

WELL-LOVED BOOKS FOR TODDLERS

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About Myself

Baby Dance (Ann Taylor)
Baby Faces (DK Publishing)
Global Babies (The Global Fund for Children)
Marvelous Me (Lisa Bullard)
My Face Book (Star Bright Books)
Peekaboo Morning (Rachel Isadora)
Please, Baby, Please (Spike Lee)
Shades of Black (Sandra L. Pinkney)
Smile (Baby Faces Book 2) (Roberta Grobel)
The Babies and Doggies Book (John Schindel)
Whose Knees are These? (Jabari Asim)
Whose Toes are Those? (Jabari Asim)

Animals

A Ball for Daisy (Chris Raschka)
Animal Planet Baby Animals (Animal Planet)
Animal Planet Farm Animals (Animal Planet)
Baby Animals on the Farm (R.F. Lewis)
Brown Bear, Brown Bear (Eric Carl)
Dear Zoo (Anna Downer)
Farm Animals (World of Farming) (Nancy Dickmann)
Let's Learn About...Birds (A Curious Toddler Book) (Cheryl Shireman)
Let's Learn About...Cats (A Curious Toddler Book) (Cheryl Shireman)
Let's Learn About...Horses (A Curious Toddler Book) (Cheryl Shireman)

Little Kids First Big Book of Animals (National Geographic) (Katherine D. Hughes)
Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs (National Geographic) (Katherine D. Hughes)
Little Kids First Big Book of the Ocean (National Geographic) (Katherine D. Hughes)
Llama Llama Red Pajama (Anna Dowdner)
My Big Animal Book (My Big Board Books) (Roger Priddy)
My Pet (Talk About Books) Debbie Bailey & Susan Huszar
National Geographic Readers Bears (N.G. Kids)
National Geographic Readers Giraffes (N.G. Kids)
Owl Babies (Martin Waddell)
The Poky Little Puppy (Golden Book Classic)
The Runaway Bunny (Margaret Wise Brown)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carl)
We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury)

Emotions

Bye Bye Time (Elizabeth Verdick)
Calm Down Time (Elizabeth Verdick)
Full, Full, Full of Love (Trish Cooke)
Hands are Not for Hitting (Elizabeth Verdick)
Hugs & Kisses (Roberta Grobel)
I love You Through and Through (Bernadette Rosetti-Shustak)
I love You All Day Long (Francesca Rusackas)
I was so Mad (Mercer Mayer)
Listening Time (Elizabeth Verdick)
Llama Llama Misses Mama (Anna Dewdney)

More, More, More Said the Baby (Vera Willams)
Peek-A-Boo (Roberta Grobel)
Sharing Time (Elizabeth Verdick)
Splash (Roberta Grobel)
Teeth are Not for Biting (Elizabeth Verdick)

Family

Are You My Mother? (P.D. Eastman)
Carry Me (Babies Everywhere) (Star Bright Books)
Daddy's Chair (Glen Dick)
Doing the Washing (Sarah Garland)
Everywhere Babies (Susan Meyers)
Little You (Richard Van Camp)
Global Baby Bedtimes (The Global Fund for Children)
Global Baby Girls (The Global Fund for Children)
Global Baby Boys (The Global Fund for Children)
Good Night, Little Bear (Richard Scarry)
Join Hands: The Ways We Celebrate Life (Pat Mora)
We can Go Anywhere: My Adventures on Daddy's Chair (Glen Dick)
We Help Daddy (Mini Stein)

First Experiences

Berenstain Bears go to the Doctor (First Time Books) (Stan and Jan Berenstain)
Corduroy Goes to the Doctor (Don Freeman and Lisa McCue)
Curious George Visits the Dentist (H.A. Rey)
Going to the Doctor (First Experiences) (Anne Civardi)
The New Baby (Mercer Mayer)
Lola at the Library (Anna McQuinn)

Food and Eating

Hands Can (Cheryl Willis Hudson)
Eating the Rainbow (Babies Everywhere) (Star Bright Books)
We're Going to the Farmers Market (Stefan Page)
Food from Farms (World of Farming) (Nancy Dickmann)
Eating the Alphabet (Lois Ehlert)
I Eat Fruit (Things I Eat Series) (Hannah Tufts)
Llama, Llama, Yum, Yum, Yum (Anna Dewdney)
Pancakes for Breakfast (Tomie dePaola)

Things in My World

Best Word Book Ever (Richard Scarry)
Farm Machines (World of Farming) (Nancy Dickmann)
First 100 Animals (Roger Priddy)
First 100 Machines (Bright Baby)
First 100 Words (Heather Amery Usborne)
Jobs on a Farm (World of Farming) (Nancy Dickmann)
Look Inside Things that Go (Usborne Look Inside) (Rob Lloyd Jones)
Pull Back Busy Train (Fiona Watt)
The Little Blue Truck (Alice Schertle)

Weather/Seasons/Nature Books about the outdoors should reflect the climate where you live. Northerners have the advantage of four seasons with snowmen and snow play. For those of you in arid climates, animals such as lizards, plant books about cacti, and other reflections of the nature around you are important to share.

Hidden World: Animals (Libby Walden)
Hidden World: Forest (Libby Walden)
Hidden World: Ocean (Libby Walden)
I See Summer (Charles Ghigna)
Sneezy the Snowman (Maureen Wright)
Snow (P.D. Eastman)
Summer Days and Nights (Wong Herbert Yee)
Who likes Rain (Wong Herbert Yee)

Jan Brett

Daisy Comes Home
On Noah's Ark
The Hat
The Mitten

Classic Golden Books

A Day at the Seashore (Kathryn Jackson)
Baby Listens (Esther Wilkin)
Daddies (Janet Frank)
Mommy Stories (Jean Cushman)
The Fuzzy Duckling (Jane Werner Watson)
The Poky Little Puppy (Janette Sebring Lowrey)
The Fire Engine (Tibor Gergely)
The Shy Little Kitten (Cathleen Schurr)

Alexandra Day

Good Dog Carl
Carl's Birthday
Carl's Afternoon in the Park
Carl's Summer Vacation
Goodnight, Good Dog Carl
Carl Goes Shopping
Carl at the Dog Show

Mem Fox

Baby Bedtime
Hello, Baby!
Here is the Baby
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes
Time for Bed
Whoever You Are

Ezra Jack Keats

Hi, Cat!
Peter's Chair
Jennie's Hat
The Snowy Day
Whistle for Willie

Lois Lenski

The Little Airplane
The Little Train
The Little Fire Engine
The Little Sailboat
Cowboy Small
Policeman Small

H.A. Rey and Margret Rey

Curious George
Curious George and the Birthday Surprise
Curious George and the Firefighters
Curious George goes Camping
Curious George Visits a Toy Store
Sweet Dreams, Curious George

Add to the list! You will find many more that your child/children want to hear over and over.

