



### **Baby Books (0-2 years)**

Children are never too young to enjoy books and for babies it's not just about reading the words it is also about enjoying the interaction with their parents. Babies feel comforted by a parent's voice, but also find interest in the brightly coloured simple images and pictures featured in many baby books. They enjoy listening and respond well to books with a simple text or good rhythm. Reading bedtime stories is a great way to help send babies off to sleep. They help to develop their memory skills during the repeated tellings of favourite stories.

### **Toddler Books (2-3 YEARS)**

Toddlers also love the bright colours and images as well as the repetitive text of stories that focus on familiar everyday events. At this young age, books do not have to include words to be enjoyable. Toddlers have the ability to take picture books and create their own stories around the various pictures in the books. Toddlers often enjoy looking at the same book, or having the same story read to them over and over again as they anticipate what is on the next page. It is a good age to introduce the basics of language and numbers.

### **Preschooler's Books (3-5 YEARS)**

Preschool children are often excited to read and learn about the wider world outside of their home, school or environment. They enjoy listening to slightly more complex texts with more in-depth characters and still enjoy good rhythm and some repetition. Stories with sequence allow children to predict, repeat sounds, and make word-plays. Preschoolers should experience a variety of different subjects. Titles that introduce an understanding of the alphabet, counting, shapes and telling the time are a good idea at this stage.

### **Grade One and Beyond**

During Grade One children begin to see reading as both enjoyable and useful in a range of situations. They begin to be able to read simple stories on their own. Usually by the end of Grade One most children have moved from emergent to early reading behaviours which they carry with them as they progress and enter the magical world of books and reading. We carry a wide variety of all kinds of book from age 0-Young Adult and can easily order in any book that you require.