

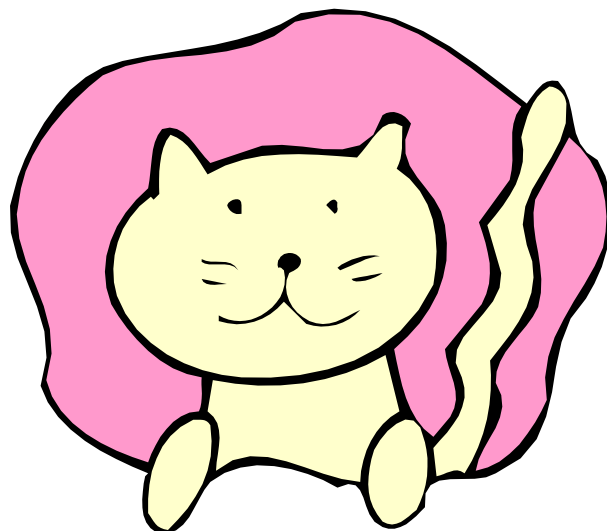
Vrombaut, An ..... **Clarabella's Teeth** (J/E/Vro)  
Waddell, Martin ..... **Farmer Duck** (J/E/Wad)  
**Snow Bears** (J/E/Wad)  
Weeks, Sarah ..... **Mrs. McNosh and the**  
**Great Big Squash** (J/E/Wee)  
Weston, Carrie ..... **If a Chicken Stayed**  
**for Supper** (J/E/Wes)  
Wheeler, Lisa ..... **Farmer Dale's Red**  
**Pickup Truck** (J/E/Whe)  
Wheeler, Valerie ..... **Yes, Please!**  
**No, Thank You!** (J/E/Whe)  
Willis, Jeanne ..... **Misery Moo** (J/E/Wil)  
Wilson, Karma ..... **Mama Always**  
**Comes Home** (J/E/Wil)  
Wood, Don ..... **The Little Mouse, the**  
**Red Ripe Strawberry, and**  
**the Big Hungry Bear** (J/E/Wood)  
Yolen, Jane ..... **How Do Dinosaurs**  
**Eat Their Food?** (J/E/Yol)  
Zimmerman, Andrea ..... **Trashy Town** (J/E/Zim)



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# "Purr-fect" Books for Three-Year-Olds



Alborough, Jez ..... **Where's My Teddy?** (J/E/Alb)  
Anderson, Derek ..... **Gladys Goes Out to Lunch** (J/E/And)  
Baker, Alan ..... **Little Rabbit's First**  
**Farm Book** (J/E/Bak)  
Bang, Molly ..... **When Sophie Gets Angry—**  
**Really, Really Angry** (J/E/Ban)  
Beaumont, Karen ..... **Move Over, Rover!** (J/E/Bea)  
Bridwell, Norman ..... **Clifford, the Big Red Dog** (J/E/Bri)  
Blackstone, Stella ..... **Bear on a Bike** (J/E/Bla)  
Brown, Margaret Wise ..... **The Runaway Bunny** (J/E/Bro)  
Buck, Nola ..... **Hey, Little Baby!** (J/E/Buc)  
Burningham, John ..... **Mr. Gumpy's Outing** (J/E/Bur)  
Casanova, Mary ..... **One-Dog Canoe** (J/E/Cas)  
Chodos-Irvine, Margaret ..... **Best Best Friends** (J/E/Cho)  
Church, Caroline Jayne ..... **Digby Takes Charge** (J/E/Chu)  
Cullen, Catherine Ann ..... **Thirsty Baby** (J/E/Cul)  
Degen, Bruce ..... **Jamerry** (J/E/Books for 3's)  
Denise, Anika ..... **Pigs Love Potatoes** (J/E/Den)  
Desimini, Lisa ..... **Dot the Fire Dog** (J/E/Des)  
Emberley, Ed ..... **Go Away Big Green**  
**Monster** (J/E/Emb)

