

## Preschoolers

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

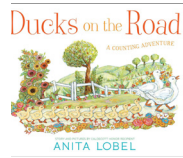
E ABOUT ME GRANT

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

E ABOUT ME JAMES

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

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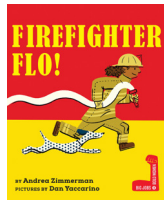
***Firefighter Flo!***  
by Andrea Zimmerman

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E VROOM ZIMMERMAN

***Foodie Faces***  
by Bill Wurtzel

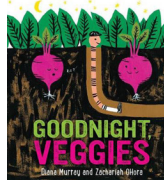
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***Goodnight, Veggies***  
by Diana Murray

E WORK & PLAY MURRAY

E HOME MURRAY



***Hello Hello***  
by Brendan Wenzel

E NATURE WENZEL

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

E WORK & PLAY CORNWALL

## Preschoolers

***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

***Mister Kitty is Lost!***  
by Greg Pizzoli

E CONCEPTS PIZZOLI

***Mushroom Lullaby***  
by Kenneth Kraegel

E HOME KRAEGEL

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

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

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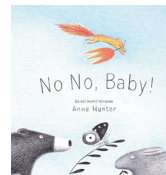
***Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Car***  
by Kate Dopirak

E VROOM DOPIRAK

E CONCEPTS DOPIRAK

***Where's Baby? and No No, Baby!***  
by Anne Hunter

E CONCEPTS HUNTER



**Summer Reading is for Everyone.**

Welcome to our Summer Reading Program, full of special family 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, backgrounds, abilities, and experiences participate in our **2023 Summer Reading Program**, we are reminded that reading books in the summer is something **everyone** can enjoy.

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



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# Recommended Summer Reading

## Babies-Preschool



# 2023



## SUMMER READING



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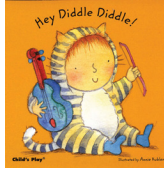
*Raising Readers*  
at the Simsbury Public Library

# Babies

## Nursery Rhymes & Songs

**Hey Diddle Diddle**  
by Annie Kubler

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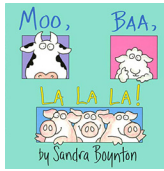


**Making Faces: a first book of emotions**  
by Molly Magnuson

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

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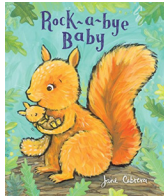


**Over in the Meadow**  
by Jane Cabrera

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

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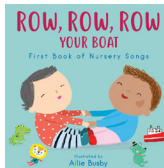


**Rock-a-bye Baby**  
by Jane Cabrera

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**Row, Row, Row Your Boat: first book of nursery songs**  
by Ailie Busby

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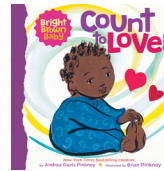
**The Wheels on the Bus**  
by Jane Cabrera

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## Stories to Share

**Barnyard Banter**  
by Denise Fleming

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**Count to Love!**  
by Andrea Pinkney

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**A Good Day**  
by Kevin Henkes

E FAVORITES HENKES



**Here Are My Hands**  
by Bill Martin

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**How Kind!**  
by Mary Murphy

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**Sharing**  
by Yusuke Yonezu

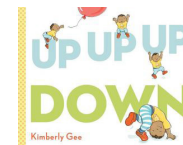
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**Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**  
by Mem Fox

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**Up Up Up Down**  
by Kimberly Gee

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# Toddlers

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

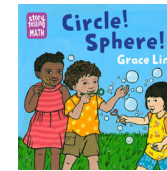
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**Cat Can Swim and Cat Goes Fast**  
by Rebecca Purcell

JJ FIRST BOOK\*

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

JJ FIRST BOOK\*



**Five Fuzzy Chicks**  
by Diana Murray

E CONCEPTS MURRAY

**Good Morning World, I Love You So**  
by Olivia Herrick

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**Good Night, Gorilla**  
by Peggy Rathmann

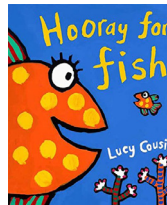
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**Hooray for Fish! and Hooray for Birds!**  
by Lucy Cousins

E FAVORITES COUSINS

E NATURE COUSINS



**A House**  
by Kevin Henkes

E FAVORITES HENKES

E HOME HENKES



**I'm Hungry iTengo Hambre!**  
by Angela Dominguez

E CONCEPTS DOMINGUEZ

**My Bike**  
by Byron Barton

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E WORK & PLAY BARTON

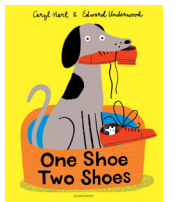


**Old Mikamba Had a Farm**  
by Rachel Isadora

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**One Shoe Two Shoes**  
by Caryl Hart

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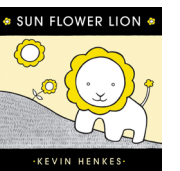


**Playdate**  
by Maryann Macdonald

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**Sun Flower Lion**  
by Kevin Henkes

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**You Poop Here**  
by Paul Meisel

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