

## Preschoolers

***Bear's Scare***  
by Jacob Grant

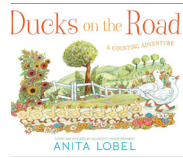
E ABOUT ME GRANT

***Brown: The Many Shades of Love***  
by Nancy James

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***Ducks on the Road: A Counting Adventure***  
by Anita Lobel

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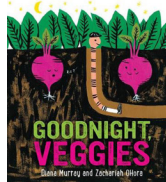
***Foodie Faces***  
by Bill Wurtzel

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***Goodnight, Veggies***  
by Diana Murray

E WORK & PLAY MURRAY

E HOME MURRAY



***Hat Tricks***  
by Satoshi Kitamura

E WORK & PLAY KITAMURA

***Hello Hello***  
by Brendan Wenzel

E NATURE WENZEL



***Jabari Tries and Jabari Jumps***  
by Gaia Cornwall

E WORK & PLAY CORNWALL

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***Let's Play Monsters!***  
by Lucy Cousins

E FAVORITES COUSINS

E IMAGINE COUSINS



***Like the Moon Loves the Sky***  
by Hena Khan

E HOME KHAN

***My Heart is Like a Zoo***  
by Michael Hall

E CONCEPTS HALL

***Saturday is Swimming Day***  
by Hyewon Yum

E WORK & PLAY YUM



***Today is a Beach Day***  
by Nancy Viau

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***Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Car***  
by Kate Dopirak

E VROOM DOPIRAK

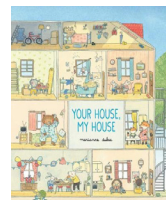
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***Where's Baby?***  
by Anne Hunter

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***Your House, My House***  
by Marianne Dubuc

E HOME DUBUC



## Celebrate Simsbury Summers.

Welcome to our in-person summer reading program, full of special outdoor Simsbury events and wonderful summer reads.

These developmentally appropriate book selections are highly recommended by librarians, educators, and professional reviewers because they offer engaging rhymes, appealing illustrations, and entertaining stories that are ideal for pre-literacy activities with very young children.

When Simsbury readers of all ages participate in our **2022 Summer Reading program**, we are reminded that reading books we enjoy has always been a celebrated part of summertime in Simsbury.



**Raising Readers**  
at the Simsbury Public Library

For more book lists, visit  
[simsburylibrary.info/children/raising-readers/](http://simsburylibrary.info/children/raising-readers/)

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# Recommended Summer Reading Babies-Preschool

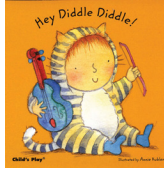


# Babies

## Nursery Rhymes & Songs

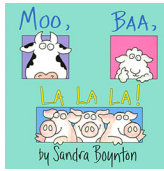
***Hey Diddle Diddle***  
by Annie Kubler

JJ FIRST BOOK\*



***Moo, Baa, La La La!***  
by Sandra Boynton

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***Over in the Meadow***  
by Jane Cabrera

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***Pat-a-Cake***  
by Annie Kubler

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***Rock-a-bye Baby***  
by Jane Cabrera

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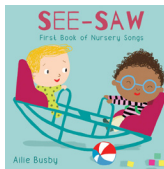


***Making Faces: a first book of emotions***  
by Molly Magnuson

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***See-saw: first book of nursery songs***  
by Ailie Busby

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***The Wheels on the Bus***  
by Jane Cabrera

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## Stories to Share

***Chugga Chugga Choo Choo***  
by Emma Garcia

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E VROOM GARCIA

***Barnyard Banter***  
by Denise Fleming

E NATURE FLEMING

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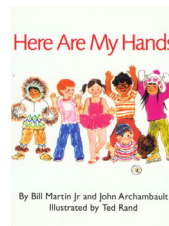


***A Good Day***  
by Kevin Henkes

E FAVORITES HENKES

***Here Are My Hands***  
by Bill Martin

E CONCEPTS MARTIN



***Sharing***  
by Yusuke Yonezu

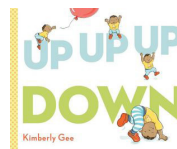
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***Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes***  
by Mem Fox

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***Up Up Up Down***  
by Kimberly Gee

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\* Indicates a board book

# Toddlers

***Bonnie & Ben Rhyme Again***  
by Mem Fox

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***Cat Can Swim and Cat Goes Fast***  
by Rebecca Purcell

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***Cat Likes Red***  
by Christopher Russo

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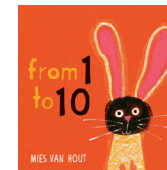


***Five Fuzzy Chicks***  
by Diana Murray

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***From 1 to 10***  
by Mies van Hout

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***Good Night, Gorilla***  
by Peggy Rathmann

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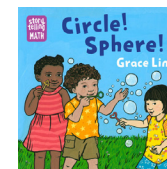
***Hooray for Fish! and Hooray for Birds!***  
by Lucy Cousins

E FAVORITES COUSINS

E NATURE COUSINS

***Circle! Sphere! and What Will Fit?***  
by Grace Lin

JJ FIRST BOOK\*



***My Bike***  
by Byron Barton

E VROOM BARTON

E WORK & PLAY BARTON

***Old Mikamba Had a Farm***  
by Rachel Isadora

E CONCEPTS ISADORA

***One Shoe Two Shoes***  
by Caryl Hart

E CONCEPTS HART



***Playdate***  
by Maryann Macdonald

E CONCEPTS MACDONALD

***Shapes and Colors***  
by John Canty

E CONCEPTS CANTY

***Spunky Little Monkey***  
by Bill Martin, Jr.

E CONCEPTS MARTIN

***Sun Flower Lion***  
by Kevin Henkes

E FAVORITES HENKES

***You Poop Here***  
by Paul Meisel

E ABOUT ME MEISEL



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