

For the Love of Books

Child _____

Date _____

**We read every day at preschool.
Your child especially enjoys
these books:**

Favorite types of characters:

Animals ____ Children ____

Families ____ Make-believe ____

Vehicles ____ Dinosaurs ____

Other: _____

Favorite types of books:

Adventure ____ Rhyming ____

Alphabet ____ Poetry ____

Science ____ Friendship ____

Nature ____ Feelings ____

Other: _____



Building a home library

When books are readily available, children are more likely to read for fun and to learn new things. Here are some ideas for finding inexpensive books for your child's home library.

Yard sales are terrific places to find very inexpensive children's books—sometimes for as little as 25 cents a book.

Thrift stores offer a wide variety of children's books, often organized in a special section.

Relatives and friends often ask what to get a child as a birthday or holiday gift. Suggest a book. They might also be eager to pass on books their children have outgrown.

Libraries, of course, are places to borrow books, but many libraries sell used books—all the time or at special events. On your next visit, ask a librarian if the library has used children's books for sale or if it will in the future.

Used book stores are found in many communities. They usually have a section for children's books.

Online sellers offer used or new copies of children's books. Go to a site such as Amazon.com, search for the book, then link to sellers who typically charge much less than the cover price. Craigslist is also a good place to check for people selling used children's goods, including books. Some communities have local Listservs through which families can sell each other outgrown books and other items.

Elementary schools often have book fairs to sell used or new books. You can call your local school and ask if a sale is planned.

Tell us what your child's favorite book at home is so we can have similar books available at preschool!

A message from your child's teacher _____