



BOOK LIST 0 - 5

Note: An **L** under the author's name indicates the book is available in the Leon County Library. A **G** indicates it is in the Gadsden County Library.



Author	Title	Description	Qualities
Alborough, Jez L, G	HUG 0-5	A small chimp looks for a hug. He finds a lot of affection from his animal friends and especially from his mommy.(also a board book)	kindness curiosity affection sharing delight
Bogacki, Tomek L	The Story of a Blue Bird 0-5	A little bird who is afraid to fly learns while he searches to find out what is in the world beyond his nest.	curiosity, empowerment wonder
Boynton, Sandra L	The Going to Bed Book 0-5	One of a series of board books described as "serious silliness for all ages". Its rhyming text makes it especially appealing.	humor imagination order
Bradman, Tony	Daddy's Lullaby 0-5	A quiet night is spent with a father and his new baby.	affection connections gentleness
Brown, Margaret W. L,G	Goodnight Moon 0-5	Children have treasured this well-illustrated book for sixty years. It helps the child make the transition from wakefulness to sleep by saying goodnight to things in the bedroom as well as the moon, stars and air. (also a board book)	relationship trust, quiet imagination

Brown, Margaret W. L	The Runaway Bunny 0-5	Celebrates a mother's love by pointing out it is everywhere: in the garden, trees and the wind. And most of all, in the house. (also a board book)	confidence trust, home, caring
Carle, Eric L,G	The Very Lonely Firefly 0-5	The Lonely Firefly tells about a single firefly who becomes separated from everyone like himself. In searching for others, he encounters the bright eyes of dogs, flashlights and many other bright objects. When the firefly is about to give up, the end of the book contains a glorious surprise. (also a board book)	joy, beauty curiosity
Curtis, Jamie Lee L	When I Was Little 0-5	A little girl 4-1/2 years old looks back on her childhood. (also a board book)	curiosity, joy celebration independence
Chocolate, Debbi L,G	On the Day I Was Born 0-5	African-American parents celebrate the birth of their child and explain some of the symbols and traditions that express meaningful elements of their culture.	caring family delight hope nurture
Crews, Donald L,G	Bigmamas 0-5	A city family returns to Grandmother's house in the country each summer. As an adult, the author recalls the special times confident his mother will be there to rescue and reassure him.	empathy gratitude, joy love, patience trust, wonder cooperation
Dorman, Helen and Clive (based on the work of Jane Goodall)	Okomi Wanders Too Far 0-5	This is one in a series of Okomi books. This story illustrates the natural inclination of a child (whether human or animal)	confidence caring curiosity

			to assert his independence and go exploring on his own; confident his mother will be there to rescue and reassure him.	
Duncan, Alice Faye L,G	Honey Baby Sugar Child 0-5	An African-American mother shows her baby boy the many ways she loves him. And then reassures him no matter how big or tall he gets and matter how far he roams, she will always love him.	caring family relationship delight	
Goudey, Alice	Houses from the Sea 0-5	A lovely science picture book that introduces children and adults to the wonder of seashore life and the excitement of discovering treasures from the sea.	awareness beauty relationship wonder	
Hamanaka, Sheila L,G	All the Colors of the Earth 0-5	Elegant and beautiful in its simplicity of colors and words, this poem and its illustrations will lift the heart of every reader. Some of the words are used in unusual ways that may lead to fun discussions of the many different shades of human skin and hair.	reverence awe beauty, peace	
Harker, Jillian	I Love You, Grandma 0-5	A grandma bear encourages Little Bear's curiosity. By helping him explore things he can do, she teaches him life is an adventure.	curiosity delight love	
Hodgkins, Fran L	If You Were My Baby: A Wildlife Lullaby 0-5	A comforting journey through the homes of animal babies. A celebration of how animal mothers lovingly care for their babies and how this is a part of the wonder of nature.	creation caring gentleness home nurture	

Intrater, Roberta L	Smile! 0-5	A board book containing photographs that capture babies' happy expressions.	delight joy humor
Keats, Ezra J. L,G	The Snowy Day 0-5	This story tells of Peter's adventures on a snowy day and the different ways that he uses simple things – such as a stick and making snow angels – to have fun. He tells his loving mother about his adventures as she gets him ready for bed.	awe, beauty curiosity love
Lindbergh, Reeve L,G	Grandfather's Lovesong 0-5	A grandfather explains all the ways he loves his grandchild: high, low, wide, tall, etc.	love, wonder home, family
McBratney, Sam L,G	Guess How Much I Love You 0-5	Little Nutbrown Hare wants to make sure that Big Nutbrown Hare knows how much he loves him.	imagination love, family curiosity
McDonnell, Patrick	Hug Time 0-5	A story of a kitten so filled with love he wants to give the whole world a hug. So he makes a Hug-To-Do List. First he hugs his friends and animals near his home. Then he travels around the world giving away hundreds of hugs. Finally he concludes, "The world is so big and yet so small, it's time that we embrace it all. That's something we all can do. Start with the one who's closest to you."	caring affection awareness delight
O'Keefe, Susan	Good Night, God Bless 0-5	Simple, strong shapes of art and sentiments expressed make this book a lovely way to end the day.	affection connections gratitude peace

Parr, Todd L	The Okay Book 0-5	Is it okay to be short? Is it okay to wear two different socks? Open this book and find out!	empowerment humor openness
Pendell, Karen L	I Love You, Sun 0-5	Well-illustrated book about a boy and girl who express their love for different aspects of nature, the earth and other people.	love, caring joy
Ross, Dave L,G	A Book of Hugs 0-5	Describes the many different ways we can hug and various things that are huggable as well as situations when we need to be hugged.	affection family friendship relationship
Shaw, Charles G. L,G	It Looked Like Spilt Milk 0-5	An easily read book that sparks the imagination as each page leads the readers to wonder, "What is it?" (A great book to take on a picnic or anywhere you can lie down and look at the clouds)	curiosity humor imagination
Symes, Ruth L	The Sheep Fairy 0-5	Wendy Woolcoat has a secret dream. She wishes she could fly. When she rescues a fairy, her dream comes true and she has a magical adventure. A funny, warm bedtime book.	delight gratitude imagination
Tafari, Nancy L,G	I Love You, Little One 0-5	A beautiful illustration of the relationship between all kinds of mothers and the earth that nurtures us all. It shows us the many forms of love and its enduring qualities.	connections gratitude nurture
Tafari, Nancy L	You Are Special Little One	A celebration of the special qualities that make six	creation family

	0-5	different animal babies and one little child lovable. A warm and comforting way to appreciate nature.	home nurture
Ward, Leila L	I Am Eyes • Ni Macho 0-5	A young African boy looks at his world. Beautiful illustrations and the rhyming patterns make this a pleasure for both reader and listener.	awe, openness delight, quiet reverence wholeness
Weiss, George and Thiele, Bob L,G	What a Wonderful World 0-5	The beauty and harmony of the world is brought to life through the song made famous by Louis Armstrong and the bright colorful artwork of Ashley Bryan.	creation wonder relationship friendship awareness
Wilkinson, Bruce and Carlson, Melody L,G	The Prayer of Jabez for Little Ones 0-5	The prayer of Jabez with short prayers for children in story form. Four questions at the end of the book promote discussion.	reverence faith, trust
Wood, Audrey L,G	The Napping House 0-5	A delightful story of a family peacefully sleeping until they are suddenly awakened at dawn. Some editions have CDs. (also a board book)	humor, peace delight caring, quiet
Zolotow, Charlotte L,G	Sleepy Book 0-5	Illustrates a simple yet essential connectedness among all creatures.	cycles awareness imagination peace, quiet