

READING IS IMPORTANT.

It's been proven that children who read, or are read to, on a daily basis display greater language comprehension, larger vocabularies, and higher cognitive skills!

A study of three- to five-year-olds who had been read to at least three times per week found the children were:

More likely to recognize all letters

More likely to have word-sight recognition

More likely to understand words in context

2x

Source: National Institute for Family Literacy

VISIT THE LIBRARY!

Using your library is easy and FREE!

Yakima Valley Libraries offers plenty of resources, both online and offline, to help your little reader get started! With a library card, you have access to physical books and movies, e-Books and e-Audiobooks, events and activities, and more!

For more information on our resources, visit www.yvl.org/welcome!

The resources below are available to you for FREE!
Visit www.yvl.org/readto100 for more information!

Storytime-To-Go

Storytime-To-Go kits contain books, props, and engaging activities created to support early literacy skills in a home or preschool setting.



Launchpad Tablets



Designed for kids ages 3 and up, Launchpad tablets come pre-loaded with educational lessons and games, covering dozens of topics like spelling, reading, writing, art, and math!

Stem Activity Kits

STEM Activity Kits include books, supplies, and activities designed to help you and your child explore topics like magnetism, electricity, physics, and engineering!



Digital Resources



Check out our digital resources, available 24/7 online:

- Tumblebooks: e-Books
- Kanopy: Educational Videos
- Brainfuse: Homework Help

See more at www.yvl.org!



READ to 100

A list of 100 picture books to keep your child entertained, engaged, and **READING!**

READY, SET, READ!



Spark your child's reading journey with the **100 engaging books** we've listed below. Use the check boxes to keep track of the ones you've read!

The Classics

- ☐ **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats
- ☐ **Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss
- ☐ **Madeline** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- ☐ **Stone Soup** by Marcia Brown
- ☐ **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Numeroff
- ☐ **Clifford the Big Red Dog** by Norman Bridwell
- ☐ **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
- ☐ **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle
- ☐ **Llama Llama Red Pajama** by Anna Dewdney
- ☐ **Are You My Mother?** by P.D. Eastman
- ☐ **The Little Engine that Could** by Watty Piper
- ☐ **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst
- ☐ **The Tale of Peter Rabbit** by Beatrix Potter
- ☐ **The Story of Ferdinand** by Munro Leaf
- ☐ **Bark, George** by Jules Feiffer
- ☐ **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka
- ☐ **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak
- ☐ **There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly** by Simms Taback
- ☐ **Is Your Mama a Llama?** by Deborah Guarino
- ☐ **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein
- ☐ **Harry the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion
- ☐ **Caps for Sale** by Esphyr Slobodkina
- ☐ **Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing** by Judi Barrett
- ☐ **Millions of Cats** by Wanda Gág
- ☐ **The Velveteen Rabbit** by Margery Williams
- ☐ **Corduroy** by Don Freeman
- ☐ **The Story About Ping** by Marjorie Flack
- ☐ **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni
- ☐ **Olivia** by Ian Falconer
- ☐ **Tikki Tikki Tembo** by Arlene Mosel

Animal Tales

- ☐ **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by Eric Litwin
- ☐ **Bear Wants More** by Karma Wilson
- ☐ **Make Way for Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey
- ☐ **Manaña Iguana** by Ann Whitford Paul
- ☐ **Señorita Mariposa** by Mister G
- ☐ **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Bill Martin
- ☐ **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!** by Mo Willems
- ☐ **How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?** by Jane Yolen
- ☐ **Froggy Gets Dressed** by Jonathan London
- ☐ **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin

Magical Stories

- ☐ **Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs** by Mo Willems
- ☐ **Even Superheroes Have Bad Days** by Shelley Becker
- ☐ **The Princess and the Giant** by Caryl Hart
- ☐ **Mermaid Sister** by Mary Ann Fraser
- ☐ **Room on the Broom** by Julia Donaldson
- ☐ **The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, The Exploding Eggs, the Wolf, and Grandma** by Diane Fox
- ☐ **Very Little Cinderella** by Teresa Heapy
- ☐ **The Paper Bag Princess** by Robert Munsch
- ☐ **Monsters Love Underpants** by Claire Freedman
- ☐ **Dear Yeti** by James Kwan

Laugh Out Loud

- ☐ **The Book with No Pictures** by B.J. Novak
- ☐ **Circle, Square, Moose** by Kelly Bingham
- ☐ **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt
- ☐ **Interrupting Chickens** by David Ezra Stein
- ☐ **The Bear Ate Your Sandwich** by Julia Sarcone-Roach
- ☐ **Stuck** by Oliver Jeffers
- ☐ **The Monster at the End of this Book** by Jon Stone
- ☐ **I Want My Hat Back** by Jon Klassen
- ☐ **Dinosaur Vs. the Potty** by Bob Shea
- ☐ **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett



Holidays Around the World

- ☐ **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg
- ☐ **Too Many Tamales** by Gary Soto
- ☐ **Daddy Christmas and Hanukkah Mama** by Selina Alko
- ☐ **Bringing in the New Year** by Grace Lin
- ☐ **Bowwow Powwow** by Brenda Child
- ☐ **Golden Domes and Silver Platters** by Hena Khan
- ☐ **N is for Navidad!** by Susan Elya
- ☐ **Happy Diwali!** by Sanyukta Mathur
- ☐ **Silent Night** by Lara Hawthorne
- ☐ **Tree of Cranes** by Allen Say

Diverse Reads

- ☐ **I Like Myself!** by Karen Beaumont
- ☐ **Hair Love** by Matthew Cherry
- ☐ **Mommy Sayang** by Rosana Sullivan
- ☐ **Last Stop on Market Street** by Matt de la Peña
- ☐ **Maria Had a Little Llama** by Angela Dominguez
- ☐ **Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match** by Monica Brown
- ☐ **Sulwe** by Lupita Nyong'o
- ☐ **Bee-bim Bop!** by Linda Sue Kim
- ☐ **Thunder Boy Jr.** by Sherman Alexie
- ☐ **Tomas and the Library Lady** by Pat Mora

Bilingual Books (English/Spanish)

- ☐ **El Perro con Sombrero** by Derek Taylor Kent
- ☐ **If I Had a Dragon** by Tom Ellery
- ☐ **My Colors, My World** by Maya Gonzalez
- ☐ **What Can You Do with a Paleta?** by Carmen Tafolla
- ☐ **The Day it Snowed Tortillas** by Joe Hayes
- ☐ **Dalia's Wondrous Hair** by Laura Lacámara
- ☐ **The Day of the Dead** by Bob Barner
- ☐ **The Rooster Who Would Not be Quiet!** by Carmen Deedy
- ☐ **Mamá the Alien** by René Colato Lainez
- ☐ **How Do You Say?** by Angela Dominguez

New Releases (Last 5 years)

- ☐ **We Are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom
- ☐ **Butts Are Everywhere** by Jonathan Stutzman
- ☐ **Cyril and Pat** by Emily Gravett
- ☐ **Lucía the Luchadora** by Cynthia Leonor Garza
- ☐ **Not Yeti** by Kelly DiPucchio
- ☐ **Unicorns 101** by Cale Atkinson
- ☐ **Just Add Glitter** by Angela DiTerlizzi
- ☐ **Stay: A Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List** by Kate Klise
- ☐ **The Leaf Thief** by Alice Hemming
- ☐ **Cold Turkey** by Corey Schwartz