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Children's Books

Confused about great books to buy for young children? We can help!

Reach Out & Read Illinois partners with pediatricians that work in low-income neighborhoods to distribute brand new books to children at their doctor visits from birth - age five.

ADHD

"Goodnight Moon" by Margaret Wise Brown
"Hi, It's Me" by Katelyn Mabry
"The Adventures of Taxi Dog" by Debra Barracca

Autism

"Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile" by Bernard Waber
"My Brother Charlie" by Holly Robinson Peete

Cerebral Palsy

"Ears, Nose & Toes" by Marion Dane Bauer
"Mommies & Babies" by Simms Taback
"Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Crockett Johnson

Hearing loss/Deafness

"Sign & Sing Along: Itsy Bitsy Spider" by Annie Kubler
"My First Book of Sign Language" by Joan Holub
"My First Animal Signs" by Anthony Lewis

Intellectual Disorder

"I Can, Can You?" by Marjorie W. Pitzer
"The Feelings Book" by Todd Parr
"My Very First Book of Numbers" by Eric Carle
"Sounds on the Go!" by Gail Bonovan

Low Vision/Blindness

"Pat the Bunny" by Dorothy Kunhardt
"Are you ticklish?" by Sam McKendry
"The Wheels on the Bus" by Annie Kubler

Speech & Lang.

"Does a Chimp Wear Clothes?" by Fred Ehrlich
"Hippos Go Berserk!" by Sandra Boynton

Did you know? There are dozens of annual children's book awards. The oldest and best known of the awards are the **Caldecott** Medal and the **Newbery** Medal. But there are over 20 other categories of awards that can help guide your book gifting - such as the **Coretta Scott King** Award which recognizes an African American author; **Sibert** Informational Book Medal recognizes the most distinguished informational book; and the **Belpré** Medal honors a Latino/Latina illustrator whose works best celebrates the Latino cultural experience.

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