

# Preschool Literature List: Book 1

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## Shapes:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Square Cat*, by Elizabeth Schoonmaker
- ❖ *Sea Shapes*, by Suse MacDonald
- ❖ *Color Zoo*, by Lois Ehlert
- ❖ *When A Line Bends, A Shape Begins*, by Rhonda Gowler Greene and James Kaczman
- ❖ *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle
- ❖ *Mouse Shapes*, by Ellen Stoll Walsh

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Shape of Me and Other Stuff*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Shapes*, by John J. Reiss
- ❖ *Bear Shadow*, by Frank Asch
- ❖ *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes*, by Tana Hoban
- ❖ *Shapes to Go*, by Lola M. Schaefer
- ❖ *The Secret Birthday Message*, by Eric Carle
- ❖ *Round is a Mooncake*, by Roseanne Thong
- ❖ *A Star in My Orange*, by Dana Meachen Rau
- ❖ *Shapes and Things*, by Tana Hoban
- ❖ *Away We Go!* by Chieu Anh Urban
- ❖ *The Shape of Things*, by Dayle Ann Dodds

## Fall:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Bear Detectives: The Case of the Missing Pumpkin*, by Stan Berenstain
- ❖ *Franklin's Pumpkin*, by Sharon Jennings
- ❖ *The Big Leaf Pile*, by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *Leaf Trouble*, by Jonathan Emmet
- ❖ *Fall is for Friends*, by Suzy Spafford

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *From Seed to Pumpkin*, by Wendy Pfeffer
- ❖ *Franklin's Pumpkin*, by Sharon Jennings
- ❖ *Clifford's First Autumn*, by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *Leaves Fall Down*, by Lisa Bullard
- ❖ *Count Down to Fall*, by Fran Hawk
- ❖ *When Autumn Falls*, by Kelli Nidey
- ❖ *Fall Leaves Fall*, by Zoe Hall
- ❖ *Peter Rabbit*, by Beatrix Potter
- ❖ *It's Pumpkin Day Mouse*, by Laura Numeroff

## Colors:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Freight Train*, by Donald Crews
- ❖ *Bear Sees Colors*, by Karma Wilson
- ❖ *The Mixed-up Chameleon*, by Eric Carle
- ❖ *Little Blue and Little Yellow*, by Leon Lionni
- ❖ *Mouse Paint*, by Ellen Walsh

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- ❖ *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, by Crockett Johnson
- ❖ *Green Eggs and Ham*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Planting a Rainbow*, by Lois Ehlert
- ❖ *Color Zoo*, by Lois Ehlert
- ❖ *Lemons Are Not Red*, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- ❖ *Color Dance*, by Ann Jonas
- ❖ *Colors of Us*, by Karen Katz
- ❖ *Eat Your Colors*, by Amanda Miller
- ❖ *Monsters Love Colors*, by Mike Austin
- ❖ *How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors*, by Jane Yolen

## Pilgrims:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *One is a Feast for Mouse, A Thanksgiving Tale*, by Judy Cox
- ❖ *This First Thanksgiving Day, A Counting Story*, by Laura Krauss Melmed
- ❖ *Turkey Trouble*, by Wendi Silvano
- ❖ *Gus, the Pilgrim Turkey*, by Teresa Bateman

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Thanksgiving Day*, by Anne Rockwell
- ❖ *More Snacks! A Thanksgiving Play*, by Joan Holub
- ❖ *Amelia Bedelia Talks Turkey*, by Herman Parish
- ❖ *Thanksgiving Rules*, by Laurie Friedman
- ❖ *Thanksgiving Day at Our House*, by Nancy White Carlstrom
- ❖ *The Story of the Pilgrims*, by Katharine Ross
- ❖ *The Littlest Pilgrim*, by Brandi Dougherty

# Community Helpers:

## Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Here Come the Helpers*, by Leslie Kimmelman
- ❖ *Keeping You Safe, A Book About Police Officers*, by Ann Owen
- ❖ *Clifford the Firehouse Dog*
- ❖ *Awesome Ambulances*, by Tony Mitton
- ❖ *I Want to Be a Doctor*, by Laura Driscoll
- ❖ *Farming*, by Gail Gibbons
- ❖ *I Stink*, by Kate and Jim McMullen
- ❖ *Let's Meet a Construction Worker*, by Bridget Heos
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears: Jobs Around Town*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*, by Eileen Christelow (optional)

## Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Hello, Hometown Heroes*, by Toni Armier
- ❖ *Whose Hands Are These?* by Catherine Evans
- ❖ *I Want to Be a Police Officer*, by Laura Driscoll
- ❖ *Helpers in my Community*, by Bobby Kalman
- ❖ *Learn About... Series*, by Summer Jackson
- ❖ *Whose Hat is This?* by Sharon Katz Cooper
- ❖ *I'm Brave*, by Kate and Jim Mc Mullen
- ❖ *Road Builders*, by B. G. Hennessy
- ❖ *ABC Dentist*, by Harriet Ziefert
- ❖ *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*, by Virginia Lee Burton
- ❖ *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*, by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- ❖ *The Toolbox*, by Anne Rockwell
- ❖ *Pete the Cat Construction Destruction*, by James Dean
- ❖ *Firebears, the Rescue Team*, by Rhonda Gowler Greene
- ❖ *Just Going to the Dentist*, by Mercer Mayer
- ❖ *Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm*, by Joy Cowley
- ❖ *Pig Pig Gets a Job*, by David McPhail
- ❖ *Officer Buckle and Gloria*, by Peggy Rathmann
- ❖ *Whose Tools?* by Toni Buzzeo and Jim Datz

# Penguins:

## Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Ten Playful Penguins*, by Emily Ford
- ❖ *The Penguin Who Wanted to Fly*, by Catherine Vase
- ❖ *The Not-So-Perfect Penguin*, by Steve Smallman
- ❖ *Flip and Flop*, by Dawn Apperley
- ❖ *Penguins Love Colors*, by Sarah Aspinall
- ❖ *The Emperor's Egg*, by Martin Jenkins

## Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Where is Home, Little Pip?* by Karma Wilson
- ❖ *Penguin Says Please*, by Michael Dahl
- ❖ *Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups*, by Tadgh Bentley
- ❖ *My Penguin Osbert*, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- ❖ *Penguin Pete*, by Marcus Pfister
- ❖ *Little Penguin Lost*, by Tracey Corderoy
- ❖ *Five Little Penguins Slipping on the Ice*, by Steve Metzger
- ❖ *Parker the Penguin Goes on Vacation*, by Michael Posey