

About the program

Reading to your child is one of the most important ways parents and caregivers can instill a love of reading and learning in a child. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program challenges parents and caregivers to read 1000 Books to their children before he or she starts Kindergarten.

You can read the same book as many times as you or your child likes, read different books every time, read books in different languages or with no words at all! Have fun with the books you're reading together and you can even join us for more fun at Storytime.



Sign up Today!

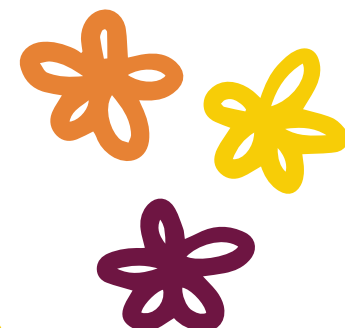
You can sign your child up for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program today! Just ask one of our Youth Librarians to get you signed up or you can sign up to log your child's progress digitally through the Beanstack platform. All you have to do is scan the QR code or visit tadl.beanstack.org to get started!



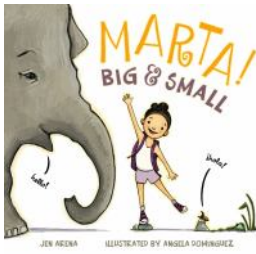
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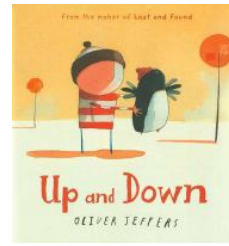
Book Recommendations for Children ages 4 and 5



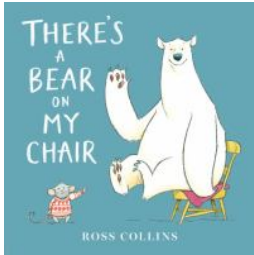
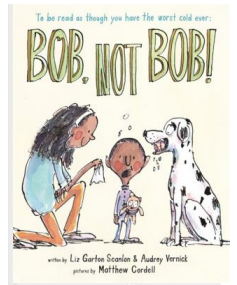
Marta! Big and Small
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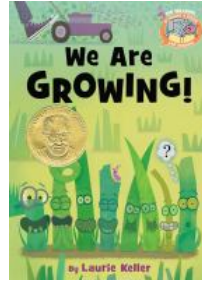
Up and Down
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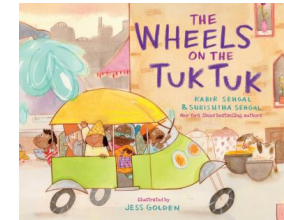
Bob, Not Bob!
JE SCANLON



There's a Bear in My Chair
JE COLLINS



We Are Growing
JBR GREEN KELLER



The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk
JE SEHGAL

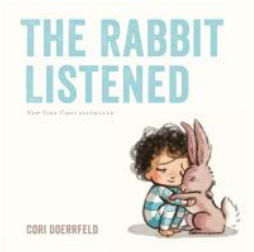
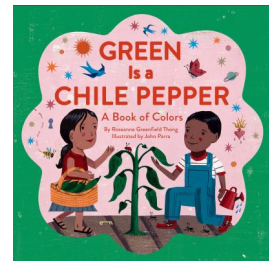
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JE CORNWALL



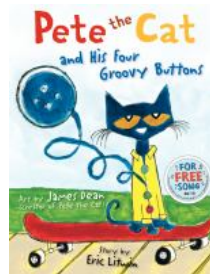
A Big Mooncake for Little Star
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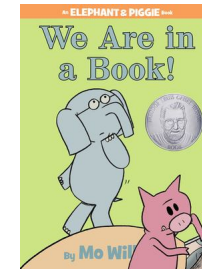
Green is a Chile Pepper
JE THONG



The Rabbit Listened
JE DOERRFELD

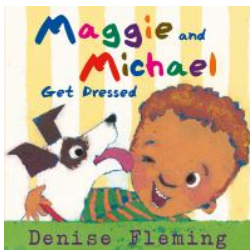


Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
JE LITWIN

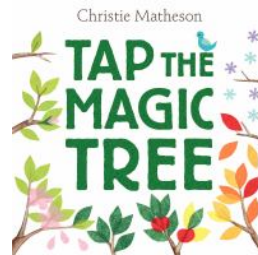


We Are in a Book!
JBR GREEN WILLEMS

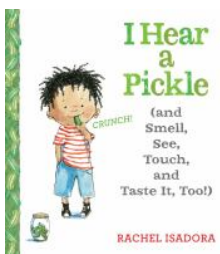
Maggie and Michael Get Dressed
JE FLEMING



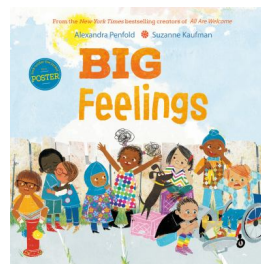
Tap the Magic Tree
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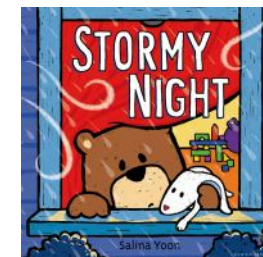
Hooray for Hat!
JE WON



I Hear a Pickle
JE ISADORA



Big Feelings
JE PENFOLD



Stormy Night
JE YOON