**What's New in Children's Picture Books?**

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**Reading Tip:** A, B, C books introduce letters to children. Look for ways to play with letters – use foam letters in water and magnetic letters on white boards. Draw letters with sidewalk chalk or make them out of play dough.

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**New Book Recommendations for Babies and Toddlers (Birth-3)**

**Bears in the Snow** by Shirley Parenteau

The little bears are ready to play in the snow. But it’s not as fun sledding when they can only go two at a time. Luckily, Big Brown Bear has an idea.  
**Themes:** Bears, Sledding

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**Littles: And How They Grow** by Kelly DiPucchio

A rhyming celebration of babies, or Littles, who are cared for by loved ones in every way and grow big in the blink of an eye.  
**Theme:** Growing Up

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**The Littlest Family's Big Day** by Emily Winfield Martin

The Littlest Family goes wandering in the woods and just when they think they are lost, they find their way home again.  
**Themes:** Size, Lost, Families

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**Play?** by Linda Olafsdottir

Two young children must decide if they would like to play with each other instead of just playing with their own stuffed animals.  
**Theme:** Play

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**Play with Me!** by Michelle Lee

Best friends Nico the bear and Pip the pig have slightly different ideas about playtime.  
**Themes:** Playtime, Music

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**Say Hello, Sophie!** by Rosemary Wells

Sophie's parents tell her to say “Hello,” “Thank-you” and “Goodbye,” but the words stick like glue in Sophie's mouth and won’t come out.  
**Themes:** Etiquette, Communication

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**That's Me Loving You** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Shares messages about how a parent’s presence and devotion can be recognized in the natural world, from a soft breeze to a shimmering star.  
**Themes:** Love, Nature

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**Motor Goose: Rhymes That Go!** by Rebecca Colby

A collection of nursery rhymes with vehicular themes, such as "Tow, Tow, Tow the Car" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, UFO."  
**Theme:** Nursery Rhymes, Vehicles

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**Board books are another way to enhance your baby and toddler’s early literacy experience. Find many, like this one, at your neighborhood library branch.**

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