

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library 2010 Book List



United Way
of Santa Barbara County

All of the following books are published by Penguin Group, Inc.

* The first book each child receives is *The Little Engine That Could* (customized version)
* The month children turn 5 he/she receives *Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!* (customized version)

Group 6

(Children born in 2005)

A Place Called Kindergarten
Badger's Fancy Meal
Dolphins On The Sand
Ducks Don't Wear Socks

Five Nice Mice
Groundhog Gets A Say
Invisible Moose
Lissy's Friends

Little Devils
Owl Moon
Thank You World
Where Butterflies Grow
Why Do Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears?

Group 5

(Children born in 2006)

Aesop's Fables
Apple Farmer Annie
Bringing the Rain to the Kapiti Plain
Chicken of The Family
Grandfather Buffalo

Granny's Dragon
Ladybug Girl And Bumblebee Boy
Legend Of The Indian Paintbrush
Llama Llama, Misses Mama
Luke Goes To Bat

Officer Buckle and Gloria
Otis
Sally And The Purple Socks
Take Care Good Knight
The House That Jack Built
The Snowy Day

Group 4

(Children born in 2007)

A Lot of Otters
Corduroy
Easy Street
Firefighters To The Rescue
Fluffy and Baron

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Gobble Gobble Crash!
Llama Llama Mad At Mama
Little Monkey Lost
Mama's Little Duckling

My Lucky Day
The Gruffalo
The Spiffiest Giant in Town
Tiger Can't Sleep
Twenty-Six Princesses
Welcome To The Zoo

Group 3

(Children born in 2008)

Big Brother, Little Brother
Big Sister, Little Sister
Cool Time Song
I Am A Rainbow
Llama, Llama Red Pajama

Little Loon And Papa
Mine-o-saur
Momma Will You?
Only You
Over in the Meadow

Pigs Love Potatoes
Pip and Squeek
Roar of A Shore
Rhymes Around the World
The Wild Little Horse

Group 2

(Children born in 2009)

All of Baby
A Mother For Choco
A Mud Pie For Mother
ABC Look At Me
Corduroy Goes To The Doctor
Dimity Duck
Father And Son

Gingerbread Man
Good Night, Gorilla
Just Like You
Kitty Up
Max & Ruby: Clean Up Time
Panda Whispers
Peter Rabbit: Rainbow Shapes & Colors

Pouch!
Raindrop Plop!
Ready, Set, Skip
Sleep, Baby, Sleep
Winnie-the-Pooh's Opposites
Your Kind of Mornny

Group 1

(Children born in 2010)

Giggles With Daddy
I Love You Sun/Moon
Look Look!
Look At The Animals
Lull-A-Bye Lil' One

Max's First Word
My Love For You
No Matter What
Peekaboo Morning

Spot Goes To The Farm
Skippy Jon Jones: Up and Down
Wake Up, Sleepy Bear
Where's My Nose?
Whose Baby Am I?

Prevalent Themes and Focus of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library:

Inspiration & Imagination

Other Fundamental Themes of Regard: love of reading and learning; regard for diversity of people, their roles, culture, and environment; promotion of self-esteem and confidence, appreciation of art and aesthetics

Each series of books should contain certain characteristics specific to its age appropriateness including:

Year One

- Vision - bright, big, colorful
- Touch - board pages
- Rhyme and rhythm
- Simple - easy to use
- Minimal text - point and say
- Playful sound
- Nurture - attachment- lullaby themes

Year Two

- Continue concepts from year one and build upon them
- Repetition and predictability - generate language
- Motor skills
- “Self-help” activities - things children can do, things familiar in their daily life
- Use of real photo illustration
- Body awareness
- Nursery rhymes
- Colors, letters, numbers

Year Three

- Wordless books - build your own story (reader and child)
- Values and character
- Issues - fear, conflict, love, safety
- Colors, letters, numbers
- Nursery rhymes

Year Four

- More complex stories - hero, complication, resolution
- Diversity of others - faces, environment - OK to be different
- Play, humor, fun
- Nursery rhymes and poetry

Year Five

- School preparation and readiness
- Use rebus (pictures used for words)
- Science - non-fiction
- Folk tales
- Thank you, appreciation
- Rhymes and poetry