

# Books as Gifts

## The 2008 Holiday Buying Guide from Reading Rockets for children up to 4 years old

Good books last. They are truly the gift that is remembered long after the holiday or celebration is over. In fact, a book that connects with a young reader will grow with them as it is shared countless times. These books were chosen with just one criterion in mind — good literature that's so engaging that your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or student will gladly turn off the TV and put away the Gameboy. Give books as gifts and watch kids read.

*Happy holidays from Reading Rockets!*

*Dance with Me* by Charles Smith, Jr.

*Everybody Bonjourns!* by Leslie Kimmelman

*Hooray for Fish* by Lucy Cousins

*Five Little Firefighters* by Tom Graham

*Giant John* by Arnold Lobel

*Jazzmatazz!* by Stephanie Calmenson

*A Kitten Tale* by Eric Rohmann

*The Life of a Car* by Susan Steggall Holt

*My Big Book of Spanish Words* by Rebecca Emberley

*My Very First Bilingual Book: Animals/Animales* by Eric Carle

*Peekaboo Bedtime* by Rachel Isadora

*Princess Baby* by Karen Katz

*Your Skin Holds You In* by Becky Baines

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