Literacy – Early Childhood Books

These books are great for reading to students from 0 – 6 years old

Goodnight Moon Written by Margaret Wise Brown and illustrated by Clement Hurd

The Snowy Day Written and illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats

Where the Wild Things Are Written and illustrated by Maurice Sendak

Green Eggs and Ham Written and illustrated by Dr. Seuss

The Giving Tree Written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein

Frog and Toad Are Friends Written and illustrated by Arnold Lobel

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Written and illustrated by Eric Carle

Madeline Written and illustrated by Ludwig Bemelmans

The Dot Written and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Pat the Bunny Written and illustrated by Dorothy Kunhardt

Corduroy Written and illustrated by Don Freeman

The Little Engine That Could Written by Watty Piper and illustrated by George and Doris Hauman

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear

Written by Don and Audrey Wood and illustrated by Don Wood

Black on White Written and illustrated by Tana Hoban

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Written and illustrated by Mo Willems

Moo, Baa, La La La Written and illustrated by Sandra Boynton

What Do People Do All Day? Written and illustrated by Richard Scarry

The Mitten Written and illustrated by Jan Brett

The Runaway Bunny Written by Margaret Wise Brown and illustrated by Clement Hurd

Swimmy Written and illustrated by Leo Lionni

Freight Train Written and illustrated by Donald Crews

Good Night, Gorilla Written and illustrated by Peggy Rathmann

Not a Box Written and illustrated by Antoinette Portis Fiction: animal characters

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Written by Bill Martin, Jr. and illustrated by Eric Carle

Martin's Big Words

Written by Doreen Rappaport and illustrated by Bryan Collier

Sylvia Long's Mother Goose

Written and illustrated by Sylvia Long

The House at Pooh Corner

Written by A. A. Milne and illustrated by Ernest H. Shepard

Smile!

Written and illustrated by Roberta Grobel Intrater

Dear Juno

Written by Soyung Pak and illustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung

My Truck Is Stuck

Written by Kevin Lewis and illustrated by Daniel Kirk

Birds

Written by Kevin Henkes and illustrated by Laura Dronzek

Counting Kisses: A Kiss and Read Book

Written and illustrated by Karen Katz

Blackout

Written and illustrated by John Rocco

Are You My Mother?

Written and illustrated by P. D. Eastman

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Written and illustrated by Annie Kubler

The Lion and the Mouse

Written and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

Owl Moon

Written by Jane Yolen and illustrated by John Schoenherr

Peek-a Who?

Written and illustrated by Nina Laden

Llama Llama Red Pajama

Written and illustrated by Anna Dewdney What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?

Written and illustrated by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

Yoko

Written and illustrated by Rosemary Wells

No No Yes Yes

Written and illustrated by Leslie Patricelli

What Shall We Do With the Boo Hoo Baby?

Written by Cressida Cowell and illustrated by Ingrid Godon

I Took the Moon for a Walk

Written by Carolyn Curtis and illustrated by Alison Jay

Gossie

Written and illustrated by Olivier Dunrea

Interrupting Chicken

Written and illustrated by David Ezra Stein

Grumpy Bird

Written and illustrated by Jeremy Tankard

An Egg Is Quiet

Written by Dianna Hutts Aston and illustrated by Sylvia Long