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PRESCHOOL INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

The following list includes a wide variety of books on different topics. We have not listed every nonfiction or informational book suitable for preschoolers, but we hope that this list will guide you and your child to explore books in many different subject areas found in the Children's Room. Please ask the children's librarians for additional assistance.

ANIMALS: (See also: **DINOSAURS & PREHISTORIC ANIMALS; PETS**)

j590.744 A	Aliki	<i>My Visit to the Zoo</i>
j591.572 A	Arnosky, J.	<i>I See Animals Hiding</i>
j599.786 B	Banks, M.	<i>The Polar Bear on the Ice</i>
j599.8 B	Barrett, N. S.	<i>Monkeys and Apes</i>
j595.726 B	Berger, M.	<i>Chirping Crickets</i>
j599.784 B	Berman, R.	<i>Fishing Bears</i>
j599.773 B	Berman, R.	<i>Watchful Wolves</i>
j598 C	Chermayeff, I.	<i>Feathery Facts</i>
j591.39 C	Chinery, M.	<i>All About Baby Animals</i>
j598.41 C	Coldrey, J.	<i>The World of Swans</i>
j595.7 C	Cole, J.	<i>Find the Hidden Insect</i>
j591.56 C	Collard, S. B.	<i>Animal Dads</i>
j597.87 C	Cowley, J.	<i>Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i>
j599.4 E	Earle, A.	<i>Zippering, Zapping, Zooming Bats</i>
j636.01 F		<i>Farm Animals</i>
j597.98 F	Fowler, A.	<i>Gator or Croc?</i>
j595.78 F	French, V.	<i>Caterpillar, Caterpillar</i>
j591.572 G	Ganeri, A.	<i>Animals in Disguise</i>
j598.252 G	Gans, R.	<i>How Do Birds Find Their Way?</i>
j591.73 G	George, L. B.	<i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here?</i>
j333.954 G	Greene, C.	<i>Caring for Our Animals</i>
j636.1 H	Hansard, P.	<i>A Field Full of Horses</i>
j599.85 H	Hansard, P.	<i>I Like Monkeys Because...</i>
j595.789 H	Hariton, A.	<i>Butterfly Story</i>
j599.353 H	Harrison, V.	<i>The World of Mice</i>
j599.773 H	Heinz, B. J.	<i>The Wolves</i>
j612.76 H	Heligman, D.	<i>On the Move</i>
j574.53 H	Hickman, P.	<i>Hungry Animals: My First Look at a Food Chain</i>
j597.89 H	Himmelman, J.	<i>A Wood Frog's Life</i>

j599.67 J	James, E. F.	<i>Little Bull: Growing Up in Africa's Elephant Kingdom</i>
j598.824 J	Jenkins, P. B.	<i>A Nest Full of Eggs</i>
j591.4 J	Jenkins, S.	<i>Big and Little</i>
j591 J	Jenkins, S.	<i>Biggest, Strongest, Fastest</i>
j636.4 K	King-Smith, D.	<i>All Pigs Are Beautiful</i>
j598.33 M	McMillan, B.	<i>Puffins Climb, Penguins Rhyme</i>
j591.572 O	Otto, C.	<i>What Color is Camouflage?</i>
j591.572 P	Palin, N.	<i>Hidden Pictures: Find a Feast of Camouflaged Creatures</i>
j599.78 P	Petty, K.	<i>Bears</i>
j599.5 P	Petty, K.	<i>Whales</i>
j597 P	Pfeffer, W.	<i>What's It Like to Be a Fish?</i>
j599.757 R	Robinson, C.	<i>Lions</i>
j591.734 R	Royston, A.	<i>Jungle Animals</i>
j591.92 R	Royston, A.	<i>Sea Animals</i>
j591.52 S	Sayre, A. P.	<i>Home at Last: A Song of Migration</i>
j599 S	Sill, C.	<i>About Mammals: A Guide for Children</i>
j599.78 W	Wallace, K.	<i>Bears in the Forest</i>
j594.56 W	Wallace, K.	<i>Gentle Giant Octopus</i>
j636.5 W	Wallace, K.	<i>My Hen is Dancing</i>
j597 W	Wu, N.	<i>Fish Faces</i>

ARCHITECTURE:

j721.2 A	Allen, J.	<i>What is a Wall After All?</i>
j728 H		<i>Houses</i>
j624.193 H	Hunter, R. A.	<i>Dig a Tunnel</i>
j620.1 T	Taylor, B.	<i>Structures and Materials</i>

