

READING rockets Books as Gifts



Give the kids on your list a book for the holidays!

These books are so engaging your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or student will delight in them over and over again. Give books as gifts and watch kids read. Happy holidays from Reading Rockets!

8-9 year olds

To read on their own...

Chasing Vermeer | *Blue Balliett*
 The Boy on Fairfield Street | *Kathleen Krull*
 Gooney Bird Green | *Lois Lowry*
 Mighty Jackie: The Strikeout Queen | *Marissa Moss*
 The Little Gentleman | *Philippa Pearce*
 The Giant and the Beanstalk | *Diane Stanley*
 Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog | *Pamela Turner*

To read with you...

Dragon Rider | *Cornelia Funke*
 Secrets of the Sphinx | *James Cross Giblin*
 Skyscraper | *Susan Goodman and Michael Doolittle*
 The People Could Fly | *Virginia Hamilton*
 U. S. Atlas for Young Explorers | *National Geographic*
 Science Verse | *Jon Scieszka*
 The Barefoot Book of Ballet Stories |
Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple

6-7 year olds

To read on their own...

The Hundred Dresses | *Eleanor Estes*
 You Read to Me, I'll Read to You | *Mary Ann Hoberman*
 Babe the Gallant Pig | *Dick King-Smith*
 Emma's Strange Pet | *Jean Little*
 Three By the Sea | *Edward Marshall*
 Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog |
Sarah Swan Miller
 Oh No, It's Robert | *Barbara Seuling*
 Cat in the Hat | *Dr. Seuss*

To read with you...

Snowflake Bentley | *Jacqueline Martin Briggs*
 Sidewalk Circus | *Paul Fleischman and Kevin Hawkes*
 Doodler Doodling | *Rita Golden Gelman*
 Actual Size | *Steve Jenkins*
 Sarah Plain and Tall | *Patricia MacLachlan*
 If Not for the Cat | *Jack Prelutsky*
 Circle Unbroken | *Margo Raven*
 When Marian Sang | *Pam Munoz Ryan*
 The Three Pigs | *David Wiesner*

4-5 year olds

To read on their own...

My Five Senses | *Aliki*
 Have You Seen My Cat? | *Eric Carle*
 In the Land of Words | *Eloise Greenfield*
 Frog and Toad All Year Long | *Arnold Lobel*
 Chicka Chicka 1 2 3 | *Bill Martin, Jr. & Michael Sampson*
 A Kiss for Little Bear | *Else Holmelund Minarik*
 Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat | *Cynthia Rylant*
 Round is a Mooncake | *Roseanne Thong*
 My Kindergarten | *Rosemary Wells*
 Can You See What I See? | *Walter Wick*

To read with you...

Duck, Duck, Goose! A Coyote's On the Loose! |
Karen Beaumont
 Ramona the Pest | *Beverly Cleary*
 My Father's Dragon | *Ruth Gannett*
 Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse | *Kevin Henkes*
 Brown Angels | *Walter Dean Myers*
 We're Going On a Bear Hunt | *Michael Rosen*
 Where the Wild Things Are | *Maurice Sendak*
 Bunny Mail | *Rosemary Wells*

0-4 year olds

My Car | *Byron Barton*
 Baby Danced the Polka | *Karen Beaumont*
 Goodnight Moon | *Margaret Wise Brown*
 Arrorro, Mi Nino: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games |
Lulu Delacre
 Kitten's First Full Moon | *Kevin Henkes*
 Snowy Day | *Ezra Jack Keats*
 Make Way for Ducklings | *Robert McCloskey*
 My Very First Mother Goose | *Iona Opie*
 Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale | *Mo Willems*