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 Bonjours! 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