TWO SISTERS**
When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Princess Anna teams up with Kristoff and his reindeer to embark on a journey to find Anna’s sister, the Snow Queen Elsa, to put an end to her icy spell.
J EASY LAGONEGRO

O’Connor, Jane
**FANCY NANCY: TOO MANY TUTUS**
When Nancy’s class hosts a swap-and-shop, Nancy finds the perfect tutu, but her mother tells her she already has too many tutus.
J EASY O’CONNOR

Dr. Seuss
**GREEN EGGS AND HAM**
Sam-I-Am tries to convince others that green eggs and ham is a good breakfast. Illustrates the principle that things are not always as they seem.
J EASY SEUSS

Sutton, Laurie
**BATMAN: GOING APE**
The Gotham City Zoo has gone bananas! With Gorilla Grodd on the loose, Batman and Superman must join forces to put an end to the monkey business and save Gotham City.
J EASY SUTTON

Tabby, Abigail
**MONSTERS MUNCH LUNCH!**
Elmo, Grover, Cookie Monster, and Zoe prepare an enormous feast for a group of very hungry Muppet monsters.
J EASY SESAME

Willems, Mo
**A BIG GUY TOOK MY BALL**
Piggie is upset because a whale took the ball she found, but Gerald finds a solution that pleases all of them.
J EASY WILLEMS

Willems, Mo
**WHAT’S YOUR SOUND, HOUND THE HOUND?**
Cat the Cat’s animal friends make many different sounds.
J EASY WILLEMS