

Best Books for Kids to Sing With

Our toddlers and preschoolers love to sing! We sing various times [during our day](#). Some are planned, such as during [circle time](#), and some just happen randomly, such as when we are in the middle of a [transition](#) to a new activity. You don't need to have a beautiful voice, either. I used to be very self-conscious about my voice, knowing it was nothing close to my [sister Lauri's](#) professional sound. But when I am singing with my little friends, I forget that. I just relax and enjoy the moment. I even sing up on stage with the children in front of an audience! Another favorite time to sing is while reading [books](#). We love our collection of **best books for kids to sing with!** Singing instead of reading the words is a great way to [build language skills](#) and learn new words, too. So check out some of our favorites below and try a few with your [toddlers](#) and [preschoolers](#)!



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[Inch by Inch: The Garden Song](#) – David Mallett



[The Wheels on the Bus](#) – Illustrated by Jerry Smith



[Down by the Bay](#) – Raffi



[Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes](#) – Illustrated by Annie Kubler



[Five Little Ducks](#) – Illustrated by Annie Kubler



[You Are My Sunshine](#) – Jimmie Davis



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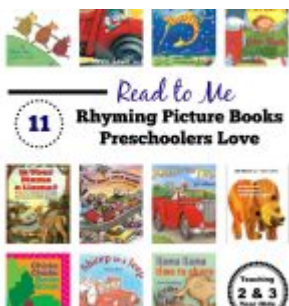


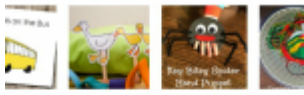
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