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.

New Book Recommendations for Preschool Children (Ages 3-5)

**All Kinds of Kisses**
by Heather Swain
A celebration of the ways in which animals kiss their babies.
Themes: Kissing, Animals and Their Babies

**D is for Dress-Up**
by Maria Carluccio
Celebrating the creativity of what we wear, this playful fashion alphabet introduces key terms for dressing and dressing up, from apron to zippers.
Themes: Clothing and Dress, Alphabet

**Feet Go to Sleep**
by Barbara Bottner
A child looks back on the day and drifts off to sleep, one body part at a time.
Themes: Bedtime, Sleep

**Make Way for Readers**
by Judy Sierra
Animal toddlers arrive for storytime with Miss Bingo the flamingo.
Theme: Books and Reading

**Mamasaurus**
by Stephan Lomp
Babysaurus is looking for his mamasaurus and meets different prehistoric animals along the way.
Theme: Dinosaurs

**Maybe Something Beautiful**
by F. Isabel Campoy
Mira lives in a gray urban community until a muralist arrives and, along with his paints and brushes, brings color, joy and togetherness to Mira and her neighbors.
Themes: Neighborhoods, City and Town Life, Mural Painting and Decoration

**The Mixed-Up Truck**
by Stephen Savage
A little cement mixer learns that making mistakes isn’t always a bad thing in this vehicle book.
Themes: Trucks, Construction Vehicles, Errors

**Move Your Mood**
by Brenda Miles
Provides a fun active way to learn about emotions, linking movement with mood.
Themes: Emotions, Human Body

**We Are the Dinosaurs**
by Laurie Berkner
Dinosaurs eat, rest, roar and march, making the earth flat.
Theme: Dinosaurs

**Woodpecker Wants a Waffle**
by Steve Breen
Benny the woodpecker makes a brilliant plan to eat a tasty plate of waffles.
Themes: Determination, Food Habits

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