What’s New in Children's Picture Books?

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Reading Tip: Summer is a great time to find a good book and read. The library’s Summer Reading Adventure will get you off to a good start and children can win prizes for the reading you do together. Go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library for more information.

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

**BEE** by Britta Teckentrup
Peek through the holes in this bright and lively book, and discover the bustling life of a bee.
**Theme:** Bees

**Be Quiet!** by Ryan T. Higgins
Rupert the mouse wants to star in an artistic, wordless picturebook, but his animal friends cause problems by talking too much.
**Themes:** Books, Noise, Mice

**Danny McGee Drinks the Sea** by Andy Stanton
When Danny's sister doubts his boast that he can drink the entire sea, he not only proves he was right, he swallows everything else in sight.
**Theme:** Tall Tale

**Egg: Nature’s Perfect Package** by Steve Jenkins
Explore how a simple, often colorful, sometimes surprisingly shaped package, reveals nature's life cycle, parenting behavior, evolution and more, in this beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book.
**Theme:** Eggs

**I Am (Not) Scared** by Anna Kang
Two fuzzy creatures go to an amusement park and discover that being frightened may not be as scary as one thinks.
**Themes:** Emotions, Fear

**Little Bo Peep and Her Bad, Bad, Sheep** by A.L. Wegwerth
Bo Peep's sheep have gotten away from her, and as she searches for them, the naughty sheep romp through other Mother Goose nursery rhymes, creating chaos wherever they go.
**Themes:** Nursery Rhymes, Characters in Literature

**One is Not a Pair** by Britta Teckentrup
Each patterned page contains a set of pairs but one thing does not match any of the others. Rhyming text reveals clues about each one.
**Theme:** Picture Puzzles

**Poor Little Guy** by Elanna Allen
An octopus gets a big surprise when he chooses to pick on a tiny fish in the ocean.
**Themes:** Size, Fish, Octopus

**Hiccupotamus** by Steve Smallman
The jungle animals are having a musical celebration, but when Hippo takes credit for starting it, all the animals disagree until Hippo explains.
**Theme:** Animal Sounds

**There's a Bug on my Book!** by John Himmelman
Made to be read by a child while lying on the grass, a variety of insects and other creatures appear on each page. Children tip, tap and turn pages to discover how these animals move.
**Themes:** Insects, Animal Locomotion

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