ART AND CRAFTS:

j701.1 D	Delafosse, C.	<i>Animals</i>
j750.19 G	Goffstein, M. B.	<i>An Artist</i>
j793 I		<i>I Saw a Purple Cow and 100 Other Recipes for Learning</i>
j758.3 M	Micklethwait, L.	<i>I Spy a Lion: Animals in Art (series)</i>
j779.3 H	Hoban, T.	<i>Look Again</i>
j649.51 W		<i>1-2-3 Art</i>

ASTRONOMY AND SPACE TRAVEL:

j523.1 A	(Atlas du Ciel)	<i>The Universe</i>
j629.4 B	Branley, F. M.	<i>Rockets and Satellites</i>
j629.4 G	Greene, C.	<i>Astronauts</i>
j523.8 R	Rockwell, A.	<i>Our Stars</i>
j629.454 S	Sven, A.	<i>Man on the Moon</i>
j520 W	Wyler, R.	<i>The Starry Sky</i>

BALLET AND DANCE: (See also: **MUSIC**)

j792.8 F	French, V.	<i>One Ballerina Two</i>
j792.8 J	Jones, B. T.	<i>Dance</i>

BIBLE STORIES: (Bible stories are located in the **j220's** and **j230's**.)

BIOGRAPHIES:

jB ARMSTRONG, NEIL	<i>One Giant Leap</i>
jB HUGHES, LANGSTON	<i>Langston Hughes, Great American Poet</i>
jB KING, MARTIN LUTHER	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Man of Peace</i>
jB LINCOLN, ABRAHAM	<i>Honest Abe</i>
j780.92 MOZART	<i>Young Mozart</i>
jB RAMSEY, ALICE	<i>Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure</i>

COLONIAL TIMES AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR:

(Please ask for our book list, "Life in Colonial and Revolutionary War America")

CRAFTS, See: **ART AND CRAFTS**

DAILY LIFE: (See also: **TOILET TRAINING**)

j613 B	Brown, L. K.	<i>Dinosaurs Alive and Well: A Guide to Good Health</i>
j158.25 B	Brown, L. K.	<i>How to Be a Friend</i>
j641.3 G	Gross, R. B.	<i>What's On My Plate?</i>
j612.79 I	Iveson-Iveson, J.	<i>Your Skin and Hair</i>
j381.18 L	Lewin, T.	<i>Market!</i>
j641.371 L	Llewellyn, C.	<i>What's for Lunch? Milk</i> (series)
j612 M	MacKinnon, D.	<i>All About Me</i>
j306.87 M	Morris, A.	<i>The Mommy Book</i>
j685.31 M	Morris, A.	<i>Shoes-Shoes-Shoes</i>
j392.5 M	Morris, A.	<i>Weddings</i>
j621.93 P	Pluckrose, H.	<i>Cut It!</i>
j419 R	Rankink L.	<i>The Handmade Counting Book</i> (American Sign Language)
j306.874 R	Rotner, S.	<i>Lots of Dads</i>
j306.87 R	Rotner, S.	<i>Lots of Moms</i>
j306.875 S	Scott, E.	<i>Twins</i>
j612.821 S	Showers, P.	<i>Sleep is for Everyone</i>
j912 S	Sweeney, J.	<i>Me on the Map</i>
j612.6 W	Waxman, S.	<i>What is a Girl? What is a Boy?</i>
j649.1 Z	Ziefert, H.	<i>Bigger Than a Baby</i>

DEATH:

(Please ask for our book list, "The Saddest Time: Books on Death and Dying for Children Ages 3-8")

DENTIST AND DOCTOR VISITS:

j617.6 D	DeSantis, K.	<i>A Dentist's Tools</i>
j617.6 F	Flanagan, A.	<i>Dr. Kanner, Dentist With a Smile</i>
j610.28 K	Kuklin, S.	<i>When I See My Doctor</i>
j610.28 L	Linn, M.	<i>A Trip to the Doctor</i>
j610.28 R	Rogers, F.	<i>Going to the Doctor</i>
j362.11 R	Rogers, F.	<i>Going to the Hospital</i>
j167.6 W	Wolf, B.	<i>Michael and the Dentist</i>

DINOSAURS & PREHISTORIC ANIMALS:

j567.91 A	Aliki	<i>My Visit to the Dinosaurs</i>
j569.6 A	Aliki	<i>Wild and Woolly Mammoths</i>
j566 G	Gibbons, G.	<i>Prehistoric Animals</i>
j567.91 M	Most, B.	<i>The Littlest Dinosaurs</i>
j567.91 R	Royston, A.	<i>Dinosaurs</i>

FINGERPLAYS: (Fingerplays are located in **j796.1**.)

