

## Hints for Sharing Books with 2's and 3's

### Let your child help tell the story by:

- Asking questions that start with What . . . ?
- Following a question with another question
- Repeating what your child says
- Adding to what your child says
- Helping your child repeat longer phrases
- Praising your child for talking about the book
- Following your child's interests in the book
- Choosing a time when you both want to look at books

### Resources for Parents:

Read Together, Talk Together  
372.4 R282 Video Youth

\*Ready to Learn  
649.68 R87 DVD Youth

\*The First Years Last Forever  
649.123 F527 DVD Youth

*Toddlers and Parents: a Declaration of  
Independence* by Terry Brazelton  
649.122 B827t (Adult Department)

Books with fingerplays and rhymes are available for check out in the nonfiction section. The call number is 793.4 Ask a librarian for help.

### Recordings to Share:

- The Singable Songs Collection (CD)  
by Raffi
- So Big: Activity Songs for Little Ones (CD)  
by Hap Palmer
- Toddler Tunes 25 Classic Songs for  
Toddlers  
by Cedarport Kid Singers (CD)
- Walt Disney Record's Children's Favorite  
Songs Volume 1 (CD)
- Wee Sing Children's Songs and Fingerplays  
(CD) 782.42 B366c
- Where is Thumbkin?  
By The Learning Station (CD)

**\*These titles also available in Spanish.**

**You can find these recordings and others like  
them in the Glendale Public Library System.  
Ask a librarian for help.**

[www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library)

**Glendale Public Library**  
5959 W. Brown St.  
623-930-3537

**Foothills Branch Library**  
19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
623-930-3837

**Teague Branch Library**  
7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
623-930-3437

# Best Books for 2's & 3's

## The Toddler Years

Tips and Ideas for Sharing Books with  
Toddlers



### Sharing books with toddlers

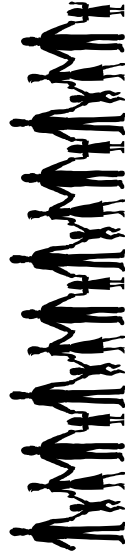
- ... Builds brain power.
- ... Helps them become better readers, writers,  
and speakers.
- ... Gives you special time together.

## **Books for Toddlers**

You can find all these books in the Glendale Public Library System. Ask a librarian for help.

### **Board Books**

- Duck in the Truck* by Jez Alborough
- Yum Tummy Tickly!* by Karen Baicker
- Big Fat Hen* by Keith Baker
- Who Are You?* by Stella Blackstone
- \*Goodnight Moon*  
by Margaret Wise Brown
- \*Olivia's Opposites* by Ian Falconer
- The Everything Book* by Denise Fleming
- Happy Dog, Sad Dog* by Sam Lloyd
- The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr
- Oh, David!* by David Shannon



### **Picture Books**

- Where's My Teddy?* by Jez Alborough
- The Three Bears* by Byron Barton
- \*The Big Red Barn*  
by Margaret Wise Brown
- Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting

- From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle
- \*I Like Me!* by Nancy Carlson

*Pass the Fritters, Critters*  
by Cheryl Chapman

*Maisy Cleans Up* by Lucy Cousins

*Jamberry* by Bruce Degen

*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert

*Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming

*Time for Bed* by Mem Fox

*Where is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox

*\*Corduroy* by Don Freeman

*Three Little Kittens* by Paul Galdone

*Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr.

*We've All Got Bellybuttons!*  
by David Martin

*Mortimer* by Robert Munsch

*\*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
by Laura Numeroff

*The Little Engine That Could*  
by Watty Piper

*Good Night Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann

*It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles Shaw

*No David!* by David Shannon

*Buzz, Buzz, Buzz, Went Bumblebee*  
by Colin West

*Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale*  
by Mo Willems

*The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry,  
and the Big Hungry Bear*  
by Don and Audrey Wood

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?*  
by Jane Yolen

Check the library catalog for availability.

### **Books You Can Sing**

*It's Raining, It's Pouring*  
by Kin Eagle

*Down by the Station*  
by Will Hillenbrand

*Mary Had a Little Lamb*  
by Mary Ann Hoberman

*The Lady with the Alligator Purse*  
By Nadine Westcott

*Fiddle-i-Fee*  
by Melissa Sweet

*There Was an Old Lady Who  
Swallowed a Fly*  
by Simms Taback

*The Itsy Bitsy Spider*

*Row, Row, Row Your Boat*  
by Iza Trapani

*Skip to My Lou*

by Nadine Westcott

*Little White Duck*

by Walt Whippo