Books as gifts for all ages

8–9 year olds

Blackbeard the Pirate King | J. Patrick Lewis
Diego | Jonah Winter
The Earth Dragon Awakes | Laurence Yep
Emeril's There's a Chef in My World | Emeril Lagasse
Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini | Sid Fleischman
Exploratopia | Pat Murphy
Horns and Wrinkles | Joseph Helgerson
Jazz | Walter Dean Myers
Koko's Kitten | Francine Patterson
Lugalbanda: The Boy Who Got Caught Up in a War | Kathy Henderson
Molly's Pilgrim | Barbara Cohen
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom | Carol Boston Weatherford
Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters & Other Wily Characters | Patricia McKissack
Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything | Lenore Look
The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School | Judy Sierra
The White Elephant | Sid Fleischman
Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road | Tedd Arnold

4–5 year olds

Cherries and Cherry Pits | Vera Williams
Chuck's Truck | Peggy Perry Anderson
Corduroy | Don Freeman
An Egg is Quiet | Dianna Aston
Five for a Little One | Chris Raschka
Good Night, Gorilla | Peggy Rathmann
Guess Whose Shadow? | Stephen Swinburne
Little Red Hen | Jerry Pinkney
Once Upon a Banana | Jennifer Armstrong
Sparkle and Spin: A Book about Words | Ann & Paul Rand
Take Care, Good Knight | Shelley Moore Thomas
Too Many Tamales | Gary Soto
We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania | Laurie Krebs
Winnie the Pooh (80th Anniversary Edition) | A.A. Milne

0–4 year olds

Baby Cakes | Karma Wilson
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed | Margaret Chodos-Irvine
Fancy Nancy | Jane O'Connor
Feast for Ten | Cathryn Falwell
Hush! A Thai Lullaby | Minfong Ho
Move Over, Rover! | Karen Beaumont
Mr. Cookie Baker | Monica Wellington
My Book Box | Will Hillenbrand
My Friend Rabbit | Eric Rohmann
My Very First Library | Eric Carle
Nights of the World | Corinna Albaut
Pancakes for Breakfast | Tomie de Paola
Rosie's Walk | Pat Hutchins
Whistle for Willie | Ezra Jack Keats
Winter Friends | Mary Quattlebaum

Give kids a book
And, watch them read!