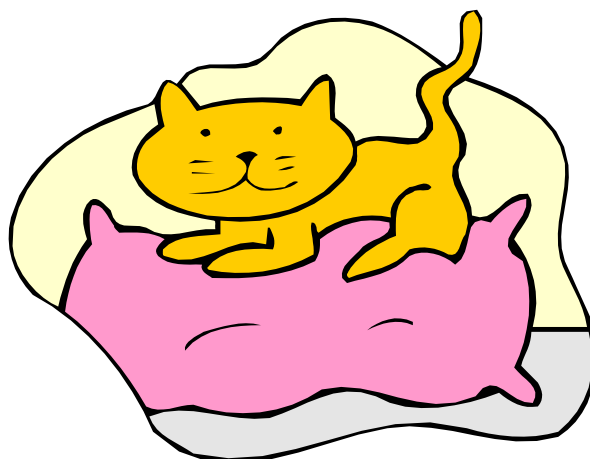


## A NEW BABY IS COMING TO OUR HOUSE:

- Gutman, Anne ..... **Lisa's Baby Sister**  
(J/E/Gut)
- Hest, Amy ..... **You're the Boss,**  
**Baby Duck!** (J/E/Hes)
- Holabird, Katharine..... **Angelina's Baby Sister**  
(J/E/Hol)
- Jacobs, Julie ..... **My Heart is a Magic House**  
(J/E/Jac)
- Keats, Ezra Jack ..... **Peter's Chair** (J/E/Kea)
- Lewison, Wendy..... **Our New Baby** (J/E/Lew)
- Markes, Julie ..... **I Can't Talk Yet,**  
**but When I Do** (J/E/Mar)
- Marx, David ..... **Baby in the House**  
(J/B/Marx)
- Mayer, Mercer..... **The New Baby** (J/E/May)
- Penn, Audrey ..... **A Pocket Full of Kisses**  
(J/E/Pen)
- Ziefert, Harriet ..... **Pushkin Meets**  
**the Bundle** (J/E/Zie)
- ..... **Waiting for Baby** (J/E/Zie)
- Cole, Joanna..... **The New Baby at Your**  
**House** (J155.422/Col)
- Thomas, Shelley..... **A Baby's Coming to Your**  
**House** (J/305.232/Tho)

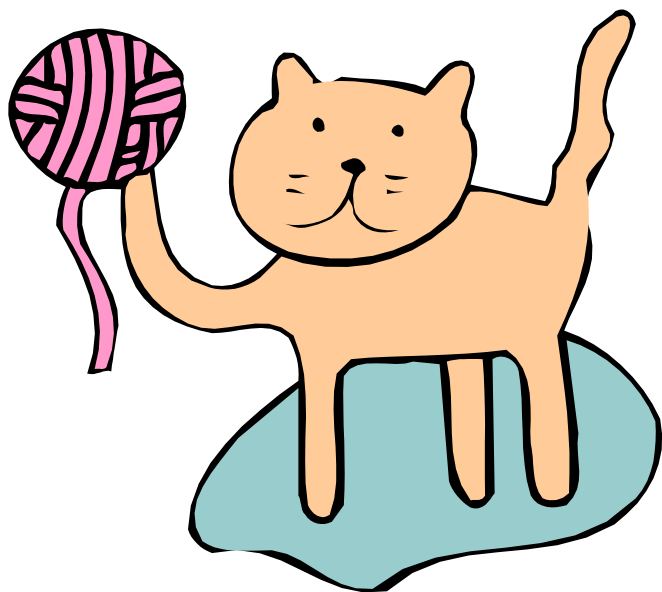
## BEDTIME STORIES:

- Dewdney, Anna ..... **Llama, Llama, Red Pajama**  
(J/E/Dew)
- Killion, Bette..... **Just Think!** (J/E/Kil)
- McMullan, Kate ..... **If You Were My Bunny**  
(J/E/McM)
- Markes, Julie ..... **Shhhhh! Everybody's**  
**Sleeping** (J/E/Mar)
- Newman, Leslea..... **Daddy's Song** (J/E/New)
- Roth, Carol..... **Ten Dirty Pigs/Ten Clean Pigs**  
(J/E/Rot)
- Trapani, Iza ..... **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**  
(J/E/Tra)
- Waddell, Martin ..... **Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?**  
(J/E/Wad)
- Yolen, Jane ..... **How Do Dinosaurs**  
**Say Good Night?** (J/E/Yol)



