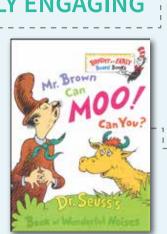


This is a good starting point, but don't forget to consider your child's own interests! These ages are just a suggestion. Any book can be appropriately adjusted to match your child's needs by simplifying or expanding the language. Remember to try to match your child's language level, or just one level above their speaking ability (it may be different than their age).

0-1 years

VERY SIMPLE LANGUAGE HIGHLY ENGAGING





Let's Go Visiting Sue Williams

Dear Zoo Rod Campbell

That's Not My Pony Fiona Watt, Rachel Wells

Where's the Giraffe? Nosy Crow, Ingela P. Arrhenius

Brown Bear, Brown Bear Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle

Open the Barn Door Christopher Santoro

Huggle Buggle Bear Katherine Sully

Goodnight Gorilla Peggy Rathmann

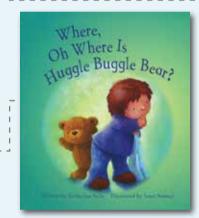
Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown

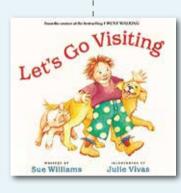
2-3 years

- Peek-a-who **Nina Laden**
- Where's the Ladybug Nosy Crow, Ingela P. Arrhenius
- Peekaboo Barn **Nat Sims**
- Baby's First Slide and See Zoo Fiona Watt
- Toes, Ears, & Nose! A Lift-the-Flap book Karen Katz
- Baby Touch and Feel Animals Dorling Kindersly, INC
- Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? Dr. Seuss
- Goodnight Teddy Francesca Ferri
- Baby's Very First Touchy-Feely Play Book Fiona Watt

1-2 years

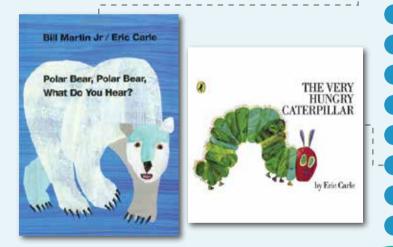
SHORT PHRASES





SIMPLE SENTENCES --- Polar Bear,

Polar Bear, Polar Bear Eric Carle



- Who sank the boat? **Pamela Allen**
- Big Red Barn Margaret Brown
- Where's spot? Eric Hill
- Is Your Mama a Llama? Deborah Guarino
- Llama Llama Red Pajama Anna Dewdney
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
- Noisy Orchestra Sam Taplin
- Blueberries for Sal Robert McCloskey

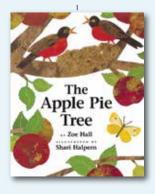
3-4 years

2-3 SENTENCES PER PAGE

Peek Inside Animal Homes **Anna Melbourne** Each Peach Pear Plum **Allan Ahlberg** Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes **Eric Litwin** Leaf Man **Lois Elhert** The Pout Pout Fish **Deborah Diesen** Curious George Goes to the Zoo **H.A. Rey** Clifford's First Snow Day **Norman Bridwell** If you give a Mouse a Cookie **Laura Numeroff** Over in the Meadow **Ezra Jack Keats**

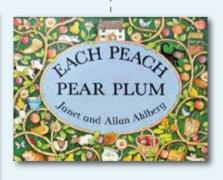
4-5 years

SHORT PARAGRAPHS





IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE A COOKIE Burrawer Burrawer Felicia Bond



- Usborne's Big Book of Bugs Emily Bone
- The Apple Pie Tree Zoe Hall
- Stop that Pickle Peter Armour
- Giraffes Can't Dance Giles Andreae
- The Napping House Audrey Wood
- Bear Snores On Karma Wilson
- Run Turkey Run **Diane Mayr**
- The Boy/Girl Who Lost His/Her Name Wonderbly
- Steam Train Dream Train Sherri Dudley Rinker

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