

60 BEST LOVED STORYTIME BOOKS

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SUGGESTIONS

CHOSEN BY MAINE LIBRARIANS

- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae; illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees
- Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett; illustrated by Jon Klassen
- I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont; illustrated by David Cartow
- Snip Snap! What's That? by Mara Bergman; illustrated by Nick Maland
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- Rabbit's Snow Dance by Joseph & James Bruchac; illustrated by Jeff Newman
- I am Not a Chair by Ross Burach
- From Head to Toe and The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt; illustrated by Oliver Jeffers
- The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt; illustrated by Adam Rex
- Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberley
- Hunky Dory Ate It by Katie Evans; illustrated by Janet Morgan Stoeke
- Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
- Muncha, Muncha, Muncha! by Candace Fleming, illustrated by G. Brain Karas
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
- Frog on a Log by Kes Gray; illustrated by Jim Field
- Little Owl Lost and Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
- Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
- Be Quiet! and Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins
- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- My Lucky Day and Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza
- Snow Day by Jack Ezra Keats
- Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen; illustrated by Kevin Hawkes
- Wolf's Coming by Joe Kulka
- Pete the Cat: His Four Groovy Buttons and Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes by Eric Litwin; illustrated by James Dean
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
- Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller; illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf
- Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile by Won-Ldy Paye; illustrated by Julie Paschkis

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- Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud by Lynn Plourde
- Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds; illustrated by Peter Brown
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen; illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
- Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal; illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal; illustrated by Jen Corace
- Let's Play in the Forest When the Wolf is Not Around by Claudia Rueda
- After the Fall by Dan Santat
- Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle; illustrated by Jill McElmurry
- Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano; illustrated by Lee Harper
- Escargot by Dashka Slater; illustrated by David Ezra Stein
- Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
- The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens
- Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
- Press Here by Hervé Tullet
- Circus Ship, If I Built a Car, and Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris Van Dusen
- Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell; illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell; illustrated by Patrick Benson
- Hi, Pizza Man! by Virginia Walter; illustrated by Ponder Goembel
- Tanka Tanka Skunk by Steve Webb
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- ANYTHING BY Mo Willems!! (Elephant & Piggie, Pigeon, etc.)
- Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson; illustrated by Jane Chapman

THOSE ARE GREAT! HOW ABOUT TRYING THESE BOOKS?

- Betty Goes Bananas by Steve Anthony
- Soo's Boo-Boos by Tilda Balsley; illustrated by Shelagh McNicholas
- Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke; illustrated by Angela Brooksbank
- Grandma's Tiny House by JaNay Brown-Wood; illustrated by Priscilla Burris
- Have You Seen My New Blue Socks? by Eve Bunting; illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier
- Lion, Lion by Miriam Busch; illustrated by Larry Day
- Hug Machine by Scott Campbell
- Will You Help Doug Find His Dog? by Jane Caston; illustrated by Carmen Saldana
- The Library Book by Tom Chapin & Michael Mark; illustrated by Chuck Groenink

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- Rex Wrecks It! by Ben Clanton
- Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
- Don't Push the Button! by Bill Cotter
- Blocks by Irene Dickson
- The One Day House by Julia Durango; illustrated by Bianca Diaz
- I Got a New Friend by Karl Newson Edwards
- Thank you, Octopus by Darren Farrell
- Maggie and Michael Get Dressed by Denise Fleming
- Chugga Chugga Choo Choo by Emma Garcia
- Tickle Monster by Edouard Manceau
- Spunky Little Monkey by Bill Martin Jr. & Michael Sampson; illustrated by Brian Won
- Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson
- Perfectly Messed Up Story by Patrick McDonnell
- Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn; illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw
- 1 Big Salad: A Delicious Counting Book by Juana Medina
- Grumpy Pants by Claire Messer
- City Shapes by Diana Murray; illustrated Bryan Collier
- Winter, Winter, Cold and Snow by Sharon Gibson Palermo; illustrated by Christina Song
- Bee-bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park; illustrated by Ho Baek Lee
- Lizard from the Park by Mark Pett
- Don't Squish the Sasquatch by Ken Rendeker; illustrated by Bob Staake
- Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin; illustrated by Daniel Salmieri
- Bunny Slopes and Huff & Puff by Claudia Rueda
- Bear and Bee by Sergio Ruzzier
- Follow Me! by Ellie Sandall
- Super Truck by Stephen Savage
- There Are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz
- One Family by George Shannon; illustrated by Blanca Gómez
- The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal; illustrated by Jess Goldman
- Polar Bear's Underwear by Tupera Tupera

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MAINE'S FAVORITE STORYTIME AUTHORS

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- Alborough, Jez
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- Antony, Steve
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- Barnett, Mac
- Barton, Byron
- Becker, Bonny
- Berernstains
- Black, Micahel Ian
- Boynton, Sandra
- Brett, Jan
- Brown, Maragert Wise
- Bryan, Ashley
- Bryan, Sean
- Burningham, John
- Carle, Eric
- Clanton, Ben
- Cousins, Lucy
- Cronin, Denise
- Daywalt, Drew
- Dean, James
- DePaola, Tomie
- Dewdney, Anna
- Dipucchio, Kelly
- Dodd, Emma
- Dunrea, Olivier
- Dyckman, Ame
- Ehlert, Lois
- Falatko, Julie
- Fleming, Candace
- Fleming, Denise
- Freudig, Laura
- Funk, Josh
- Galdone, Paul
- Gibbs, Edward
- Gravett, Emily
- Haughton, Chris
- Henkes, Kevin
- Higgins, Ryan T.
- Hill, Eric
- Ipcar, Dahlov
- Jeffers, Oliver
- John, Jory
- Judge, Lita
- Kasza, Keiko
- Katz, Karen
- Kohara, Kazuno
- Könnecke, Ole
- Litwin, Eric
- London, Jonathan
- Martin, Bill
- Matheson, Christie
- McPhail, David
- Munsch, Robert
- Na, Il Sung
- Numeroff, Laura
- Parr, Todd
- Patricelli, Leslie
- Pennypacker, Sara
- Pilkey, Dav
- Pinkney, Jerry
- Plourde, Lynn
- Rathman, Peggy
- Reynolds, Peter
- Robinson, Christian
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse
- Rotner, Shelly
- Rylant, Cythina
- Sattler, Jennifer
- Sendak, Maurice
- Seuss, Dr.
- Shannon, David
- Sharratt, Nick
- Shea, Bob
- Slobodkina, Esphyr
- Thomas, Jan
- Tullet, Hervé
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- Van Dusen, Chris
- Wells, Rosemary
- Williams, Vera B.
- Willems, Mo
- Wilson, Karma
- Wood, Audrey
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- Yoon, Salina
- Yuli, Toni