## FAIRY TALES, FOLKTALES AND NURSERY RHYMES:

- Galdone, Paul..... **The Three Bears**  
(J/E/Fairy Tales)
- ..... **The Three Little Pigs**  
(J/E/Fairy Tales)
- Pinkney, Jerry..... **The Little Red Hen**  
(J/E/Fairy Tales)
- Pierce, Terry ..... **Friend Faces: People Nursery**  
**Rhymes** (J/398.8/Pie)
- ..... **Cuddly Critters: Animal**  
**Nursery Rhymes** (J/398.8/Pie)
- ..... **Forecasting Fun: Weather**  
**Nursery Rhymes**  
(J/398.8/Pie)
- ..... **Counting Your Way**  
**Number Nursery Rhymes**  
(J/398.8/Pie)



## GREAT BOOKS ABOUT READING:

- Hearne, Betsy ..... **Choosing Books for Children:  
A Commonsense Guide**  
(J/PT/011.62/Hea)
- Carlson, Ann D..... **The Preschooler &  
the Library**  
(J/Ref/027.625/Car)
- Odean, Kathleen..... **Great Books for Babies  
and Toddlers**  
(J/PT/028.162/Ode)
- Codell, Esme Raji ..... **How to Get Your Child  
to Love Reading**  
(J/PT/028.55/Cod)
- Hall, Susan & Louisa Moats Ed.D.... **Straight Talk  
About Reading**  
(J/PT/372.41/Hal)
- Mueller, Stephanie ..... **Everyday Literacy  
Environmental Print  
Activities for Children 3 to 8**  
(J/ PT/372.4/Mue)
- Schickedanz, Judith A. .... **Much More Than  
the ABCs** (J/PT/372.4/Sch)
- Schiller, Pam ..... **Creating Readers**  
(J/PT?372.4/Sch)
- Trelease, Jim ..... **The Read-Aloud Handbook**  
(J/PT/372.64/Tre)
- Fox, Mem..... **Reading Magic: Why  
Reading Aloud to Our  
Children Will Change  
Their Lives Forever**  
(J/PT/649.58/Fox)

## CHOOSING BOOKS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Three year olds are ready to hear books that have simple, straightforward plots—a problem is described, and then the problem is solved. They still enjoy stories about everyday experiences such as getting dressed, going to the zoo, bedtime, etc. (You might call these “here and now” stories.) Threes are also able to appreciate silliness and humor in stories, though generally they are not able to differentiate between reality and fantasy. They may enjoy simple nonfiction books on topics of interest to them such as dinosaurs, trains or ballerinas.

## TIPS FOR READING TO THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Continue to:

- Read to your child on a daily basis, using an enthusiastic and lively voice. Make it a time to snuggle and laugh together. Be sure your child sees you reading; children model adult behavior.
- Make books readily available to your child so that he can pick them up and browse on his own.
- Allow him to select some of the books you read and do read his favorites over and over and over.
- Encourage your child to talk about the pictures in the book and the story itself. Ask him questions about an illustration or about the story.
- When a phrase or rhyme is repeated often in the book, have your child say the phrase or rhyme with you. This is a good pre-reading activity.

Further increase the interactive reading experience between you and your child:

- Look at the cover of the book and ask your child what she thinks the story is about. (Some books also have interesting “endpapers” on the reverse of the cover. Be sure to look at those because they frequently add to the story.)
- Encourage your child to talk about the story while you are reading it by asking her questions: “What do you think will happen next?” “What is the dog doing?” Around the age of 3 begin to repeat their answer and then expand upon it. For example, your child might say, “The dog jumped in the puddle” and you would say, “Yes, the dog jumped in the puddle and he is going to be very wet.” This encourages your child to think and talk more in depth about what is happening in the story.
- If you’ve read the same book several times, have your child tell the story to you, using the book and turning the pages as she goes along.
- At the end of the day ask your child to tell you the “story” of her visit to a friend’s house or the “story” of her day. Children will learn they can be storytellers too.
- Have her run her finger underneath the words in the repeated phrase or rhyme as you say it.

