

# Great Reads for **K**indergarteners



*Selected by librarians from Milwaukee Public Library  
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**Baby Bear, Baby Bear What Do You See!** by Bill Martin, Jr. PIC MAR.

Baby bear sees all kinds of animals on his walk –red foxes, blue herons—but the best animal of all is his mommy, Brown Bear.

**Bee-bim Bop** by Linda Sue Park. PIC PAR.

In bouncy rhyming text, a hungry child tells about helping her mother make bee-bim bop - a popular Korean dish.

**Calendar** by Myra Cohn Livingston. 811.54 L787CA.  
Livingston's brief, through-the-months poem gets a vibrant treatment from Will Hillenbrand illustrations. A perfect way to introduce the months and seasons.

**Chicky Chicky Chook Chook** by Cathy MacLennan. PIC MACLENN.

Chicky chicks, buzzy bees, and kitty cats romp in the sunny warm meadow until, "Pitter, patter. Pit. Pit. Patter. Splitter, splatter," down comes the rain.

**Cleo's Color Book** by Caroline Mockford. PIC MOC.  
When a cat named Cleo goes out to play she notices the colors of everyday objects around her.

**Click, Clack, Splish, Splash** by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin. PIC CRO.

While the farmer sleeps, some of the farm animals go on a fishing trip.

**Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!** by Mo Willems. PIC WIL.

A man waiting to go to sleep asks the reader not to let the pigeon stay up late, but the bird has other ideas.

**Good Boy Fergus** by David Shannon. PIC SHA.

The everyday adventures of a good/sassy dog named Fergus include chasing cats and eating the daisies.

**Hero Cat** by Eileen Spinelli. PIC SPI.

The true story of a heroic cat who rescues her kittens from a burning, abandoned building.

**Llama Llama Mad at Mama** by Anna Dewdney. PIC DEWDNEY.

Llama Llama throws a tantrum at the Shop-O-Rama. She's really mad at Mama.

**Not a Box** by Antoinette Portis. PIC POR.

When is a box, not a box? When it's a spaceship, or a race car, or ???

**Move!** by Steve Jenkins. 573.79 J528.

Twelve animals move across the page, creating a lot of commotion about locomotion.

**Move Over Rover** by Karen Beaumont; illustrated by Jane Dyer. PIC BEA.

Animals squeeze into a crowded doghouse during a rainstorm until a skunk disperses the crowd.

**This Jazz Man** by Karen Ehrhardt. PIC EHR.

This introduction to jazz music and nine well-known jazz musicians is set to the rhythm of the traditional song, "This Old Man."

**There is a Flower at the Tip of my Nose Smelling Me** by Alice Walker. 811.54 W177T.

A poet experiences the sights and sounds of nature while taking a walk in the forest.

**The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark** by Ken Geist. PIC TGEI.

"...Little fish, little fish let me come in...Not by the skin of my finny fin fin!...Then I'll MUNCH and I'll crunch and I'll smash your house in," roars the shark.

**Wag a Tail** by Lois Ehlert. PIC EHL.

Wonderful dogs with button eyes are on their way to the dog park. A little trouble ensues in the form of a cat, but everyone has fun, including the reader.



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