



Book Collection

- The Raising a Reader book collection includes more than 2,000 titles from more than 40 different publishers.
- Book titles are carefully chosen to represent a wide selection of concepts.
- Raising a Reader has over 125 curated book sets that can be customized to meet the unique needs of diverse communities.

GENRES

Book titles are carefully chosen to represent a wide selection of concept genres including:

- Rhythm and Rhyme
- Colors/Shapes
- Wordless/Limited Text
- Numeracy/Early Math/Financial Literacy
- Alphabet/Letters
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)
- Social-Emotional Development
- Exceptional Diversity
- Multicultural Diversity
- Bilingual

DIVERSITY

In addition to ensuring that our books meet a variety of developmental objectives, we include books that reflect both the broad diversity of the world and the specific cultures of the families that we serve.

MULTILINGUAL

To support the home language of families, our collection includes books written in more than 13 different languages, including Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Burmese, Vietnamese, Portuguese and more.

OUR MISSION

Raising a Reader supports families and inspires the development of literacy skills and a lifelong love for reading. We help children attain brighter futures in which they can thrive and contribute in school, the workforce and society.

FAST FACTS

- Nearly **2 million** children and families reached since 1999
- Almost **300** Affiliate organizations
- Nearly **200,000** children and families reached yearly
- **3,000** sites across **34** states
- **13** different languages

Sample Book List

RHYTHM AND RHYME:

All the Colors of the Earth

by Sheila Hamanaka

Is Your Mama a Llama

by Deborah Guarino

Feast for 10

by Cathryn Falwell

NUMBERS:

Marcos Counts: One, Two, Three

by Tomie De Paola

Mojo Means One:

A Swahili Counting Book

by Muriel Feelings

One Woolly Wombat

by Rod Trinca

WORDLESS/LIMITED TEXT:

Pancakes for Breakfast

by Tomie De Paola

Look What I Can Do!

by Jose Aruego

White on Black

by Tana Hoban

Mama: A True Story

by Jeanette Winter

The Red Book

by Barbara Lehman

ALPHABET/LETTERS:

Eating the Alphabet:

Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z

by Lois Ehlert

Brian Wildsmith's ABC

by Brian Wildsmith

(Multiple languages available)

Gathering the Sun:

An Alphabet in Spanish and English

by Alma Flor Ada

STEM EXAMPLE:

Motion-Push, Pull, Fast, Slow

by Darlene Stille (Science)

Switch On, Switch Off

by Melvin Berger (Technology)

Engineering in Our Everyday Life

by Reagan Miller (Engineering)

Patterns

by Henry Pluckrose (Math)

COLORS/SHAPES:

Baby Gecko's Colors/Colores

de Bebé Geco

by Nancy Twinem

Red is the Dragon

by Roseanne Thong

Blue Hat, Green Hat,

by Sandra Boynton

Bear in a Square,

by Stella Blackstone

It Looked Like Spilt Milk,

by Charles G. Shaw

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall

Benji, the Bad Day, and Me

by Sally J. Pla

Strictly No Elephants

by Lisa Mantchev

Destiny's Gift

by Natasha Anastasia

MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY:

Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment

by Parker Curry

I Am Every Good Thing

by Derrick Barnes

Drawn Together

by Minh Le and Dan Santat

Bowwow Powwow

by Brenda J. Child

BILINGUAL ENGLISH & SPANISH:

A Charmed Life/Una Vida Con Suerte

by Lisa Fields

Un Elefante: Numbers/Numeros

by Patty Rodriguez

I Need a Hug/Necesito Un Abrazo

by Aaron Blabey

Harvesting Friends/Cosechando Amigos

by Kathleen Contreras

We love the books. They have such beautiful illustrations and great stories. Tuesday has become our family's favorite day of the week, because that is when the red book bags are sent home from school!"

Parent,
North Carolina

The program has helped my son to get more excited about learning to read, and we find him in his bedroom "reading" through the books on his own now. Not only that, but it gives us something to look forward to each night as we get to read together before bed time. And, when he sees books he's taken home before, he still gets excited because he remembers the story. We wanted to thank you very much!"

Parent,
Pennsylvania



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