FIREFIGHTERS:

j628.925 G	Gibbons, G.	<i>Fire! Fire!</i>
j628.925 K	Kunhardt, E.	<i>I Want to be a Firefighter</i>
j628.925 M	Maass, R.	<i>Fire Fighters</i>
j628.925 S	Saunders-Smith, G	<i>The Fire Station</i>
j628.925 S	Simon, N.	<i>Fire Fighters</i>

(Also, please see our book list, "Away We Go: Transportation Books for Preschoolers")

FOLKLORE:

j398.2 C	Cooling, W.	<i>Farmyard Tales from Far & Wide</i>
j398.209 ARMENIA	Hogrogian, N.	<i>One Fine Day</i>
j398.209 ENGLAND	Aylesworth, J.	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>
j398.209 FRANCE	Rockwell, A.	<i>Poor Goose</i>
j398.209 NATIVE AMERICAN/KUTENAI	Tanaka, B.	<i>The Chase</i>
j398.209 NORWAY	Asbjornsen, P. C.	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>
j398.209 RUSSIA	Morgan, P.	<i>The Turnip</i>
j398.209 UKRAINE	Brett, J.	<i>The Mitten</i>

GAMES, See: SPORTS AND GAMES

GARDENING:

(Please ask for our book list, "Let It Grow! Gardening Books for Children.")

HISTORY:

j932.01 A Aliki *Mummies Made in Egypt*
j970.1 M Martini, T. *Indians*

(For books on Colonial Times and the Revolutionary War, please ask for our book list, "Life in Colonial and Revolutionary War America.")

HOLIDAYS: (Most of our holiday books are shelved in the back of the non-fiction room.)

KNIGHTS: (Please ask for our book list, "Knights and King Arthur.")

MATHEMATICS:

j510 A Allison, L. *Eenie Meenie Miney Math!: Math Play for You
and Your Preschooler*
j513.26 M Murphy, S. J. *Give Me Half!*
j513.2 M Murphy, S. J. *Just Enough Carrots*
j960 O Onyefulu, I. *Emeka's Gift: An African Counting Story*
j513.2 P Pluckrose, H. *Numbers*

(In addition, the "MathStart" series by S. J. Murphy is an excellent introduction to some basic mathematical concepts. To see what we own using our Public Access Terminals, choose **Title** and type "**mathstart**." The highlighted items are ones which we own.)

MUSIC:

j782.42 B *Baby's Book of Lullabies and Cradle Songs*
j782.42 B Bangs, E. *Steven Kellogg's Yankee Doodle*
j784 F Fowke, E. F. *Sally Go Round the Sun*
j782.42 H Halpern, S. *What Shall We Do When We All Go Out?*
j785.006 H Hayes, A. *Meet the Orchestra*
j782.42 L La Prise, L. *The Hokey Pokey*
j782.42 R *Raffi's 10 Top Songs to Read*
j784 S *The Sesame Street Song Book*
j782.42 S *Sharon , Lois and Bram Sing A to Z*
j784.624 S *Sing Hey Diddle Diddle*
j784.624 T *Tom Glazer's Treasury of Songs for Children*
j782.42 W Walty, M. *Rock-A-Bye Baby: Lullabies for Bedtime*

NEW BABY: (Please ask for our book list, "Books for New Big Brothers and Sisters.")

NURSERY RHYMES: (Nursery Rhymes are located in **j398.8**)

OCCUPATIONS: (See also: **DENTIST & DOCTOR VISITS; FIREFIGHTERS**)

j020.92 F	Flanagan, A. K.	<i>Ms. Davison, Our Librarian</i>
j387.232 F	Flanagan, A. K.	<i>Riding the Ferry with Captain Cruz</i>
j629.28 F	Florian, D.	<i>An Auto Mechanic</i>
j641.5 F	Florian, D.	<i>A Chef</i>
j750 F	Florian, D.	<i>A Painter</i>
j383.497 G	Gibbons, G.	<i>The Post Office Book: Mail and How It Moves</i>
j630.2 H	Hendersen, K.	<i>I Can Be a Farmer</i>
j630.2 K	Kunhardt, E.	<i>I Want to Be a Farmer</i>

PETS:

j636.8 B	Bare, C. S.	<i>Toby the Tabby Kitten</i>
j636.8 B	Buck, G.	<i>Mitzi, Molly, and Max the Kittens</i>
j636.735 B	Buck, G.	<i>Pete the Puppy</i>
j636.7 B	Burton, J.	<i>Puppy</i>
j636.8 C	Cole, J.	<i>My New Kitten</i>
j636.8 I	Ivory, L. A.	<i>Cats in the Sun</i>
j636.932 K	King-Smith, D.	<i>I Love Guinea Pigs</i>
j636.7 T	Tildes, P. L.	<i>Calico Picks a Puppy</i>

PIRATES: (Please ask for our book list, "Books for Young Pirates.")

