



Rochester Public Library

Children's Room

Books to Share with your 3-5 Year Old

1. **Madeline** by Ludwig Bemelmans
2. **I'm Bored** by Michael Black
3. **The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale** by Jan Brett
4. **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett
5. **Five Little Monkeys Storybook Treasury** by Eileen Christelow
6. **There's a Bear on My Chair** by Ross Collins
7. **The Red Hen** by Rebecca Emberley
8. **Olivia** by Ian Falconer
9. **My Side of the Car** by Jules Feiffer
10. **Corduroy** by Don Freeman
11. **It is Not Time For Sleeping** by Lisa Graff
12. **Angelina Ballerina** by Katherine Holabird
13. **Cinder Edna** by Ellen Jackson
14. **Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock** 398.2 Kimmel
15. **Tacky the Penguin** by Helen Lester
16. **There's a Nightmare in My Closet** by Mercer Mayer
17. **Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey
18. **Tikki Tikki Tembo** by Arlene Mosel
19. **Those Darn Squirrels** by Adam Rubin
20. **Too Many Toys** by David Shannon
21. **Pete's a Pizza** by William Steig
22. **Learning to Ski With Mr. Magee** by Chris Van Dusen
23. **Max the Brave** by Ed Vere
24. **Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs** by Mo Willems
25. **Owl Moon** by Jane Yolen

Tips for Choosing Books to Share with Your 3 to 5 year old

3-5 YEAR OLDS LIKE:

- Books that tell stories
- Books about kids, silly books, goodnight bedtime books
- Books about going to school, books about making friends
- Books with simple text they can memorize
- Rhymes, rhythms, repetitious text, and playful use of language