Evans, Katie .....	<b>Hunky Dory Ate It</b>	(J/E/Eva)
Feiffer, Jules .....	<b>Bark, George</b>	(J/E/Fei)
Fleming, Denise .....	<b>Mama Cat Has</b>	
	<b>Three Kittens</b>	(J/E/Fle)
Fox, Mem .....	<b>The Magic Hat</b>	(J/E/Fox)
Gliori, Debi .....	<b>No Matter What</b>	(J/E/Gli)
Harley, Bill .....	<b>Sitting Down to Eat</b>	
		(J/E/Har)
Hayes, Sarah .....	<b>Eat Up, Gemma</b>	(J/E/Hay)
Hest, Amy .....	<b>Baby Duck and the</b>	
	<b>Bad Eyeglasses</b>	(J/E/Hes)
Hillenbrand, Jane & Will ....	<b>What A Treasure!</b>	(J/E/Hil)
Hoberman, Mary Ann .....	<b>Right Outside My Window</b>	
		(J/E/Hob)
Hutchins, Pat .....	<b>Barn Dance</b>	(J/E/Hut)



Johnson, Crockett .....	<b>Harold and the</b>	
	<b>Purple Crayon</b>	(J/E/Joh)
Kalan, Robert .....	<b>Blue Sea</b>	(J/E/Kal)
Keats, Ezra Jack .....	<b>The Snowy Day</b>	(J/E/Kea)
Luthardt, Kevin .....	<b>Larabee</b>	(J/E/Books for 3's)
Macken, JoAnn .....	<b>Sing-Along Songs</b>	
		(J/E/Mac)
Martin, Bill .....	<b>Chicka Chicka</b>	
	<b>Boom Boom</b>	
		(J/E/Books for 3's)
Mayhew, James .....	<b>Who Wants a Dragon?</b>	
		(J/E/May)
McBratney, Sam .....	<b>Guess How Much</b>	
	<b>I Love You</b>	(J/E/McB)
McCarty, Peter .....	<b>Hondo and Fabian</b>	
		(J/E/McC)



Monks, Lydia .....	<b>Aaaarrgghh! Spider!</b>	
		(J/E/Mon)
Neitzel, Shirley .....	<b>The Jacket I Wear</b>	
	<b>in the Snow</b>	(J/E/Nei)
Niemann, Christoph .....	<b>The Police Cloud</b>	(J/E/Nie)
Niland, Deborah .....	<b>Annie's Chair</b>	(J/E/Nil)
Odanaka, Barbara .....	<b>Smash! Mash! Crash!</b>	
	<b>There Goes the Trash!</b>	
		(J/E/Oda)
O'Garden, Irene .....	<b>The Scrubby-Bubbly</b>	
	<b>Car Wash</b>	(J/E/O'Ga)
Piper, Watty .....	<b>The Little Engine</b>	
	<b>That Could</b>	(J/E/Pip)
Portis, Antoinette .....	<b>Not a Box</b>	(J/E/Por)
Puttock, Simon .....	<b>Goat and Donkey in</b>	
	<b>Strawberry Sunglasses</b>	
		(J/E/Put)
Rey, Margret & H.A. ....	<b>Billy's Picture</b>	(J/E/Rey)
Riley, Linnea .....	<b>Mouse Mess</b>	(J/E/Ril)
Rockwell, Anne .....	<b>Apples and Pumpkins</b>	
		(J/E/Roc)
Rohmann, Eric .....	<b>My Friend Rabbit</b>	
		(J/E/Roh)
Rosen, Michael .....	<b>We're Going on</b>	
	<b>a Bear Hunt</b>	(J/E/Ros)
Singer, Marilyn .....	<b>The One and Only Me</b>	
		(J/E/Sin)
Slobodkina, Esphyr .....	<b>Caps for Sale</b>	(J/E/Books for 3's)
Stringer, Lauren .....	<b>Winter is the</b>	
	<b>Warmest Season</b>	(J/E/Str)
Umansky, Kaye .....	<b>A Chair for Baby Bear</b>	
		(J/E/Uma)