POETRY:

j821.914 A	Andreae, G.	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i>
j808.81 A		<i>The Animal Fair</i> Ed. by J. Bennett
j811.54 C	Carlstrom, N.	<i>Graham Cracker Animals 1-2-3</i>
j811.54 L	Lindbergh, R.	<i>The Midnight Farm</i>
j811.54 L	Livingston, M. C.	<i>B is for Baby: An Alphabet of Verses</i>
j811.008 M		<i>Morning, Noon, and Night: Poems to Fill Your Day</i> (ed. by S. Taberski)
j398.8 M		<i>My Very First Mother Goose</i>
j811.54 N	Nichols, G.	<i>Asana and the Animals: A Book of Pet Poems</i>

PREHISTORIC ANIMALS, See: DINOSAURS & PREHISTORIC ANIMALS

SCHOOL:

(Please ask for our book list, "Starting School and Separation Anxiety: Books for Young Children.")

SCIENCE: (See also: **ANIMALS; ASTRONOMY; SEASONS**)

j551.5 A	Anholt, C.	<i>Sun, Snow, Stars, Sky</i>
j551.48 B	Bartlett, M. F.	<i>The Clean Brook</i>
j531 B	Branley, F. M.	<i>Gravity is a Mystery</i>
j538.4 B	Branley, F. M.	<i>What Makes a Magnet?</i>
j582 C	Carle, E.	<i>The Tiny Seed</i>
j574.526 D	Darling, K.	<i>Amazon ABC</i>
j634.11 D	Davies, K.	<i>My Apple</i>
j582.16 D	Day, J. W.	<i>What is a Tree?</i>
j629.892 F	Fowler, A.	<i>It Could Still Be a Robot</i>
j591.518 F	Fraser, M. A.	<i>Where are the Night Animals?</i>
j598.2 F	Frazer, S.	<i>The Mushroom Hunt</i>
j581 G	Ganeri, A.	<i>Plants</i>
j363.728 G	Gibbons, G.	<i>Recycle!: A Handbook for Kids</i>
j635.048 G	Glaser, L.	<i>Compost: From Garbage to Gardens</i>
j535.2 G	Gore, S.	<i>My Shadow</i>
j363.739 G	Greene, C.	<i>Caring for Our Land</i>
j582.046 H	Heller, R.	<i>The Reason for a Flower</i>
j574.53 H	Hickman, P. M.	<i>Hungry Animals: My First Look at a Food Chain</i>
j583.55 H	Himmelman, J.	<i>A Dandelion's Life</i>
j531.8 H	Hindley, J.	<i>The Wheeling and Whirling-Around Book</i>
j583.121 J	Jenkins, M.	<i>Fly Traps!: Plants That Bite Back!</i>
j582.04 J	Jennings, T. J.	<i>Seeds</i>
j574.526 L	Luenn, N.	<i>Squish! A Wetland Walk</i>
j582.16 O	Oppenheim, J.	<i>Have You Seen Trees?</i>
j612.88 O	Otto, C.	<i>I Can Tell By Touching</i>
j508 P	Priddy, R.	<i>Baby's Book of Nature</i>
j551.5 R	Richardson, J.	<i>The Weather</i>
j551.57 R	Robinson, F.	<i>Where Do Puddles Go?</i>
j372.357 R	Rockwell, R. E.	<i>Hug a Tree and Other Things to Do Outdoors With Young Children</i>
j372.35 R	Ross, M.	<i>Sandbox Scientist: Real Science Activities for Little Kids</i>
j612.8 S	Sandeman, A.	<i>Senses</i>
j912 S	Sweeney, J.	<i>Me on the Map</i>
j574 V	VanCleave, J.	<i>Play and Find Out About Nature: Easy Experiments for Young Children</i>
j634.11 W	Watts, B.	<i>Apple Tree</i>
j574.98 F	Webb, A.	<i>Talk About Soil</i>
j372.35 W	Williams, R. A.	<i>Mudpies to Magnets: A Preschool Science Curriculum</i>
j551.57 W	Wylar, R.	<i>Raindrops and Rainbows</i>
j574.526 Y	Yolen, J.	<i>Welcome to the Sea of Sand</i>
j530.4 Z	Zoehfeld, K. W.	<i>What is the World Made Of? : All About Solids, Liquids, and Gases</i>

