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## Books As Gifts

Books make great gifts. Kids learn the basics of language when parents read to them. They learn to speak and listen. Reading together is also a great time for parents and children to bond.

Some books that you and your child might enjoy include:

✓ ***The Giving Tree***

by Shel Silverstein—About the gift of giving and receiving and the ability to love unconditionally.

✓ ***The Little Mouse, The Red Strawberry and the Hungry Bear***

by Audrey Wood

✓ ***The Runaway Bunny***

by Margaret Wise Brown—About a mother's love.

✓ ***Goodnight Moon***

by Margaret Wise Brown—A book filled with goodnight wishes.

✓ ***The Kissing Hand***

by Audrey Penn—Chester Raccoon does not want to go to school. He wants to stay home with his mom.

✓ ***The Little House***

by Virginia Lee Burton—A little house soon finds itself surrounded by the big city.

✓ ***The Little Engine That Could***

by Watty Piper—"I think I can ... I think I can."

✓ ***Blueberries For Sal***

by Robert McCloskey

✓ ***Madeline***

by Ludwig Bemelmans—Madeline is so much fun.

✓ ***Harold and the Purple Crayon***

by Crockett Johnson—Harold goes on an adventure.

✓ ***Where the Wild Things Are***

by Maurice Sendak—Max comes up with ideas on how to spend his time.

✓ ***If You Give A Moose A Muffin***

by Laura Joffe Numeroff

✓ ***Stellaluna***

by Janell Cannon—A story about being different and accepting others as they are.

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