

Give the gift of a new story!

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Books are an essential tool for supporting growing brains. Sharing story time is a proven way to strengthen the parent-child bond, build literacy skills, and expose children to new cultures, people, and ideas.

Seeing images of yourself reflected in storybooks is an easy way to fall in love with reading. **We love receiving all children's books with diverse stories and characters, for readers ages 0-8.**

For more specific title ideas, check out our Wishlist below or visit waytogrow.org/books.

0-2 years old

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Peek-A Who? by Nina Laden

Press Here by Hervé Tullet

Baby Touch and Feel: Animals by DK Publishing

Global Babies by Global Fund for Children

Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers

3-4 years old

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

by Mo Willems

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Corduroy by Don Freeman

We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak

3-4 years old (continued)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

Preschool-Kindergarten

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

by Laura Numeroff

Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Where Is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Iggly Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty

The Water Princess by Susan Verde

1st Grade

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

by Jon Scieszka

La Verdadera Historiade los Tres Cerditos

by Jon Scieszka

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

1st Grade (continued)

The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His GRRRRR!
by Rob Biddulph

**The Adventures of Beekle:
The Unimaginary Friend** by Dan Santat

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No
Good, Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
by Eric Litwin and James Dean

Junie B Jones Series by Barbara Park

2nd Grade-3rd Grade

Ivy + Bean by Annie Barrows

The Bad Seed by Jory John

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty

The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

2nd Grade-3rd Grade (continued)

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet
by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter

EllRay Jakes Is Not a Chicken! by Sally Warner

Frindle by Andrew Clements

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Mr. Popper's Penguins
by Richard and Florence Atwater

The Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing
by Judy Blume

The Magic Treehouse
Series by Mary Pope Osborne

4th Grade-5th Grade

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

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