SEASONS:

j525.5 F	Fowler, A.	<i>How Do You Know It's Fall?</i>
j525.5 H	Hirschi, R.	<i>Summer</i> (series)
j582.16 M	Maestro, B.	<i>Why Do Leaves Change Colors?</i>
j525.5 M	Maass, R.	<i>When Winter Comes</i> (series)
j525.5 W		<i>Why Do Seasons Change?</i>
j525.5 W	Wildsmith, B.	<i>Animal Seasons</i>

SPACE TRAVEL, See: ASTRONOMY AND SPACE TRAVEL**SPORTS AND GAMES:**

j796.357 B	Baker, E.	<i>I Want to Be a Soccer Player</i>
j796.257 B	Blackstone, M.	<i>This is Baseball</i>
j796.334 B	Blackstone, M.	<i>This is Soccer</i>
j796.91 B	Blackstone, M.	<i>This is Figure Skating</i>
j649.122 B	Brown, L. K.	<i>Toddler Time</i>
j796.357 F	Fertig, D.	<i>Take Me Out to the Ball Game</i>
j796.334 G	Gemme, L. B.	<i>Soccer is Our Game</i>
j790.102 H	Hamilton, L.	<i>Child's Play Around the World: 170 Crafts, Games and Projects for Two-to-Six Year-Olds</i>
j649.5 H	Hendrickson, K.	<i>Getting Along Together: Baby and I Can Play</i>
j649.5 H	Hendrickson, K.	<i>Baby and I Can Play, and Fun With Toddlers</i>
j793.4 P		<i>Party Rhymes</i>
j790.192 S	Silber, J.	<i>Games to Play with Babies</i>
j793 W	Warren, J.	<i>1-2-3 Games</i>

TOILET TRAINING:

j649.6 B	Brooks, J. G.	<i>No More Diapers!</i>
j649.62 C	Cole, J.	<i>Your New Potty</i>
E	Lewis, W. C.	<i>The Princess and the Potty</i>
ES	Lindgren, B.	<i>Sam's Potty</i>
E	Miller, V.	<i>On Your Potty!</i>
E BOARD	Patrick, D. L.	<i>No Diapers for Baby</i>
j649.62 R	Rogers, F.	<i>Going to the Potty</i>
E	Ross, T.	<i>I Want My Potty</i>
E	Wayne-Von-Konigslow, A.	<i>Toilet Tales</i>

TRANSPORTATION:

j387.1 M	Maestro, B.	<i>Big City Port</i>
j624.2 H	Hunter, R. A.	<i>Cross a Bridge</i>
j623.82 L	Lincoln, M.	<i>Amazing Boats</i>
j623.8 R	Rotner, S.	<i>Boats Afloat</i>

j629.133 S Siebert, D. *Plane Song*
(Also, please ask for our booklist, "Away We Go: Transportation Books for Preschoolers.")

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO LOCATE INFORMATIONAL BOOKS FOR YOUR PRESCHOOLER:

Another helpful tool, usually located on top of the "Easy Reader" shelf, is jRef. 011.62 L Lima, C. W. [A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books.](#) Most of the titles are *fiction* picture books, but *nonfiction* titles are listed, too.

The following series include many titles which your preschooler may enjoy. To locate titles we own using the Public Access Terminals, choose "Expert Keyword" from the "Find" column and then type "fi se all about you" (etc.). The highlighted items are ones which we own.

*To further limit your search to titles owned by Lexington 's Children's Room, press "Return" at the "Find" column, type "L" for "Limit", press "Return", press "L" for "Location" - DO NOT press "Return" here. Then press the "Next " key 6 times, and use the Down arrow key to highlight "Enter Your Own Code." Press "Return", then type "350102" - Press "Return", press "Return" again for "OK"-just Lexington holdings will be displayed.

Gail Gibbons has written many excellent books for preschoolers. Her varied subjects include: bees, bicycles, caves, department stores, lighthouses, movies, photography and service stations. To see the titles she has written, choose "Author" from the "Find" menu on the Public Access Terminals, type her name: **Gibbons, Gail**, then limit your search by following the above instructions from *.

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