



# Kindergarten Readiness Ideas Bibliography

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*OREGON HAS ADOPTED THE HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING FRAMEWORK AS THE EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5. THE FRAMEWORK GUIDES ALL PROGRAMS SERVING 3 TO 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN ON KEY ELEMENTS OF SCHOOL READINESS. THE 11 DOMAINS OF THIS FRAMEWORK ARE LISTED BELOW WITH SOME BOOK SUGGESTIONS TO BE USED TO SUPPORT EACH DOMAIN. MANY TITLES CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT SEVERAL DIFFERENT DOMAINS.*

## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH**

Barnyard Dance, by Sandra Boynton  
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle  
Hop, Hop, Jump!, by Lauren Thompson  
Hop, Skip, and Jump, Maisy!, by Lucy Cousins  
Jump! by Scott M. Fischer  
Little Yoga by Rebecca Whitford  
Move!, by Steve Jenkins  
The Busy Body Book by Lizzie Rockwell  
The Yoga Game by Kathy Beliveau  
Wiggle, Stretch, & Bounce by Doreen Cronin

## **SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

A Color of His Own; Swimmy by Leo Lionni  
A Friend Indeed by Suzanne Bloom  
Can't You Sleep Little Bear? By Martin Waddell (and other Little Bear books)  
Crakenstein by David Santat  
Chu's First Day, Neil Gaiman  
Go Away big Green Monster by Ed Emberly  
How Are You Peeling by Saxton Freyman  
How Do You Feel by Anthony Browne  
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus  
Marisol MacDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown  
Mean Soup by Betsy Everitt  
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown  
No, David by David Shannon  
Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells  
One Little Leaf by Carin Berger  
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
Runaway Bunny by Margret Wise Brown  
Sophie's Terrible Twos, Rosemary Wells  
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn  
When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really, Angry by Molly Bang

## **LOGIC & REASONING**

### *REASONING & PROBLEM SOLVING*

A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams  
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina  
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes  
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion



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Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber  
It's an Orange Aardvark! Micheal Hall  
It's Only Stanley, Jon Agee  
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes  
My lucky Day by Keiko Kaza  
Perfectly Percy by Paul Schmid  
Pete the Cat: I love my White Shoes by Eric Lewin  
Strega Nona by Tomie de Palo  
Stuck by Oliver Jeffers  
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole, Oliver Jeffers

### *SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION*

Before After, Anne-Margot Ramstein  
It Looked Like Spilled Milk by Charles Shaw  
Journey by Aaron Becker  
The Chickens Build a Wall by Jean-Francois Dumont  
Grandfather Twilight, Barbara Berger  
Little Cloud by Eric Carle  
Two for a Little One, Chris Rashka  
Viva Frida, Yuyi Morales  
Windblow by Edouard Manceau

### **LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Froodle, by Antoinette Portis  
Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen (other call and response)  
Norman, Speak! Caroline Adderson  
Lion & Mouse by Jerry Pickney (and other wordless picture books)

(This domain is about expressive and receptive language, so any books that generate interest, curiosity, and or discussion will fit here)

### **LITERACY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

Chika Chicka Boom, Boom by Bill Martin Jr  
Digger Dog by William Bee  
Go, GO, GO, Stop by Charise Harper  
Moo! by David LaRochelle  
Muncha, Muncha, Muncha by Candace Fleming  
Ol' Mama Squirrel by David Ezra Stein  
Once Upon and Alphabet, Oliver Jeffers  
Snip Snap! What's That? by Mara Bergman  
Take Away the A, Michaël Escoffier  
The Cow Loves Cookies by Karma Wilson  
Jamberry by Bruce Degan  
One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root  
Pickin' Peas by Margaret Read MacDonald



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Silly Sally; The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear by Audrey Woods  
This Book with No Pictures by BJ Novak  
Ivan the Terrier by Peter Catalanotto

(Your favorite letter books, rhyming books, books with repetition, books with distinct fonts)

### **MATHEMATICS KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

#### *SHAPES*

Color Zoo; Color Farm by Lois Elhert  
Mouse Shape by Ellen Walsh  
Not a Box by Antoinette Portis  
Perfect Square by Michael Hall  
Shape by Shape by Suse MacDonald  
Wednesday by Anne Bertier  
Windblow by Edouard Manceau

#### *NUMBERS*

A Million Dots by Andrew Clements  
Count the Monkeys by Marc Barrett  
Have You Seen My Dragon? By Steve Light  
How Many Jelly Beans by Andrea Menotti  
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag  
One Big Pair of Underwear by Laura Gehl  
Soup for One by Ethan long  
The Long, Long Line by Tomoko Ohmura  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

(Your favorite counting/number books)

### **SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

1, 2, 3 Eggs by Janer Halfman (counting)  
A Seed is Sleepy by Diana Hutts Aston  
Dem Bones by Bob Barner  
Elephants Can Paint Too by Katya Arnold  
Feathers are not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart  
Feathers for Lunch; Planting a Rainbow; Nuts to You by Lois Elhert  
Flashlight, Lizi Boyd  
Float, Flip, Fly: Seeds on the Move by JoAnn Early Macken (NF)  
Gravity by Jason Chin  
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird by Rita Gray (NF)  
How Does A Seed Sprout by Melissa Stewart (NF)  
Nic Bishop Books (NF)  
Plants Feed Me by Lizzy Rockwell  
Some Bugs, Angela DiTerlizzi



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Ten Caterpillars by Bill Martin, Jr.  
The Tiny Seed, The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Water Can Be by Laura Purdie Salas  
Who Will Plant a Tree by Jerry Pallotta

