

Best Books for Babies

When you read to your child...

- Try using different voices for different characters
- Point out colors and things that your family often sees i.e. teddy bear, the park, etc. "Look, there's a playground, we go there to swing."
- As your child approaches kindergarten, ask questions such as:
 - What do you think might happen next? (when in the middle of the story)
 - Where did the story take place?
 - Who were the characters?
 - How did the character feel when...?
 - Can you tell me what the story was mostly about?

Resources from PBS Parents

4 Ideas to Encourage Family Reading Time

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How Telling Stories Helps Kids Learn

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13 PBS KIDS Games for Reading and Storytelling

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See attached for PBSKIDS

- Reading List Bingo for Ages 3-5
- Reading Bingo for Every Reader
- Literary List



READ

Book Bingo for Readers Age 2-5

R E A D

<p>“Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault</p>	<p>“Dragons Love Tacos” Adam Rubin</p>	<p>“Press Here” Hervé Tullet</p>	<p>“Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!” Mo Willems</p>
<p>“Harold and the Purple Crayon” Crockett Johnson</p>	<p>“Curious George” H.A. Rey and Margret Rey</p>	<p>“Olivia” Ian Falconer</p>	<p>A book someone read to you</p>
<p>“Goodnight Moon” Margaret Wise Brown</p>	<p>“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” Eric Carle</p>	<p>“Corduroy” Don Freeman</p>	<p>“The Snowy Day” Ezra Jack Keats</p>
<p>“If You Give a Mouse a Cookie” Laura Joffe Numeroff</p>	<p>A book you read on your own</p>	<p>“Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile” Bernard Waber</p>	<p>Free Space #PBSKIDSread</p>

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Book Bingo for Every Reader

R E A D

A book about being kind	A book someone read to you	A book that inspired a movie	A book that inspired a PBS KIDS show
A book about math	A book about making something	A book about a trip	A book you want to share with a friend
A book about family	A book about animals	A book you read to someone else	A book that makes you laugh
A book that makes you hungry	A book about being a good friend	A book about space exploration	Free Space #PBSKIDSread

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Literary List

Name

Make a reading list. Think about topics and types of stories that interest you. Ask your teacher or a grown up to help you find books or resources based on your list. Make a list of books that you want to read with family members. Take a vote to decide which book you will read first.

I'm interested in learning more about topics like:

I'm interested in genres like:

Genres:
(A genre is a category or type of literature.)

Drama: A drama usually refers to a serious story.

Comedy: A comedy usually refers to a funny story.

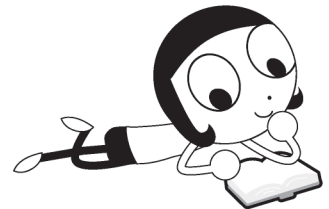
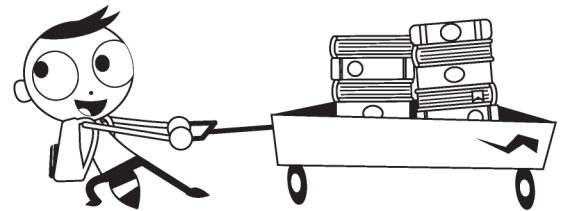
Poetry: Poems tell a story or describe a person, place, thing or idea. Poems are usually shorter than stories and often rhyme.

Science-fiction: Science-fiction stories are imaginary stories that often take place in the future or in space.

Biography: Biographies are true stories about real people.

Non-fiction: Non-fiction books are about something that really happened. Non-fiction can be about the past (history) or the present.

My reading list:



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