

BOOKS TO TRY

Nielson, Susin

Princess Puffybottom...and Darryl

Princess Puffybottom has the perfect life...until Darryl arrives.

Reynolds, Aaron

Creepy Pair of Underwear

After being able to pick his own underwear for the first time, a young rabbit becomes frightened by the pair of underwear.

Robinson, Christian

Another

A young girl and her cat take an imaginative journey into another world"-

Rosenthal, Jason & Paris

Dear Boy

This book encourages readers to be confident, curious, adaptable, and willing to speak up.

Winstanley, Nicola

How to Give Your Cat a Bath

A little girl and her cat make an escalating mess while respectively trying to follow and resist the cat-bathing instructions of a bossy narrator.

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LITERACY FOR 4-5 YEAR OLDS

Here are some ideas for what these kiddos really seem to enjoy in books:

ALPHABET

Not only will the child learn their ABC's, but these books help her to identify objects and specifically objects that start with that letter.

HUMOR

These books have great illustrations of wacky situations. A child can easily look through these books and pick out the things "wrong" and tell you why, "Socks go on feet- not hands!" With these books whether they are looked at just for the pictures or read aloud- conversations are encouraged... "Do you think dinosaurs could really wear underwear?"

ANIMALS

A combination of fiction and non-fiction is best. Children love animals and like seeing them in both settings. By having both available a child can compare how the "real" monkey lives to Curious George.

RECURRING CHARACTERS

The familiarity of these characters is comforting to a child. He knows Max and Ruby. He may not know the story, but he knows who they are and wants to know what will happen this time. "Max is going to make a mess!"

AUTHORS WE LOVE!

David Adler

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Barnett, Mac

Just Because

When a child is too full of questions about the world to go to sleep, her patient father offers up increasingly creative responses to his child's nighttime wonderings.

Howley, Jonty

Big Boys Cry

It's Levi's first day at a new school, and he's scared. He is told "boys don't cry." But the big boys in the world outside are telling him something different.

Isadora, Rachel

I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)

A group of children describe many things in their world using their senses in this early nonfiction title.

Lam, Thao

My Dad Looks Like My Cat

A child describes all the ways in which her cat and father are--or are not--alike.

McKinnon, Heidi

I Just Ate My Friend

Having eaten his only friend, a monster seeks a new companion but each creature he meets has a good reason not to serve as a replacement.

Murray, Diana

Unicorn Day

Unicorn Day is here for a clever, colorful, and over-the-top picture book about unicorns, celebrations, and most importantly, friendship.