

Pre-schoolers Love Books

Reading aloud with your pre-schooler allows them to experience the joys of reading. It is a fun time to talk about letters and words. Research shows that reading aloud with your pre-schooler each day helps build strong foundations for later-developing reading and writing skills.

Pre-schoolers love

- choosing which story to read
- reading familiar parts of the story to you
- holding the book and turning the pages
- talking to you about the pictures
- telling you what will happen next
- talking about the characters in the story

Pre-schoolers learn

- to memorise favourite books
- about letters and words
- how to make words rhyme
- to concentrate on the words you are saying
- that reading is fun
- that you love spending time with them

Books FOR Pre-schoolers

- Books about people and emotions
- Books that rhyme
- Books with that repeat
- Books that they can memorise
- Books with complex pictures

Are We There Yet? Alison Lester

Belinda Pamela Allen

Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss

Harriet You'll Drive Me Wild Mem Fox & Marla Frazee (ill.)

I will not ever never eat a tomato Lauren Child

John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat Jenny Wagner & Ron Brooks (ill.)

The Jolly Postman Alan and Janet Ahlberg

Let's Get a Pup! Bob Graham

The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Ronda and David Armitage

Possum Magic Mem Fox & Julie Vivas (ill.)

Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins

Shoes from Grandpa Mem Fox & Patricia Mullins

There's a Hippopotamus on our Roof Eating Cake Hazel Edwards

The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr

Tom Goes to Kindergarten Margaret Wild & David Legge (ill.)

Too Loud Lilly Sofia Laguna & Kerry Argent (ill.)

Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak

Whoever You Are, Wherever You Are Mem Fox & Leslie Staub (ill.)

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge Mem Fox & Julie Vivas (ill.)

Willy the Wimp Anthony Browne



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