Preschool Books

Books for preschoolers selected by the Children’s Services staff of Berkeley Public Library.

New Favorites

P Austin, M.
**Fire Engine No. 9** / Mike Austin
Follow a fire crew as they save the day

P Barnett, M.
**Extra Yarn** / Mac Barnett
A never-ending supply of yarn that never runs out

P Bean, J.
**Building Our House** / Jonathan Bean
A family builds a house from the ground up

P Boyd, L.
**Big bear Little Chair** / Lizi Boyd
Unexpected opposites, like a big lion in a tiny wagon

P Chaconas, D.
**Virginnie’s Hat** / Dori Chaconas
Virginnie is unaware of the swamp creatures

P Child, L.
**The New Small Person** / Lauren Child
A boy finds his new baby a bother until one dark night

P Clements, A.
**Because Your Daddy Loves You** / Andrew Clements
Fathers love you even when bad things happen

P Dale, P.
**Dinosaur Rocket!** / Penny Dale
Dinosaurs blast off into outer space to the Moon.

P de la Peña, M.
**Last Stop on Market Street** / Matt de la Peña
A boy appreciates the beauty in everyday things

P DePalma, M.
**A Grand Old Tree** / Mary Newell DePalma
A tree gives us so many things

P Fogliano, J.
**And Then it's Spring** / Julie Fogliano
A boy plants seeds while everything around is brown

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New Favorites

P Graham, B.
**A Bus Called Heaven** / Bob Graham
An abandoned bus brings positive changes

P Hale, C.
**Dreaming Up : a Celebration of Building** / Christy Hale
Real buildings are reflected in children's constructions

P Haughton, C.
**Little Owl Lost** / Chris Haughton
Friendly animals help a newborn owl find his mother

P Henkes, K.
**Birds** / Kevin Henkes
The colors, shapes, sounds, and movements birds

P Howe, J.
**Brontorina** / James Howe
A determined dinosaur wants to become a ballerina

P Johnson, A.
**Lottie Paris Lives Here** / Angela Johnson
A little girl lives in a house across from a park

P Knudsen, M.
**Big Mean Mike** / Michelle Knudsen
The toughest dog meets but tiny fuzzy bunnies

P Krauss, R.
**The Growing Story** / Ruth Krauss
When winter returns, a boy realizes that has grown

P Mack, J.
**Good News, Bad News** / Jeff Mack
Friends see things from opposite points of view

P Messner, K.
**Over and Under the Snow** / Kate Messner
Under the snow is a secret world

P Morales, Y.
**Niño Wrestles the World** / Yuyi Morales
Lucha Libre wrestling champ Niño meets his match

P Nelson, K.
**If You Plant a Seed** / Kadir Nelson
Two animals learn the value of kindness

P Park, L.
**Bee-Bim bop!** / Linda Sue Park
A child helps make a favorite meal

New Favorites

P Paul, M
**Water is Water** / Miranda Paul
A poetic exploration phases of the water cycle

P Pinkney, J.
**The Lion & the Mouse** / Jerry Pinkney
Even small creatures are capable of great deeds

P Portis, A.
**Not a Box** / Antoinee Portis
A box can be anything you imagine

P Rotner, S.
**Shades of People** / Shelley Rotner
Explores the many different shades of human skin

P Sayer, A.
**Rah, Rah, Radishes!** / April Pulley Sayre
A rousing chant to cheer on vegetables

P Schertle, A.
**Little Blue Truck** / Alice Schertle
A small truck helps a big truck that is stuck

P Shannon, G.
**One Family** / George Shannon
Count from 1 to 10 and see that families are diverse

P Shaw, N.
**Sheep Blast Off!** / Nancy Shaw
Sheep find a spaceship that takes off into orbit

P Sierra, J.
**The Sleepy Little Alphabet** / Judy Sierra
Sleepy letters of the alphabet get ready for bed

P Snicket, L.
**The Dark** / Lemony Snicket
One night the dark pays Lazlo a visit

P Soman, D.
**Ladybug Girl** / David Soman and Jacky Davis
A little sister makes her own fun

P Stills, C.
**The House of 12 Bunnies** / Caroline Stills
Can you count the objects in the house?

P Thomas, J.
**Rhyming Dust Bunnies** / Jan Thomas
Ed, Ned, and Ted love to rhyme but Bob is afraid