

## Bright Beginnings 2011-2012 Book List

**\*These titles are requested by multiple classrooms**

### **ROOM 1 [3-5 years old]**

*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*; Lois Ehlert

*Moon Glowing*; Elizabeth Partridge

*Black is Brown is Tan*; Arnold Adoff

*My Family Plays Music*; Judy Cox

*One Afternoon*; Yumi Heo

*Hip Hop Pocket Papa*; Sandra Markle

*A Beach Tail*; Karen Lynn Williams

\*'Big' books (approx. 24 inches x 16 inches)

*Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*; Annie Kubler

\**Moo, Baa, La La La!*; Sandra Boynton

\**Goodnight Moon*; Margaret Wise Brown

### **ROOM 2 & 4 [12- 24 months & 24-30 months old]**

\**Five Silly Turkeys*; Salina Yoon

\**Press Here*; Herve Tullet

\**Winter*; Roger Priddy

*Little Blue Truck*; Alice Schertle

*Barnyard Dance!*; Sandra Boynton

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

*Big Red Barn*; Margaret Wise Brown

*DEAR ZOO* (lift-the-flap book); Rod Campbell

*Red, Blue, Yellow Shoe* (board book); Tana Hoban

*Clap Hands*; Helen Oxenbury

**\*Any 'board' books**

### **ROOM 3 [6 weeks – 12 months old]**

\**Pat the Bunny* (Touch and Feel Book) by Dorothy Kunhardt

*Animal Noises* Board Book; Stephen Cartwright

*Jungle Touchy-Feely* Board Book (Series: Luxury Touchy-Feely Board Books); Fiona Watt

*Hide-and-Seek Baby* Board Book (Series: Snuggletime Board Books); Fiona Watt

*Baby's First Christmas* (with CD); Fiona Watt

\**PEEK-A-BOO*; Janet and Allan Ahlberg

*Baby's Very First Animals*; Stella Baggott

*Baby's Very First Mealtime*; Katrina Fearn

*Baby's Very First Noisy Book*; Stella Baggott, Barry Gibson

*Happy Baby* (Board Book with CD); Fiona Watt

*Very First Words*; Felicity Brooks

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears* (Flip Up Fairy Tails); Estelle Corke

*Nursery Rhymes* (Touchy-Feely Board Book); Fiona Watt

*I Love You, Baby* (Board Book); Fiona Watt

**ROOM 5 [2½ - 3 years old]**

*Different Just Like Me*; Lori Mitchell

*Feelings*; ALIKI

*Recycle*; Gail Gibbons

*Make Way for Ducklings*; Robert McCloskey

*The Three Bears*; Paul Galdone

*The Rainbow Fish*; Marcus Pfister

*Whoever You Are*; Mem Fox

*Elmer*; David McKee

*The Napping House*; Audrey Wood

*The Big Hungry Bear*; Don & Audrey Wood

*Menu for Successful Parent and Family Involvement*; Southern Early Childhood Association

*I Am American*; Charles R. Smith

*What a Wonderful World*; Ashley Bryan

*A Color of His Own*; Leo Liumni

*My Nose, Your Nose*; Melanie Walsh

*It's OK To Be Different*; Todd Parr

*All Kinds of Children*; Norma Simon, Diane Patterson

*To Market, To Market*; Ann Miranda

**ROOM 6 [4 years old]**

*The Usborne Big Book of Big Machines*; Minna Lacey

*The Usborne Big Book of Things to Spot*; Ruth Brocklehurst

*Ted and Friends*; Phil Roxbee Cox

*The Tooth*; Avi Slodovnick

*(Usborne) Fat Cat on a Mat*; Phil Roxbee Cox

*(Usborne) Toad Makes a Road*; Jenny Tyler

*The Complete Book of Farmyard Tales (Usbourne Farmyard Tales)*; Heather Amery

*Tell Time With the Very Busy Spider*; Eric Karl

All of the "Froggy" Series; Jonathan London

**\*Any books by the following authors: Denise Fleming, Pat Hutchins, Ezra Jack Keats**

**\*Any books by Dr. Seuss**

**ROOM 7 [2½ -3 years old]**

*Caribbean Alphabet*; Frane Lessac

*Once When the World Was Green*; Jan Wahl

*Africa is Not a Country*; Anne Sibley O'Brien

*The Way We Do It in Japan*; Geneva Cobb Iijima

*Where the Wild Things Are*; Maurice Sendak

*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*; William Steig

*Why Mosquitos Buzz in Other People's Ears*; Verna Aardema

*\*The Giving Tree*; Shel Silverstein

*In the Night Kitchen*; Maurice Sendak  
*Lon Po Po*; Ed Young  
*Tikki Tikki Tembo*; Arlene Mosel  
*Goodnight Opus*; Berkeley Breathed  
*Hey Al*; Arthur Yorinka  
*Santa's Workshop*; Jill Ackerman  
*E-mergency*; Tom Lichtenheld  
*No Two Alike*; Keith Baker  
*Chocolate Me*; Taye Diggs  
*The Kissing Hands*; Audrey Penn  
*Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?*; Brianna Caplan Sayres  
*But Not the Hippopotamus*; Sandra Boynton