What's New in Children's Picture Books?
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Reading Tip: Children are curious about their world and there is so much to know! Help them learn new information by reading books. All this background knowledge will help them understand what they read when they learn to read in school. The Library’s 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program has incentives to keep reading. For more information go to: https://research.fairfaxcounty.gov/early-literacy/1000books. Sign children up at your local library branch.

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

D is for Duck! by David Melling
Come on an alphabet adventure with Duck. Duck is a magician. Abracadabra! He can conjure up a bunny, a chicken and even the king of the jungle.
Themes: Alphabet, Magic Tricks

I'm Not Using the Potty by Laura Gehl
Egg is scared to use the potty, until Peep convinces her to do so.
Theme: Toilet Training

A Fire Truck for Chuck by Annika Dunklee
At a yard sale with his mom, Chuck spots a fire truck. Mom buys Chuck the truck, and he loves everything about it.
Themes: Play, Emotions, Lost and Found

Oskar and Mo by Britta Teckentrup
Oskar and Mo are birds, and they do many fun things together because they are best friends.
Themes: Birds, Friendship

Goldilocks and the Just Right Potty by Leigh Hodgkinson
A classic fairy tale is cleverly reworked for those transitioning from diapers. Theme: Toilet Training

Singing in the Rain by Arthur Freed
A picture book adaptation of the song “Singing in the Rain,” which celebrates the glory of clouds and rain.
Themes: Songs, Rain, Dance

Hey Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins
A lyrical, empowering poem that celebrates black children and seeks to inspire all young ones to dream big and achieve their goals.
Themes: African American Children, Poetry

Goodnight, Good Dog by Mary Lyn Ray
For one restless pup the waking world is too full of wonder to leave behind at bedtime, until he closes his eyes and finds comfort in his dreams.
Theme: Bedtime

Me and My Cars by Liesbet Slegers
Come along on a ride to learn about all kinds of cars and trucks.
Themes: Cars, Trucks, Vehicles

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