## *Cause and effect*

Before After by Matthias Aregui and Anne-Margot Ramstein  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (etc.) by Laura Numeroff  
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin  
Press Here by Herve Tullet  
The Napping house by Audrey Wood  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizolli

## **SOCIAL STUDIES KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

Bein' With You by W. Nicola-Lisa  
Gracias Thanks by Pat Mora  
Fall is Not Easy by Marty Kelley  
Locomotive, Brian Floca  
Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joose  
Maple by Lori Nichols  
My Grandfather's Overcoat by Jim Aylesworth  
My Mom; My Dad; My Brother by Anthony Browne  
Say Hello! By Rachel Isadora  
The Book of Dreams by Shirin Adl  
Yo! Yes? By Chris Raschka

(Books about family, community, history, the physical and natural environment)

## **CREATIVE ARTS EXPRESSION**

Beekle, Dan Santat  
Draw!, Raúl Colón  
Flora and the Flamingo, Molly Idle  
Henri's Scissors, Jeanette Winter  
I Got the Rhythm, Connie Schofield-Morrison  
Louise Loves Art, Kelly Light  
Remy & Lulu, Kevin Hawkes  
Rupert Can Dance, Jules Feiffer

(Looking at and pointing out illustrations)

## **APPROACHES TO LEARNING**

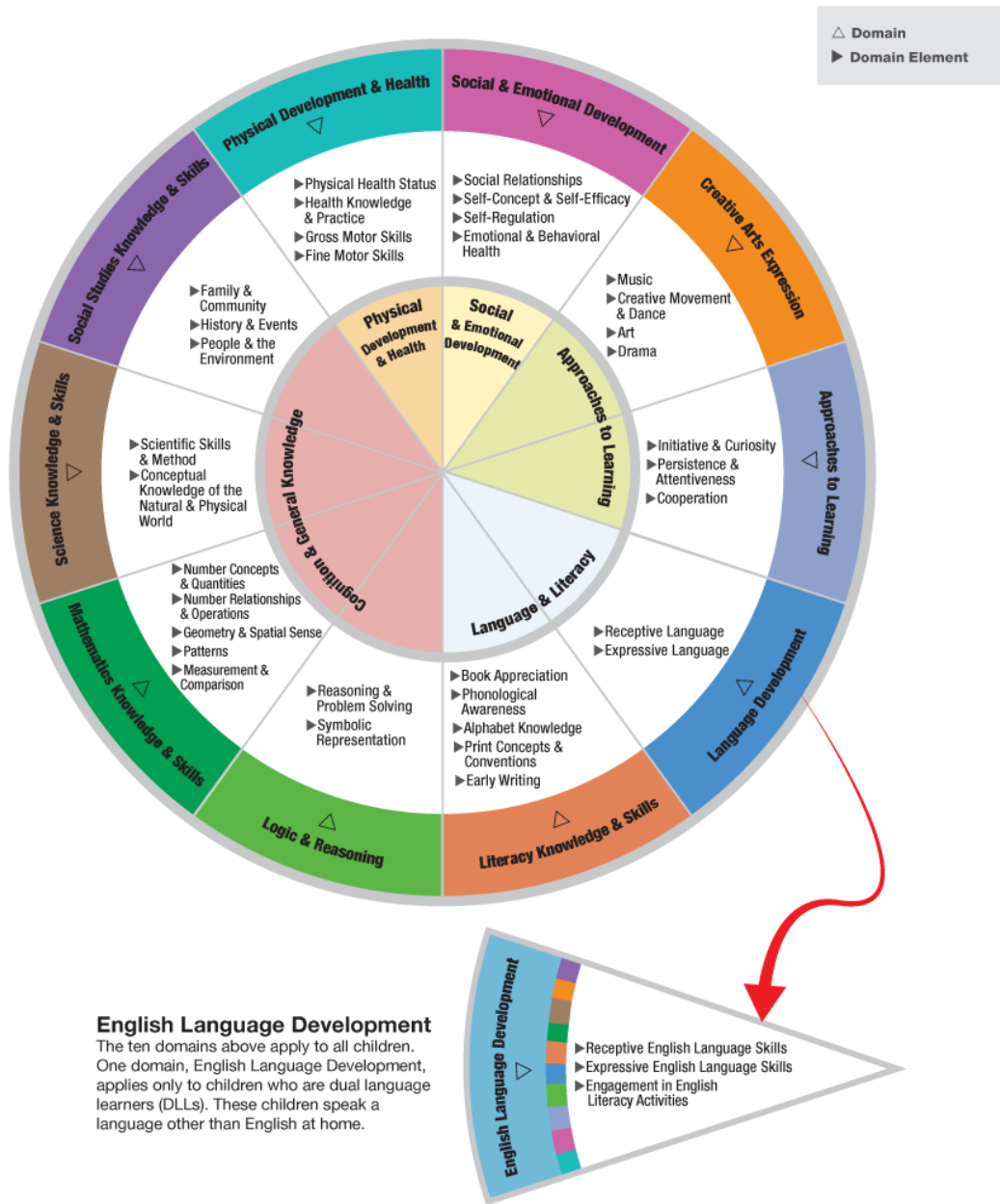
*Initiative & Curiosity*  
*Persistence & Attentiveness*  
*Cooperation*



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No titles listed here because all the books we share have the potential to elicit curiosity and the storytime experience in general allows for children to practice attentiveness & cooperation. All the work we are doing supports this domain.



The English Language Development domain is not specifically addressed in this bibliography, but the titles listed can easily fall into this domain.