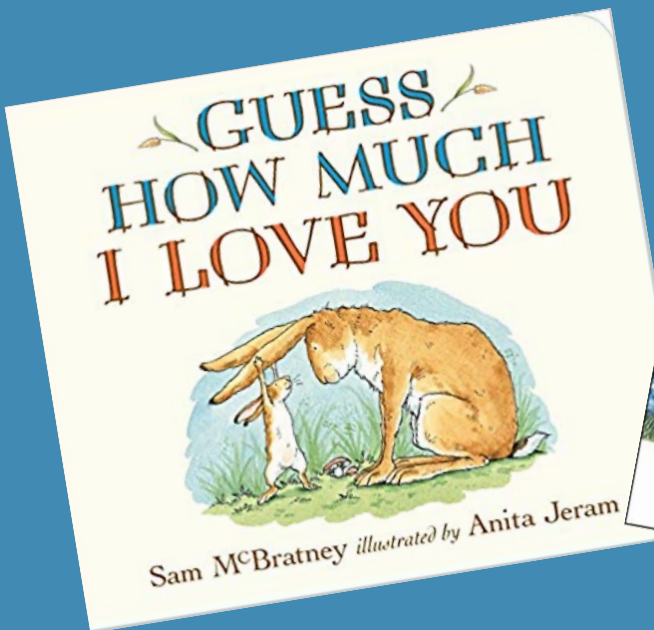
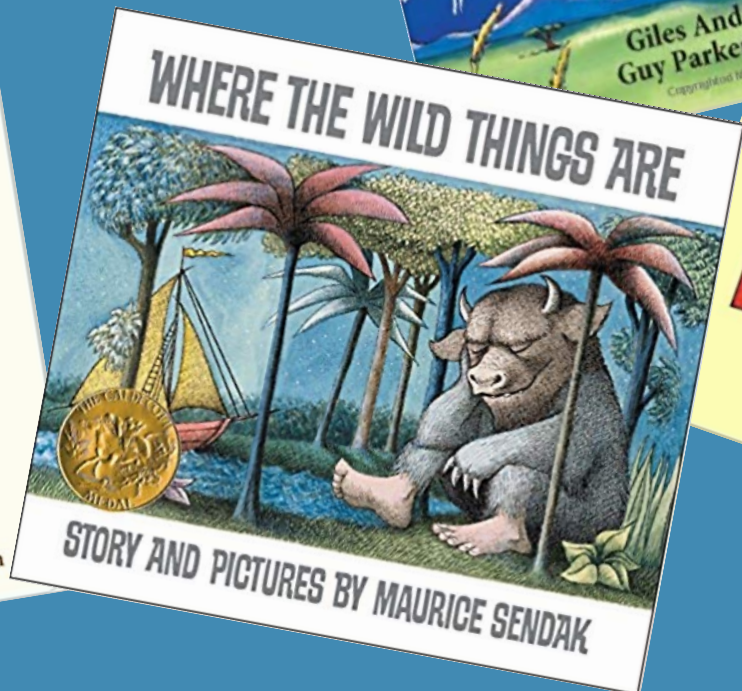
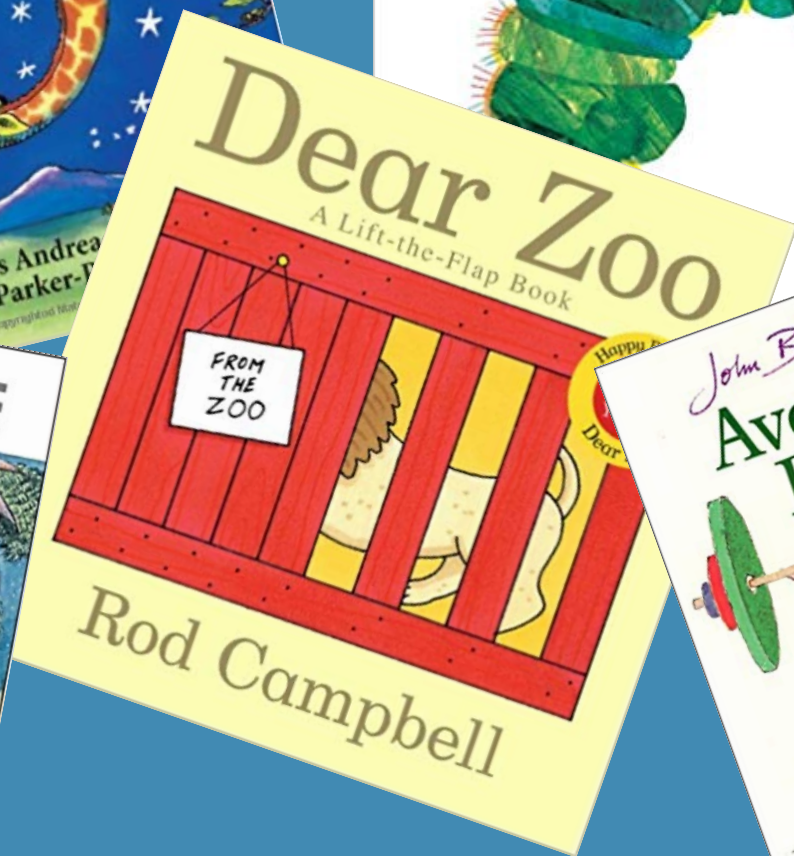
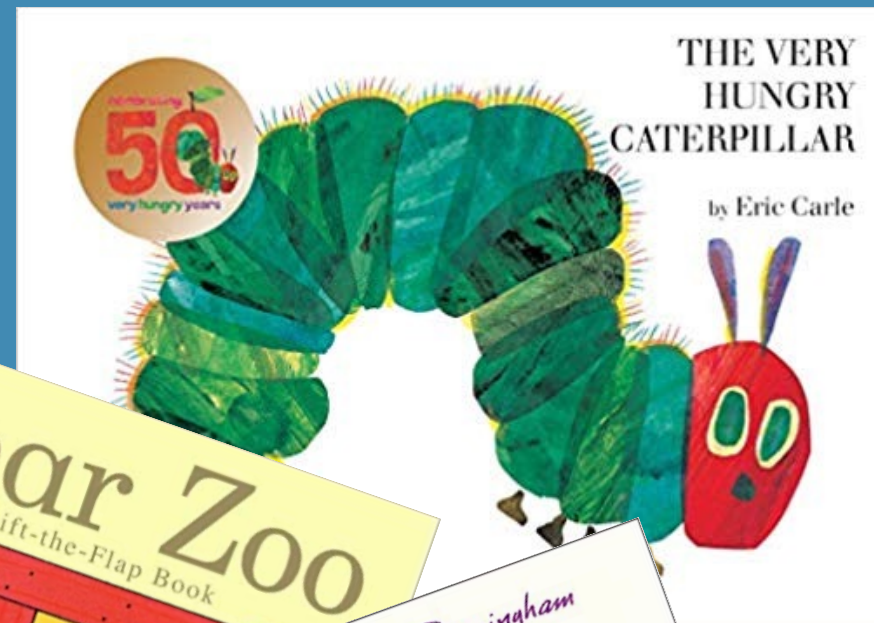
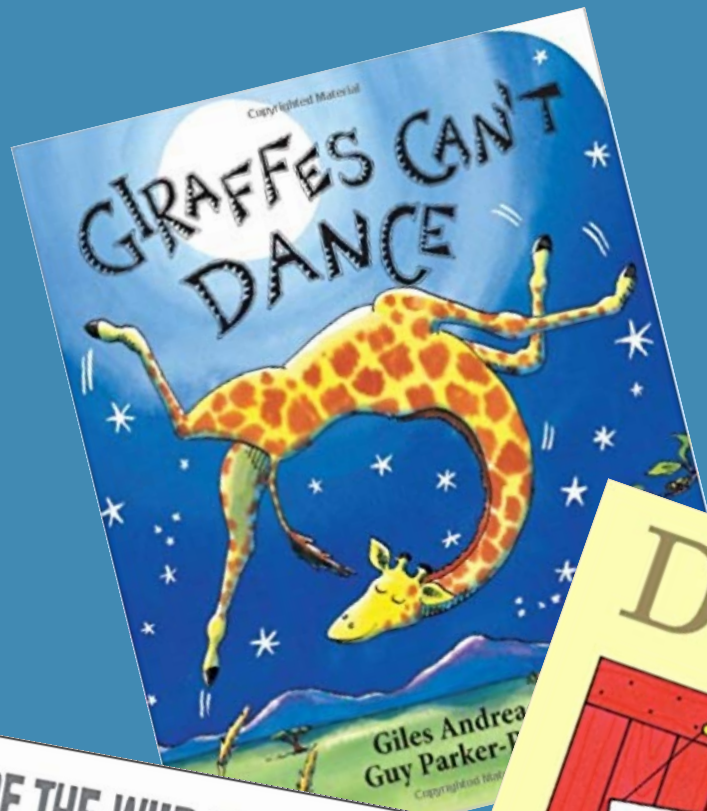


