Remember these important skills when helping your child learn to read:

**Love Books (Print Motivation):** Being interested in and enjoying books.

**Use Books (Print Awareness):** Noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and how to follow the words on a page.

**See Letters (Letter Knowledge):** Knowing that letters look different from each other and have different names and sounds.

**Tell a Story (Narrative Skills):** Describe things and events and tell stories.

**Make Sounds (Phonological Awareness):** Hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.

**Learn New Words (Vocabulary):** Discover new words and learn their meanings.

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**Free eBooks and Audiobooks**

Ocean State Libraries eZone Kids
https://riezone.overdrive.com/library/kids

Hoopla
https://www.hoopladigital.com/
**Picture Books**

The following can be found on the shelves outside the preschool room:

### Alphabet

- Baker, Keith. *LMNO Peas*
- Baker, Keith. *LMNO Pea-quel*
- Bingham, Kelly. *Z is for Moose*
- Cronin, Doreen. *Click, Clack Quackity-Quack: An Alphabet Adventure*
- Davis, Sarah. *My First ABC*
- Hills, Tad. *R is for Rocket: an ABC Book*
- Horowitz, Dave. *Twenty-Six Pirates*
- Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
- McCanna, Tim. *Boing: A Very Noisy ABC*
- Wood, Audrey. *Alphabet Mystery*
- Zasloff, Etta. *Beginning with Xs and Os: The Evolution of the Alphabet*

### Counting

- Cotton, Katie. *Counting Lions: Portraits from the Wild Eye Like Numbers*
- Falwell, Cathryn. *Turtle Splash: Countdown at the Pond*
- Greene, Rhonda-Gowler. *Push, Dig, Scoop*
- Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3*
- Murray, Diana. *One Snowy Day*
- Paul, Miranda. *10 Little Ninjas*
- Sandall, Ellie. *Everybunny Count*
- Sassy. *Let’s Count! A First Book of Numbers (Board Book)*
- Wilson, Karma. *Bear Counts*

### Colors

- Aspinall, Sarah. *Penguin Loves Colors*
- Austin, Mike. *Monsters Love Colors*
- Chung, Aree. *Mixed: A Colorful Story*
- Cottin, Menena. *Black Book of Colors*
- Hurley, Jorey. *Every Color Soup*
- Khan, Hena. *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors*
- Morley, Taia. *Wake Up, Color Pup*
- Wilson, Karma. *Bear Sees Colors*

### Shapes

- Burns, Marilyn. *The Greedy Triangle*
- Katz, Susan. *All Year Round*
- Montague-Smith, Ann. *First Shape Book*
- Sassy. *Baby Loves Shapes*
- Thong, Roseanne. *Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes*
- Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Mouse Shapes*

### Shapes

- Antony, Steve. *Good Night Mr. Panda*
- Archer, Micha. *Daniel’s Good Day*
- Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta. *Chicks Rule*
- Bates, Amy June. *The Big Umbrella*
- Bernstein, Galia. *Leyla*
- Chung, Arree. *Mixed: A Colorful Story*
- Clarke, Jane. *Who Woke the Baby*
- Curtis, Jamie Lee. *Me, Myselfie and I*
- Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit*
- Denos, Julia. *Here and Now*
- Dewdney, Anna. *Llama Llama Loves to Read*
- Fields, Monique. *Honeysmoke*
- Fletcher, Tom. *There’s a Monster in Your Book*
- Gibson, Ginger Foglesong. *Tip Toe Joe*
- Hood, Susan. *Double Take: A New Look at Opposites*
- Krisher, Trudy. *Bark Park*
- Macgruder, Nilah. *How to Find a Fox*
- Penfold, Alexandra. *All Are Welcome*
- Reynolds, Aaron. *Dude*
- Rinker, Sherri Duskey. *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*
- St. Pierre, Stephanie. *What the Seas Saw*
- Trapani, Iza. *Old MacDonald Had a ... Zoo*
- Wilson, Karma. *Bear Snores On*
- Wood, Audrey. *The Napping House*
- Yolen, Jane. *How Do Dinosaurs Go To School*