What's New in Children's Picture Books?
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Reading Tip: You can help children see the relationship between the written and spoken word by using what is called environmental print, words that are part of everyday life, like signs and labels that can be pointed out to children as you read them.

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

**ABCs on Wheels** by Ramon Olivera
A beautifully illustrated, graphic ABC book featuring all things that go.
**Themes:** Alphabet, Vehicles

**If You're Groovy and You Know it, Hug a Friend!**
by Eric Litwin
Set to the rhythm of the classic children's song, Groovy Joe invites the reader to laugh, sing, explore and best of all, hug a friend.
**Themes:** Hugging, Children's Songs

**Before Morning** by Joyce Sidman
Let snow fall overnight and change the world before morning, making it "slow and delightful and white."
**Themes:** Wishes, Snow

**Cat Knit** by Jacob Grant
A cat and ball of yarn are best friends. When Yarn undergoes a big change, Cat doesn't know if the friendship can endure.
**Theme:** Yarn

**The Library Book** by Tom Chapin
Using the lyrics to Tom Chapin and Michael Mark's "The Library Song," this picture book celebrates the magic of reading and of libraries.
**Themes:** Libraries, Children's Songs

**Click, Clack, Moo I Love You!**
by Doreen Cronin
Little Duck is working hard making valentines for everyone and decorating for the Valentine's Day dance. When an unexpected guest arrives, Little Duck knows just what to do.
**Theme:** Valentine's Day

**A Song for Snow** by Lita Judge
Hoot the owl cannot remember much about snow to tell his little sister, Peep, so she sets out to compose her own snow song.
**Themes:** Snow, Songs

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