What's New in Children's Picture Books?
August/September 2018

Reading Tip: The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is designed to help caregivers prepare children for one of life’s big milestones: kindergarten. For more information go to: research.fairfaxcounty.gov/early-literacy/1000books. Sign children up at your local library branch.

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

**Barnyard Boogie!**
by Tim McCanna
A group of barnyard animals pick up their instruments and gather to perform for the waiting crowd, but they need someone to lead them.
Themes: Music, Bands, Farm Animals

**Chugga Chugga Choo Choo**
by Emma Garcia
A little red train goes on a trip from the seaside to the forest, the city, the farm and finally the station for a rest, where it is visited by a bunch of noisy birds. Themes: Railroads, Trains, Travel

**Good Day, Good Night**
by Margaret Wise Brown
A little rabbit greets each day and says good night to the familiar things outside.
Theme: Bedtime

**Everything You**
by Elizabeth McPike
A mother and father welcome a new baby into their lives.
Themes: Babies, Parent Child Relationships

**Happy Birthday!**
by Mamoru Suzuki
The occasion of a birthday provides the opportunity to look back at the long days spent waiting patiently for the baby to be born, the special day it arrives and the miraculous perfection of every stage of its growth.
Theme: Birthdays

**Hooray for Birds!**
by Lucy Cousins
This day in the life of birds will hold the attention of even the smallest bird-watchers, whether at storytime or just before settling into their cozy nests to sleep.
Themes: Birds, Bedtime

**Lola Gets a Cat**
by Anna McQuinn
More than anything Lola would like a cat, but first she must learn how to care for it.
Themes: Pet Adoption, Pets

**Many Moons**
by Remi Courgeon
Night after night, the moon takes a new shape. Sometimes it looks like a brilliant smile, and sometimes it looks as round as the sun.
Themes: Night, Moon

**Ready, Set, Build!**
by Meg Fleming
A builder sketches a project, then gets to work with his friend digging, lifting and sawing.
Themes: Building, Construction

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

This document lists books published in the last several years. Find these titles and many other stories at your neighborhood library branch.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library