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

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**Reading Tip:** Research shows that children who have larger vocabularies are better readers. Knowing many words helps children recognize written words and understand what they read.

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

**The Bus is for Us!** by Michael Rosen
In rhyming text, an exuberant cast of kids express their travel preferences while ultimately agreeing that the bus is the best ride of all because it's designed for everyone to share.  
**Theme:** Transportation

**The Cat Book** by Silvia Borando
An interactive book that has the reader taking care of a pet cat.  
**Theme:** Pets

**Imagine** by John Lennon
Illustrates, through the eyes of a little pigeon, John Lennon’s song about imagining a world at peace, in which people of all sorts live as one.  
**Themes:** Song, Peace, Toleration

**The Little Red Cat Who ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)** by Patrick McDonnell
In this nearly wordless alphabet book, a little red cat runs away and gets caught up in a wild chase that goes everywhere from A to Z and back home again.  
**Themes:** Alphabet, Cats

**Quiet!** by Kate Alizadeh
A child experiences all the sounds in her house throughout the day.  
**Theme:** Sounds

**Safe and Sound** by Jean Roussen
This rhyming story introduces small children to many baby animals and their homes.  
**Themes:** Animals, Habitats

**Stanley the Farmer** by William Bee
It's going to be a busy day down on Stanley's Farm. From plowing the field, to planting the seeds, to harvesting the wheat, Stanley and his friends Shamus and Little Woo have a lot to do.  
**Theme:** Farm Life

**Wet** by Carey Sookocheff
Explores getting wet in good ways, such as stepping into a pool, and bad ways, such as sitting on a bench after rain.  
**Theme:** Water

**What Daddies Like** by Judy Carey Nevin
Illustrations and simple text reveal what fathers like through how they play with their babies.  
**Theme:** Fathers

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