

## *Titles for Preschoolers*

Three to Five Years

The location, in the library, of each selection is indicated by a code. Juvenile Board Books = (J BB). Juvenile CDs = (J CD). Juvenile Picture Books = (J P). Parent's Collection = (J PC). Juvenile Non-Fiction = Dewey Location i.e. (J 001.1 ABC). Non-Fiction = (001.1 ABC). Non-Fiction Videos =dewey Location i.e. (VID 001.1 ABC). Juvenile Videos = (JVD A). Music cassette= (J CAS) with a number, i.e. (J CAS #544)

### Stories In Rhyme

**Farm Flu/** written by Teresa Bateman ; illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott (J P B)

**Fix-It-Duck/** written and illustrated by \*Jez Alborough (J P A)

**Locust Pocus!: A Book To Bug You/** written by Douglas McKelvey (J P M)

**Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore/** written and illustrated by \*David McPhail (J P M)

### Books About Doing Things

**Clap Your Hands and What Do You Know/** written and illustrated by Lorinda Bryan Cauley (J P C)

**The Carrot Seed/** written and illustrated by Ruth Krauss (J P K)

**Froggy Gets Dressed/** by \*Jonathan London ; illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz (J P L)

**Little Bunny's Cool Tool Set/** written by \*Maribeth Boelts ; illustrated by Kathy Parkinson (J P B)

### Folk And Fairytales

**The Little Red Hen (makes a pizza)/** retold by Philemon Sturges ; illustrated by Amy Walrod (J P B)

**Ziggy Piggy And The Three Little Pigs/** written and illustrated by \*Frank Asch (J P A)

**Goldilocks And The Three Bears/** retold and illustrated by \*David McPhail (J 398.21 MCP)

•**Mother Goose's Playhouse: Toddler Tales and Nursery Rhymes with Patterns for Puppets and Feltboards,** by *Judy Sierra* (J PC 372.642 SIE)

•**Play Rhymes,** by Marc Brown (J PC 784 PLA)

### Things That Go

-**Five Trucks/** By \*Brian Floca (J P F)

-**Trucks Trucks Trucks/** By \*Peter Sis (J P S)

-**My Car/** By \*Byron Barton (J P B)

-**Cars! Cars! Car!/** By \*Grace Maccarone (J P M)

-**Down By The Station/** By \*Will Hillenbrand (J P H)

-**Maisy's Train/** By \*Lucy Cousins

-**Two Little Trains/** By \*Margaret Wise Brown

### Nonfiction Titles For Preschoolers

**Some From The Moon, Some From The Sun: Poems And Songs For Everyone/** Written and illustrated by Margot Zemach (JNE 398.8 ZEM)

**Growing frogs/** Written by Vivian French ; illustrated by Alison Bartlett (JNE 597.89 FRE)

**Meat-Eating Dinosaurs/** By Dr. Alvin Granowsky ; Illustrated by Carol Inouye (JNE 567.91 GRA)

**Children From Around The World/** written and illustrated by Donata Montanari (JNE 390.083 MON)

### Videos and Music

**Where The Wild Things Are/** From the book by Maurice Sendak ( JVD W)  
**The Big Hungary Bear, Twenty-Four Robbers,**  
**Quick As A Cricket/** From the books by Don and Audrey Wood ( JVD B)  
**I Got Shoes/** music cassette (J CAS #544)  
**Say Hello To The Morning/** By Kathy Reid-Naiman music CD (J CD # 1)

*(\*indicates that there are more titles by these authors).*

### Why Read To Your Preschooler?

Reading books to young children nurtures language development, and language is central to all learning. Hearing and talking about stories, repeating nursery rhymes, doing finger plays, looking at picture books and turning the pages provides the background for a favourable attitude to books and learning. Sharing the storytelling experience includes sharing the delight that children communicate during those warm and intimate times.

### Books for Parents

- Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever** , by Mem Fox ( J PC 649.58 FOX)
- Touchpoints: Your Child's Emotional and Behavioural Development** , by T. Berry Brazelton (305.231 BRA)
- Building Healthy Minds: The Six Experiences that Create Intelligence and Emotional Growth in Babies and Young Children** , by *Stanley L. Greenspan*, with Nancy Breslan Lewis (305.231 GRE)

### Community Resources

- Ontario Early Years Centre**  
166 Pearl Street East  
Brockville, ON K6V 1R4  
(613) 341-9044 / 1-866-433-8933