

## Great Books for Toddlers

Find these books in the Juvenile Easy Picture Book section, alphabetically by the author's last name, unless otherwise noted.

Baker, Keith. [Little Green Peas : a big book of colors](#). (Juvenile Easy Baker)  
Little green peas make their way into collections of objects of many different colors, from blue boats, seas, and flags, to orange balloons, umbrellas, and fizzy drinks.

Beaumont, Karen. [I Ain't Gonna Paint No More](#). (Juvenile Easy Beaumont)  
In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.

Carle, Eric. [From Head to Toe](#). (Juvenile Easy Carle)  
Encourages the reader to exercise by following the movements of various animals.

Christelow, Eileen. [Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed](#). (Juvenile Easy Christelow)  
A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.

Cousins, Lucy. [Hooray for Birds](#). (Juvenile Easy Cousins)  
In an exuberant display of color, Lucy Cousins invites little ones to imagine themselves as brilliant birds. Birds of all feathers flock together in a fun, rhyme-filled offering by the creator of Maisy.

Dewdney, Anna. [Llama Llama Loves to Read](#). (Juvenile Easy Dewdney)  
Llama Llama's teacher helps him and the other children practice their letters, reads stories, and brings them to the library where they can all choose a favorite book. Llama Llama can't wait to show Mama Llama that he's becoming a reader!

Fleming, Denise. [5 Little Ducks](#). (Juvenile Easy Fleming)  
Each day, Papa Duck goes out with his ducklings but on Monday only four come back, on Tuesday only three, but on Saturday all return when he calls and on Sunday, they stay home and rest.

Fox, Mem. [Yoo-Hoo Ladybug](#). (Juvenile Easy Fox)  
Invites the reader to search for Ladybug, who loves to hide.

Gomi, Taro. [I Really Want to See You, Grandma](#). (Juvenile Easy Gomi)  
Yumi and her grandmother really want to see each other, but when they both set out from their homes at the same time they keep missing each other.

Hall, Kirsten. [The Honeybee](#). (Juvenile Easy Hall)  
Illustrations and rhyming text follow endangered honeybees through the year as they forage for pollen and nectar, communicate with others at their hive, and make honey.

Harrington, Tim. [Nose to Toes, You are Yummy](#). (Juvenile Easy Harrington)  
An interactive picture book that encourages readers to sing and dance to celebrate every body part.

Henkes, Kevin. [Waiting](#). (Juvenile Easy Henkes)  
Five friends sit happily on a windowsill, waiting for something amazing to happen. What will happen? Will patience win? Or will the friends stop waiting and do something unexpected?

- Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page. [What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?](#) (**Juvenile Non-Fiction** JUV 573.87 J418w)  
A nose for digging? Ears for seeing? Explore the many amazing things animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails in this interactive guessing book.
- Jenson-Elliott, Cynthia L. [Dig In!](#) (**Juvenile Easy** Jenson-Elliott)  
A little boy digs, plays, and explores in his garden.
- Litwin, Eric. [Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Pete)  
As he walks down the street, Pete the cat sings about his brand new white shoes as they change from red to blue to brown to wet.
- Martin, Bill. [Spunky Little Monkey](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Martin)  
Little monkey will not get out of bed, so the doctor prescribes some exercise, and monkey learns to dance.
- McDonnell, Patrick. [A Perfectly Messed Up Story](#). (**Juvenile Easy** McDonnell)  
Louie becomes angry when the story in which he appears is ruined by messes from jelly, peanut butter, and other things that do not belong in books.
- Montanari, Susan McElroy. [Hip Hop Lollipop](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Montanari)  
Follow a little girl as she moves, swings, and grooves her way through her bedtime routine, dancing all the while, until she finally closes her eyes and dances through her dreams.
- Na, Il Sung. [Welcome Home, Bear: a book of animal habitats](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Na)  
Tired of his own home, a bear goes exploring, visiting animals around the world in their various habitats.
- Norman, Kim. [Still a Gorilla](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Norman)  
Willy the Gorilla imitates the other animals at the zoo, but despite pretending he remains always a gorilla.
- Schertle, Alice. [Little Blue Truck](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Schertle)  
A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. [First the Egg](#). (**Juvenile Nonfiction** JUV 571.8 Se32f)  
A picture book about transformations.
- Taylor, Sean. [Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Taylor)  
Hoot owl flies through the night and assumes numerous disguises in order to catch a meal.
- Thiele, Bob. [What a Wonderful World](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Thiele)  
Illustrations and lyrics introduce a song, first recorded in 1967 by Louis Armstrong, which celebrates the wonders of nature, loving friends, and the promise of the future in a baby's cry.
- Thomas, Jan. [Is That Wise, Pig?](#) (**Juvenile Easy** Thomas)  
Mouse and Cow are making soup, but Pig keeps trying to add strange ingredients.
- Wilson, Karma. [Bear Counts](#). (**Juvenile Nonfiction** JUV 513 W694b)  
As friends Bear and Mouse share a day together, Bear counts various objects, from one to five, and the reader is invited to do the same.
- Young, Jessica. [Pet This Book](#). (**Juvenile Easy** Young)  
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text invite the reader to join in a day of pet care.