

## YOUNG CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY BOOK LIST

*(Please keep this list as long as your child is in YCC.)*

When choosing books for children under age three, look for a variety of beautiful illustrations of differing mediums and themes that reflect the reality the children see in their daily life. Animals, foods, weather, and familiar objects will excite and help children because they are grasping for connections to understand their surroundings. Avoid books that portray clothed and speaking animals or other images of fantasy, as much as possible. Children will delight in such things when they are older and are not so easily confused in their quest for information about the real world.

We suggest reading to your child at set times every day to establish their important introduction to language. You may find that some children under age three, even at very young ages, will sit and listen intently to books on our Primary book list as well. We encourage you to see that list for information on books that have more written words.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
The Mitten	Brett, Jan
The Big Red Barn	Brown, Margaret Wise
Airplane	Crews, Donald
Freight Train	Crews, Donald
Parade	Crews, Donald
Truck	Crews, Donald
Planting a Rainbow	Ehlert, Lois
Red Leaf Yellow Leaf	Ehlert, Lois
Snowballs	Ehlert, Lois
Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse	George, Lindsay Barrett
Tool Book	Gibbons, Gail
Global Babies	The Global Fund for Children
Oh!	Henkes, Kevin

The Snowy Day	Keats, Ezra Jack
Whistle for Willie	Keats, Ezra Jack
Peter's Chair	Keats, Ezra Jack
The Little Drummer Boy	Keats, Ezra Jack
We All Went on Safari	Krebs, Laurie & Cairns, Julia
The Little Airplane	Lenski, Lois
The Little Sailboat	Lenski, Lois
Puddles	London, Jonathan
Prairie Days	MacLachlan, Patricia
Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert
Mini Masters series (A Picnic with Monet, Dancing with Degas, etc.)	Merberg, Julie
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes	Morris, Ann
Bread, Bread, Bread	Morris, Ann
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann
A Good Day's Fishing	Prosek, James
Four Seasons Make a Year	Rockwell, Anne
The Toolbox	Rockwell, Anne
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Tafari, Nancy
Hidden World Forest	Walden, Libby
I Went Walking	Williams, Susan
Shoes	Winthrop, Elizabeth

The following books are out of print, so if you'd like to find them, check your local library.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
Animal Friends ( <i>A Collection of Poems for Children</i> ) (OP)	Illustrated by Michael Hague
All Things Bright and Beautiful (OP)	Alexander, Cecil Frances
Following the Coast (OP)	Arnosky, Jim
Zoo Animals (OP)	Baby Genius; (DK Publishing)
Four Seasons (OP)	Baby Genius; (DK Publishing)
Little Green (OP)	Baker, Keith
If You Were Born a Kitten (OP)	Bauer, Marion Dane
Spirit (OP)	Bratton, Heidi
Flannel Kisses (OP)	Brennan, Linda Crotta
Ladybug, Ladybug (OP)	Brown, Ruth
Ten Seeds (OP)	Brown, Ruth
While You Were Sleeping (OP)	Butler, John
My Beautiful Child (OP)	Desimini, Lisa
Haystack (OP)	Geisert, Bonnie and Arthur
Water, Water (OP)	Greenfield, Eloise
What Can You Do in the Rain? (OP)	Hines, Anna Grossnickle
What Can You Do in the Wind? (OP)	Hines, Anna Grossnickle
What Can You Do in the Snow? (OP)	Hines, Anna Grossnickle
What Can You Do in the Sun? (OP)	Hines, Anna Grossnickle

I Touch (OP)	Isadora, Rachel
Ginger (OP)	Joake, Charlotte
Everything Has a Place (OP)	Lillie, Patricia
Our Nest (OP)	Lindbergh, Reeve
Planes at the Airport (OP)	Mandel, Peter
Boats on the River (OP)	Mandel, Peter
Farm Babies (OP)	McQuade, Jacqueline
Loving (OP)	Morris, Ann
Robins: Songbirds of Spring (OP)	Posada, Mia
Come to the Ocean's Edge (OP)	Pringle, Laurence
Pots and Pans (OP)	Rockwell, Anne
My Kitchen (OP)	Rockwell, Anne

OP: Out of Print