SHARING STORIES  
LOVING LITERATURE  
READING FOR PLEASURE

# BOOKS FOR CHILDREN 3-5YRS



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"WHAT IS READING  
ALoud, REALLY? IT IS  
A BRAND OF  
INVISIBLE GLUE THAT  
BONDS YOU CLOSER  
TO YOUR KIDS.

READ ALOUD DAD



"Children are made  
readers on the laps  
of their parents."

~Emilie Buchwald









# BENEFITS OF **READING** to your Child

Parents play an integral part in their children's education and helping them reach their full potential. Here are some benefits of reading to your children:

## Helps them sleep.

Getting a good night's rest is important for developing children, and reading to them while they are in bed can calm their minds and bodies.

## Improves communication skills.

When you spend time reading to children, they will be much more likely to express themselves and relate to others in a healthy way.

## Creates new bonds.

With a majority of our days spent looking at computer, TV and phone screens, it's important to take a few moments to spend quality time with your children. Reading to your children also can build an emotional connection. It's a win-win.



## Teaches them the basics.

Teaching children to read is like building a house — you need to have a solid foundation that you can build upon later in life.

## Improves logical thinking skills.

Reading to children helps their ability to grasp abstract concepts, apply logic, recognize cause and effect, and use good judgment.

## BOOK BAG BOOKS

- Patience, practice and praise
- Story **Green Words** familiar
- Story **Red Words** (tricky) NOT decodable
- Track with finger
- ‘Fred Talk’ say sounds and blend
- Identify ‘special friends’ e.g. sh, igh,
- Nonsense words (alien words)
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/read-write-inc-phonics--1/>

Child A	Child B	Child C
Reads/read to at home per day <b>20 mins</b>	Reads/read to at home per day <b>10 mins</b>	Reads/read to at home per day <b>1 min</b>
Hears new words per year <b>1,800,000</b>	Hears new words per year <b>282,000</b>	Hears new words per year <b>8,000</b>
By Year 7 has read for <b>851 hours</b>	By year 7 has read for <b>212 hours</b>	By Year 7 has read for <b>42 hours</b>
In official tests are likely to score better than their peers by <b>90%</b>	In official tests are likely to score better than their peers by <b>50%</b>	In official tests are likely to score better than their peers by <b>10%</b>

