



Raise a Reader
with Hoover Library!

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STROLLER COASTER —

A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

Eric Carle Is Out of This World!

Eric Carle's distinctive art is instantly recognizable. His work is created in collage technique, using hand-painted papers, which he cuts and layers to form bright and cheerful images. His most famous book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, just celebrated its 50th birthday! Keep up with all things Eric, including his picture book museum, at www.eric-carle.com/home.html.

Books written /illustrated by EC

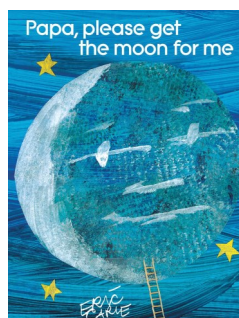
1,2,3, to the Zoo!
10 Little Rubber Ducks

The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse
Do You Want to Be My Friend?
Draw Me a Star
From Head to Toe
The Grouchy Ladybug
Have You Seen My Cat?
Hello, Red Fox
A House for Hermit Crab
Little Cloud
Mister Seahorse
The Mixed-Up Chameleon
Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me
Rooster's Off to See the World
"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," Said the Sloth
The Tiny Seed

Today Is Monday
The Very Busy Spider
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Very Lonely Firefly
The Very Quiet Cricket

Books illustrated by EC

Brown Bear, Brown Bear series by Bill Martin, Jr.



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Reading together is important! You are your child's first and best teacher. If you show your child that reading is important, they will think it is important, too.

Reading Tips

- Create a cozy space for your child to read.
- Place books on a shelf that is easy for them to reach.
- Read signs when you are out with your child.
- Read wordless books together. Ask your child to "read" the story to you through the actions in the pictures.

All A-BOARD for Books!

Sign up for Summer Reading begins on May 17, 2019! This year's theme is *A Universe of Stories*. Make sure you grab a calendar, so you'll know all about *Story Constellation*, our summer storytime series. There will also be a few *Movers & Shakers* opportunities as well as a chance to *Bring Your Own Baby* to a summer lapsit.

Here are some space-themed board books that you'll want to include on your little one's reading log.

Blast Off!
by Hunter Reid

Crinkle, Crinkle, Little Star: A Read-and-Touch Bedtime Book
by Justin Krasner

Curious George and the Rocket
by H.A. Rey

Good Night, Baby Moon
by James Mitchem

Pete the Cat: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
by James Dean

Rocket Science for Babies
by Chris Ferrie

Rocket Ship Adventure!
by Stanley Strickland

Star Wars 1,2,3

Star Wars Colors

Star Wars Epic Yarns: A New Hope
by Holman & Jack Wang



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Rhyme Time

Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon.

Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon.

If you want to take a trip,

Climb aboard my rocket ship!

Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon.

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 . . . Blast off!

Rhyme Time Tip: Bounce baby during the entire rhyme. Then, on the last stanza, lower the baby on each number — till baby is near the floor. Then lift baby high up in the air on "Blast off!"

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

How I wonder what you are!

Up above the world so high,

Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

How I wonder what you are!

Rhyme Time Tip: I bet you already know the hand motions for this classic!

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! Young children respond best to music when they actively participate in music, rather than listen passively. So dance with your little one! Show him how to move to a slow-moving beat and how to move to a fast-moving beat. This will help him develop listening skills and learn about tempo.

Lucky Diaz will be singing Piñata Attack (my personal favorite) and other hits in the Library Theatre June 25-27. Roger Day (everybody's favorite) will take the stage July 16-18. Check the calendar for times and seating guidelines. All of the performers albums are shelved in the PERFORMERS section of our Kid Zone music collection.

You can also find Lucky's Spanish-language albums in the MULTICULTURAL section.

Lucky Diaz

Adelante
Aqui, Alla
Greatest Hits Vol. 1
Lishy Lou and Lucky Too
Lucky Diaz
Made in LA

Roger Day

Dream Big!
Greatest Hits Volume 1
Greatest Hits Volume 2
Ready to Fly
Rock 'n' Roll Rodeo
Why Does Gray Matter?

