What’s New in Children’s Picture Books?
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Reading Tip: When you read aloud, get excited and model the fun of reading and playing with language. Don’t be afraid to act silly! Children will love it and will beg you to read a story again and again.

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

A Busy Creature’s Day Eating! by Mo Willems
A busy creature eats his way through the alphabet.
Themes: Monsters, Food Habits, Alphabet

Chicken Story Time by Sandy Asher
Storytime in the library becomes increasingly chaotic as first one chicken then a whole flock joins in and the librarian must come up with a creative solution so that everyone can enjoy the story.
Themes: Books and Reading, Librarians

Cookiesaurus Rex by Amy Fellner Dominy
Not satisfied with his green frosting and little hat, a cookie shaped like a dinosaur demands to be redecorated.
Theme: Dinosaurs

Henny, Penny, Lenny, Denny, and Mike by Cynthia Rylant
Five guppies love their life in a little girl's fish tank until some new additions shake things up.
Theme: Pets

Hooray for Today! by Brian Won
Owl wakes up and is ready to play, but all his friends are sleeping.
Themes: Play, Bedtime

The Littlest Train by Chris Gall
When a toy train falls off a train table and gets lost, different trains help him return home.
Theme: Railroad trains

Meditate With Me by Mariam Gates
This accessible and fun guide to meditation and mindfulness is the perfect introduction for young children.
Themes: Meditation, Mindfulness

Places to Be by Mac Barnett
We have so many places to be. Places to be loud and scared and jubilant. This book celebrates all our wide-ranging emotions. Theme: Emotions

This Bear’s Birthday by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Bear is growing up and wants to prepare for his birthday party without help, but soon learns that some things are more fun to do with friends.
Themes: Growth, Birthdays

What Does Farmer Kenton Grow? by Natasha Miller
It's not always easy to make things grow but Farmer Kenton was special. Not only did he grow fruits and vegetables, but helped his family grow too.
Themes: Farmers, Family Life, Nurturing Behavior

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