

16 FOR SUCCESS

RECOMMENDED READING* FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE READY FOR SUCCESS

The PATH TO SUCCESS begins before the first day of kindergarten. Help the children in your life get ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS!
Listed below are book titles to help children learn 16 SKILLS so they can be READY TO LEARN.



Point out and name at least 10 DIFFERENT COLORS

Crews, Donald Freight Train
Dodd, Emma Dog's Colorful Day
Ehlert, Lois Color Zoo
Fleming, Denise Shout! Shout It Out!
Litwin, Eric Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes
Martin, Bill, Jr. Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?
Sidman, Joyce. Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors

Point out and name common SHAPES

Dodds, Emma Shape of Things
Fleming, Denise Go Shapes Go
MacDonald, Suse Shape by Shape
Thong, Roseanne Round is a Moon Cake
Walsh, Ellen Stoll Mouse Shapes

Recognize UPPERCASE and lowercase LETTERS

Baker, Keith LMNO Peas
Ernst, Lisa Campbell The Letters are Lost
Hoban, Tana 26 Letters and 99 cents
Johnson, Stephen Alphabet City
Martin, Bill, Jr. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Sobel, June Shiver Me Letters

RETELL stories or events in order (first...then...and then...)

Burningham, John Mr. Gumpy's Outing
Emberley, Rebecca and Ed Chicken Little
Galdone, Paul The Little Red Hen
Maccarone, Grace The Three Bears ABC: An Alphabet Book
Numeroff, Laura If You Give Mouse a Cookie
Pinkney, Jerry The Lion and the Mouse
Waber, Bernard Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
Wilson, Karma Bear Snores On

Use and follow LOCATION words (above, below, next to)

Ayres, Katherine Up, Down and All Around
Eastman, P.D. Go, Dog, Go
Hutchins, Pat Rosie's Walk
Murphy, Stuart Best Bug Parade
Rosen, Michael We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Talk about QUANTITIES (many, some, full, less/more than)

Capote, Lori Monster knows More Than, Less Than
Hutchins, Pat The Doorbell Rang
Litwin, Eric Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
McKissack, Patricia A Million Fish...More or Less





Talk about **QUALITIES** (hard/soft, rough, loud, dry, sweet)
 Campbell, Rod Dear Zoo
 Galdone, Paul The Three Bears

GROUP OBJECTS together based on colors, shapes or sizes
 Blackstone, Stella Bear in a Square
 Goldstone, Bruce Great Estimations
 Perez, Monica Curious George: The Dog Show
 Tang, Greg Math Fables

Produce **RHYMING WORDS** for common pictures (hat & bat)
 Beaumont, Karen I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!
 Crews, Nina The Neighborhood Mother Goose
 Root, Phyllis One Duck Stuck
 Seuss, Dr. One Fish, Two Fish
 Thomas, Jan Rhyming Dust Bunnies
 Wilson, Karma Frog in the Bog

Recognize when words begin with the **SAME SOUND**
 Grossman, Bill My Little Sister Ate One Hare
 Seuss, Dr. Cat in the Hat
 Seuss, Dr. Hop on Pop

HOLD BOOKS the proper way
 Allen, Jonathan I'm Not Reading
 Christelow, Eileen Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed
 Cuyler, Margery Hooray for Reading Day
 Hill, Tad How Rocket Learned to Read
 Rylant, Cynthia Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page
 Schubert, Leda Reading to Peanut



COUNT TO TWENTY by ones (one...two...three...four)
 Beaton, Clare One Moose, 20 Mice
 Holub, Joan Apple Countdown
 Pallotta, Jerry Icky Bug Counting Book

READ NUMBERS 0-10 (whenever they are seen)
 Anno, Mitsumasa Anno's Counting Book
 Carle, Eric 1, 2, 3, at the Zoo
 Katz, Karen Counting Kisses
 McMullan, Kate & Jim I'm Dirty
 Murray, Alison One, Two, That's My Shoe
 Seuss, Dr. Ten Apples on Top
 Walsh, Ellen Stoll Mouse Count
 Yolen, Jane How Do Dinosaurs Count to 10?

COUNT up to 10 objects in a pile (like counting toys or candy)
 Baker, Keith Big Fat Hen
 Dubois, Paul Count on the Subway
 Falwell, Cathryn Feast for 10
 Feelings, Tom Moja Means One
 Tullet, Herve 10 x 10

COMPARE QUANTITIES of objects (more than, less than)
 Barton, Byron The Three Bears
 Branley, Franklyn M. Snow is Falling
 Clement, Rod Counting on Frank
 Florian, Douglas Pig is Big

THINK ABOUT and **SOLVE** problems (how can we...?)
 Crews, Donald Ten Black Dots
 Hutchins, Pat The Doorbell Rang
 Lionni, Leo Inch by Inch
 Pinczes, Elinor One Hundred Hungry Ants
 Pinczes, Elinor Remainder of One
 Sierra, Judy Counting Crocodiles
 Taback, Sims Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

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