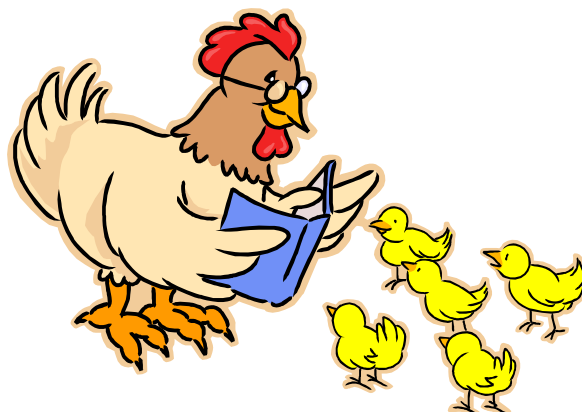


Favorite Books for Children Ages 3-4



These 125 picture books were recommended as favorites to read aloud to children ages 3-4 by 995 Louisiana public library staff, early childcare providers, Head Start staff, PreK teachers, university educators, parents, and advocates for children through a survey conducted by the State Library of Louisiana in 2005. Survey participants sent in a total of 8750 favorite titles. The top 125 titles are listed below in ranking order. The list can be used as a purchasing guide for parents, public libraries, early childcare providers and schools, and educators.

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# VOTES	AUTHOR	TITLE
354	Eric Carle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
325	Bill Martin, Jr.	Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?
160	Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
157	Dr. Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham
120	Marcus Pfister	The Rainbow Fish
116	Audrey Wood	The Napping House
103	Laura Joffe Numeroff	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
097	Paul Galdone	The Little Red Hen
096	Dr. Seuss	The Cat in the Hat
089	Margaret Wise Brown	Goodnight Moon
080	Esphyr Slobodkina	Caps for Sale
075	Pam Adams	There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
073	Maurice Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are
073	Don Freeman	Corduroy
071	Eric Carle	The Grouchy Ladybug



064	Janet Stevens	The Three Billy Goats Gruff
062	Bill Martin, Jr.	Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear
062	(various authors)	The Three Little Pigs
060	P. D. Eastman	Are You My Mother?
056	(various authors)	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
053	Robert Munsch	Love You Forever
052	Eric Carle	The Very Busy Spider
050	Charles Green Shaw	It Looked Like Spilt Milk
048	Robert Kalan	Jump, Frog, Jump
047	Audrey Penn	The Kissing Hand
046	Eileen Christelow	Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
042	Paul Galdone	The Three Bears
041	David Shannon	No, David
040	Ezra Jack Keats	The Snowy Day
038	Jan Brett	The Mitten
038	Dr. Seuss	The Foot Book
037	Norman Bridwell	Clifford Books (various titles)
036	Eric Carle	The Very Quiet Cricket
035	Watty Piper	The Little Engine That Could
033	Jim Aylesworth	The Gingerbread Man
032	(various authors)	Little Red Riding Hood
031	Laura Joffe Numeroff	If You Give a Pig a Pancake
031	Michael Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
030	Deborah Guarino	Is Your Mama a Llama?
030	Edward R. Emberley	Go Away, Big Green Monster
029	Mercer Mayer	There's a Nightmare in My Closet
029	Doreen Cronin	Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
029	Judith Viorst	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
028	Norman Bridwell	Clifford the Big Red Dog
028	Audrey Wood	Silly Sally
027	Dr. Seuss	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
026	H. A. Rey	Curious George
025	Don Wood	The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear
025	Jules Feiffer	Bark, George
024	Shel Silverstein	The Giving Tree
024	Ellen Stoll Walsh	Mouse Paint
024	Margaret Wise Brown	Big Red Barn



024	Jane Yolen	How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?
024	Joy Cowley	Mrs. Wishy Washy
023	Peggy Rathmann	Good Night Gorilla
023	Margaret Wise Brown	The Runaway Bunny
022	Mercer Mayer	There's an Alligator Under My Bed
022	Eric Carle	From Head to Toe
021	Ezra Jack Keats	Whistle for Willie
020	Jan Berenstain	Berenstain Bears Bears on Wheels
020	Eric Carle	The Very Lonely Firefly
020	Raffi	The Wheels on the Bus
019	Pat Hutchins	The Doorbell Rang
019	Pete Seeger	Abiyoyo
019	Linnea Riley	Mouse Mess
018	Sue Williams	I Went Walking
018	Paul Galdone	Henny Penny
018	Laura Joffe Numeroff	If You Give a Moose a Muffin
018	Dr. Seuss	Dr. Seuss Books
018	Diane Redfield Massie	Baby Beebee Bird
018	Jonathan London	Froggy Gets Dressed
017	Mary Hoffman	Amazing Grace
017	Ezra Jack Keats	Peter's Chair
017	Ruth Krauss	The Carrot Seed
017	Hans Christian Andersen	The Ugly Duckling
017	John Langstaff	Over in the Meadow
016	Jonathan London	Froggy Books
016	Aliki	My Five Senses
016	Robert Kraus	Leo the Late Bloomer
016	Sam McBratney	Guess How Much I Love You?
016	P. D. Eastman	Go, Dog, Go!
016	Dr. Seuss	Dr. Seuss's ABC
016	Melanie Gerth	Ten Little Ladybugs
016	Marcia Brown	Stone Soup
016	Paul Galdone	The Gingerbread Boy
015	Robert McCloskey	Make Way for Ducklings
015	Martin Waddell	Owl Babies
015	Don Freeman	A Pocket for Corduroy
015	Janell Cannon	Stellaluna



015	Denise Fleming	In the Tall Tall Grass
015	Eric Carle	Eric Carle books (various titles)
015	(various illustrators)	Mother Goose
015	Pat Hutchins	Rosie's Walk
014	Nancy Carlson	I Like Me!
014	Beatrix Potter	The Tale of Peter Rabbit
014	David Wiesner	The Three Pigs
013	Gene Zion	Harry the Dirty Dog
013	Audrey Wood	Big Hungry Bear
013	Nadine Bernard Wescott	I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
013	Bernard Waber	Ira Sleeps Over
013	Lisa McCourt	I Love You Stinky Face
012	Audrey Wood	Quick As a Cricket
012	William Steig	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
012	Vera B. Williams	A Chair for My Mother
012	Robert Lopshire	Put Me in the Zoo
012	Chris Van Allsburg	The Polar Express
012	Eileen Christelow	Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree
012	Rozanne Williams	Cinderella Dressed in Yellow
012	David Shannon	David Goes to School
012	Dr. Seuss	Hop on Pop
011	David Kirk	Miss Spider's Tea Party
011	Jane Werner	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
011	(various authors)	Jack and the Bean Stalk
011	Eric Carle	The Tiny Seed
011	Jez Alborough	Where's My Teddy?
011	Linda Williams	The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything
010	Leo Lionni	Little Blue and Little Yellow
010	Trinka Hakes Noble	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
010	Lorinda Cauley	Clap Your Hands
009	Nadine Westcott	Peanut Butter and Jelly
009	Sarah Weeks	Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash
009	Eric Carle	Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too
009	David Shannon	Duck on a Bike
008	Karma Wilson	Bear Snores On
008	Leo Lionni	Inch by Inch
008	Dr. Seuss	There's a Wocket in My Pocket

