

Some Great Book Titles to Support Early Literacy Skills

Print Motivation

(Any fun book is good; choosing books that kids can involve themselves in is great.)

Beaumont, Karen. *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*. Ill. by David Catrow.

Fleming, Candace. *This Is the Baby*. Ill. by Maggie Smith.

Fox, Mem. *Where Is the Green Sheep?* Ill. by Judy Horacek.

London, Jonathan. *Wiggle Waggle*. Ill. by Michael Rex.

Ormerod, Jan. *Peek-A-Boo!*

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Lemons Are Not Red*.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear. Ill. by Steve Scott.

Willems, Mo. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

Willems, Mo. *Knufflebunny*.

Wells, Rosemary. *Goodnight Max*.

Phonological Awareness

(Chants, rhymes, and songs are excellent for building this skill.)

Booth, Philip. *Crossing*. Ill. by Bagram Ibatoulline.

Boynton, Sandra. *Barnyard Dance*.

Dodds, Dayle Ann. *Where's Pup?*

Oxenbury, Helen. *All Fall Down*.

Park, Linda Sue. *Mung-Mung: A Foldout Book of Animal Sounds*. Ill. by Diane Bigda.

Pinkney, Andrea & Brian. *Watch Me Dance!*

Roberts, Sheena. *We All Go Traveling By*. Ill. by Siobhan Bell.

Van Laan, Nancy. *Tickle Tum!* Ill. by Bernadette Pons.

Vocabulary

(Just about any book with words will build children's vocabularies; these are some good beginning books for babies.)

Emberley, Rebecca. *My Colors/Mis Colores*.

Oxenbury, Helen. *Dressing*.

Votry, Kim, & Curt Waller. *Baby's First Signs*.

Narrative Skills

(Look for books with strong story lines and/or, good descriptive illustrations.)

French, Jackie. *Diary of a Wombat*. Ill. by Bruce Whatley.

Grey, Mini. *Traction Man Is Here!*

Hush, Little Baby. Ill. by Marla Frazee.

Kasza, Keiko. *My Lucky Day*.

Mallat, Kathy. *Brave Bear*.

Shannon, George. *Tippy-Toe Chick, GO!* Ill. by Laura Dronzek.