



Rochester Public Library

Children's Room

Books to Share with Your Toddler

Concept Books:

1. **The One and Only 1 2 3 Book** by R.O. Blechman
2. **Today is Monday** by Eric Carle
3. **One Pup's Up** by Marsha Wilson Chall
4. **Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure** by Doreen Cronin
5. **Eating the Alphabet** by Lois Ehlert
6. **26 Letters and 99 Cents** by Tana Hoban
7. **1 2 3 Little Donkey** by Rindert Kromhout
8. **Daytime Nighttime** by William Low
9. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin Jr.
10. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** By Bill Martin Jr.
11. **Hungry Monster ABC** by Susan Heyboer O'Keefe
12. **Mouse Paint** by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Traditional Tales, Songs, and Rhymes:

1. **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star** by Jane Cabrera
2. **The Gingerbread Boy** by Paul Galdone
3. **Mary Had a Little Lamb** by Sarah Joseph Hale j 398.9 Hale
4. **The Ants Go Marching** by Nicholas Ian
5. **Three Billy Goats Gruff** by Jerry Pinkney
6. **Three Little Kittens** by Jerry Pinkney
7. **There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly** by Simms Taback

Story Books:

1. **Penguin** by Polly Dunbar
2. **Go Away, Big Green Monster** by Ed Emberley
3. **Where's Spot?** By Eric Hill
4. **Tough Trucks** by Tony Mitton
5. **Not a Box** by Antoinette Portis
6. **Grumpy Bird** by Jeremy Tankard
7. **What Will Fat Cat Sit On?** By Jan Thomas
8. **Owl Babies** by Martin Waddell
9. **Knuffle Bunny** by Mo Willems

Toddlers like:

- Rhymes, rhythms, repetitious text
- Books about children, families, making friends, food, bedtime, animals etc.
- Counting books, alphabet books, vocabulary books, silly books
- Books that tell simple stories