Some Books Your Child Should Hear Before Kindergarten

Alborough, Jez. Where’s My Teddy? PIC ALB
Armstrong, Jennifer. Once Upon a Banana PIC ARM
Asch, Frank. Happy Birthday, Moon PIC ASC
Barrett, Judi. Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing PIC BAR
Barton, Byron. The Three Bears PIC BAR
Becker, Aaron. Journey PIC Caldecott Becker
Becker, Bonny. A Visitor for Bear PIC BEC
Bemelmans, Ludwig. Madeline PIC BEM
Brown, Margaret Wise. Goodnight Moon PIC BRO
Brunhoff, Jean de. The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant PIC BRU
Burningham, John. Mr. Gumpy’s Outing PIC BUR
Burton, Virginia Lee. The Little House PIC Caldecott Burton
Cannon, Janell. Stellaluna PIC CAN
Carle, Eric. The Very Hungry Caterpillar PIC CAR
Castillo, Laura. Nana in the City PIC CAS
Christelow, Eileen. Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed PIC CHR
Crews, Donald. Freight Train PIC CRE
Cronin, Doreen. Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type PIC CRO
Day, Alexandra. Good Dog, Carl PIC DAY
De la Pena, Matt. Last Stop on Market Street PIC Caldecott de la Pena
Degen, Bruce. Jamberry PIC DEG
Demi. The Empty Pot PIC DEM
De Paola, Tomie. Strega Nona PIC Caldecott de Paola
Dewdney, Anna. Llama Llama Red Pajama PIC DEW
Dorros, Arthur. Abuela PIC DOR
Eastman, P.D. Are You My Mother? E EAS
Ehlert, Lois. Growing Vegetable Soup PIC EHL
Emberley, Ed. Go Away, Big Green Monster! PIC EMB
Falconer, Ian. Olivia PIC FAL
Feiffer, Jules. Bark, George PIC FEI
Fleming, Candace. Muncha, Muncha, Muncha PIC FLE
Fleming, Denise. Mama Cat Has Three Kittens PIC FLE
Fox, Mem. Where Is the Green Sheep? PIC FOX
Freeman, Don. Corduroy PIC FRE
Gag, Wanda. Millions of Cats PIC GAG
Galdone, Paul. The Three Little Pigs PIC GAL
Henkes, Kevin. Owen PIC Caldecott Henkes
Henkes, Kevin. Kitten’s First Full Moon PIC HEN
Hill, Eric. Where’s Spot BOA HIL
Ho, Minfong. Hush! A Thai Lullaby PIC HO
Hoban, Russell. Bedtime for Frances PIC HOB
Holabird, Katherine. Angelina Ballerina PIC HOL
Hutchins, Pat. Rosie’s Walk PIC HUT
Jeffers, Oliver. How to Catch a Star PIC JEF
Jenkins, Steve. What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? Pic Animals
Johnson, Crockett. Harold and the Purple Crayon E JOH
Juster, Norton. The Hello, Goodbye Window PIC JUS
Kasza, Keiko. The Wolf’s Chicken Stew PIC KAS
Keats, Ezra Jack. The Snowy Day PIC KEA
Kimmel, Eric. Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock PIC KIM
Kraus, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed* PIC KRA
Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand* PIC LEA
Lionni, Leo. *Little Blue and Little Yellow* PIC Concepts Colors
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad All Year* E LOB
London, Jonathan. *Froggy Gets Dressed* PIC LON
Long, Loren. *Otis* PIC LON
Long, Melinda. *How I Became a Pirate* PIC LON
Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* PIC MAR
McBratney, Sam. *Guess How Much I Love You* PIC MCC
McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings* PIC MCC
McKissack, Pat. *Goin’ Someplace Special* PIC MCK
McLimans, David. *Gone Wild: An Endangered Alphabet* PIC Concepts Alphabet
McMullan, Kate. *I Stink!* PIC Concepts Things That Go
Munari, Bruno. *Bruno Munari’s ABC* PIC Concepts Alphabet
Noble, Trinka. *The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash* PIC NOB
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* PIC NUM
O’Connor, Jane. *Fancy Nancy* PIC Popular Characters Fancy Nancy
Penn, Audrey. *The Kissing Hand* PIC PEN
Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine That Could* PIC PIP
Portis, Antoinette. *Not a Box* PIC POR
Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* PIC POT
Rathmann, Peggy. *Good Night, Gorilla* PIC RAT
Rey, H.A. *Curious George* PIC REY
Riley, Linnea. *Mouse Mess* PIC RIL
Rinker, Sherri. *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* PIC RIN
Rohman, Eric. *My Friend, Rabbit* PIC ROH
Rosen, Michael. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* PIC ROS
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Little Pea* PIC ROS
Rylant, Cynthia. *The Relatives Came* PIC RYL
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *First the Egg* PIC SEE
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Green* PIC Caldecott Seeger
Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are* PIC SEN
Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham* E SEU
Seuss, Dr. *The Cat in the Hat* E SEU
Shannon, David. *Duck on a Bike* PIC SHA
Shaw, Charles. *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* PIC SHA and BOA SHA
Sherry, Kevin. *I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* PIC SHE
Simmons, Jane. *Come Along, Daisy* PIC SIM
Simont, Marc. *The Stray Dog* PIC SIM
Sis, Peter. *Fire Truck* PIC Concepts Things That Go
Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale* PIC SLO
Stead, Philip. *Bear Has a Story to Tell* PIC STE
Stevens, Janet. *Tops & Bottoms* PIC Caldecott Stevens
Swanson, Susan Marie. *The House in the Night* PIC Caldecott Swanson
Taback, Simms. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* PIC Caldecott Tabak
Tafuri, Nancy. *Have You Seen My Duckling?* PIC Caldecott Tafuri
Wells, Rosemary. *Noisy Nora* PIC WEL
Westcott, Nadine. *The Lady with the Alligator Purse* PIC WES
White, Dianne. *Blue on Blue* PIC WHI
Wiesner, David. *The Three Pigs* PIC WIE
Willems, Mo. *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* PIC WIL
Wood, Audrey. *King Bidgood’s in the Bathtub* PIC Caldecott Wood
Wood, Audrey. *The Napping House* PIC WOO
Yolen, Jane. *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* PIC YOL
Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon* PIC YOL
Young, Ed. *Seven Blind Mice* PIC YOU
Zimmerman, Andrea. *Trashy Town* PIC ZIM