



Picture Book Recommendations *(with related themes)*



- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* by Eric Carle (colors and animals)
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell (A Lift-the-Flap book, animal theme)
- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett (animal names, animal facts, Seasons, Weather)
- *Are You My Mother?* by P. D. Eastman (Family, animals, repetitive text, memory-building, making predictions)
- *Jump Frog Jump* by Robert Kalan (animals, movement)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle (growing things, life cycle, nutrition)
- *The Carrot Seed* by Robert Kraus (science- growth, family)
- *Papa, Please get the moon for me* by Eric Carle (Science - Moon and imagination)
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni (animal facts, leadership, problem solving, teaming)
- *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault (Literacy- Alphabet, rhyme and repetition)
- *Here are My Hands* by Bill Martin, Jr. (Body parts, actions and movements)
- *It Looked like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw (Science -Clouds, imagination, flexible thinking)
- *On Monday When It Rained* by Cherryl Kachenmeister (Social/emotional Development – Emotions)
- *Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...* by Molly Bang (Social/emotional Development – Calming/self-regulation)
- *My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook (Self-regulation, Inhibitory Control, etc.)
- *Hands are not for Hitting* by Elizabeth Verdick (a series of 6 books focusing on social-emotional, movement, etc.)
- *Little Monkey Calms Down* by Michael Dahl ((Self-regulation, Social-emotional, etc.)
- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein (Sharing, friendship, love)