What better gift to give than one that can be shared again and again? Books are just that kind of gift. They create memories, too, when read by and with children. This year’s list was carefully crafted with just one idea in mind — to find books so engaging that the TV is happily turned off and the iPod and electronic games are put away. Happy holidays from Reading Rockets!

Books for children 0-4 years old

- **Animal Baths**  
  by Bob Barner

- **Color-by-Penguins**  
  by Ed Heck

- **Counting in the Garden**  
  by Emily Hruby

- **The Construction Crew**  
  by Lynn Meltzer

- **Farmyard Beat**  
  by Lindsey Craig

- **Feeding Friendsies**  
  by Suzanne Bloom

- **Gossi/Gansi**  
  by Olivia Dunrea

- **Grandma Calls Me Gigglepie**  
  by J.D. Lester

- **Have You Seen Duck?**  
  by Janet Holmes & Jonathan Bentley

- **I Am a Tyrannosaurus**  
  by Anna Grossnickle Hines

- **Let’s Look at Dinosaurs**  
  by Frances Barry

- **Love Waves**  
  by Rosemary Wells

- **Moomin’s Little Book of Words and Moomin’s Little Book of Numbers**  
  by Tove Jansson

- **Reaching**  
  by Judy Ann Sadler

- **What Puppies Do Best**  
  by Laura Numeroff

- **Who Do I See?**  
  by Salina Yoon