Reading Tip: Talk to children about what they are hearing in a story. This teaches them unfamiliar words or concepts and leads to good reading comprehension.

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

8, An Animal Alphabet by Elisha Cooper
A distinctive animal alphabet presents a counting game.
Themes: Counting, Alphabet

Bedtime for Buzzy by T.J. Hackworth
Toys explain to a reluctant child that they must sleep before continuing their adventures.
Theme: Bedtime

Have you Seen Elephant? by David Barrow
A small child plays hide-and-seek with a surprisingly elusive (except to viewers) elephant.
Theme: Hide-and-Seek

Hello Spring! by Shelley Rotner
This book presents a lyrical celebration of the arrival of spring, which is marked by changes in plant and animal life.
Theme: Spring

Is There a Dog in This Book? by Viviane Schwarz
Revisit the age-old dilemma of whether cats and dogs can live together with a hide-and-seek romp among furry friends.
Themes: Cats, Dogs, Friendship

Love, Mama by Jeanette Bradley
When Mama goes on a trip, her baby penguin knows she’ll return home soon yet he still can’t help but miss her.
Themes: Maternal Love, Separation Anxiety

Skunk on a String by Thao Lam
A wordless story about when a skunk gets his foot caught in the string of a helium balloon and finds himself blown through unfamiliar landscapes.
Themes: Skunks, Balloons

Spiders by Laura K. Murray
An introduction to spiders, covering their growth process, behaviors, the places they call home and such defining features as their legs.
Theme: Spiders

Toad on the Road: A Cautionary Tale by Stephen Shaskan
Illustrations and rhyming text invite the reader to help Toad learn that the road is no place to play.
Theme: Safety

Will You be My Friend? by Susan Lurie
A shy mouse searches the forest for a new friend.
Themes: Mice, Friendship, Forest Animals

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