

The world of books is broad and extensive. There are so many books to choose from that it may be hard to know where to begin. With Building Blocks, the Bank Street Children's Book Committee recommends some of the best titles as a foundation for your family's own growing library.

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# BUILDING BLOCKS

## FIVE & UNDER



### FOLKTALES & FAIRY TALES

*Favorite Folktales from around the World*, edited by Jane Yolen; Pantheon, \$19.95 (All)

*Mother Goose Numbers on the Loose* by Diane & Leo Dillon; Harcourt, \$17.00 (2 Up)

*Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* by Tomie dePaola; Putnam, \$25.99 (3 Up)

*Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales* by Lucy Cousins; Candlewick, \$18.99 (3 Up)

### EARLY LEARNING CONCEPT BOOKS

*1 2 3: A Child's First Counting Book* by Alison Jay; Dutton, \$9.99 Bd Bk (3 Up)

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault, illus. by Lois Elhert; Beach Lane Books, \$7.99 (All)

*Eating the Alphabet* by Lois Elhert; Harcourt, \$6.95 Bd Bk (3 Up)

*The Everything Book* by Denise Fleming; Henry Holt, \$7.95 Bd Bk (All)

*Freight Train* by Donald Crews; Greenwillow, \$6.99 Bd Bk (All)

*Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown, illus. by Clement Hurd; HarperCollins, \$8.99 Bd Bk (All)

*Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox, illus. by Helen Oxenbury; HMH, \$8.99 Bd Bk (All)

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle; Philomel, \$10.99 Bd Bk (2 Up)

### HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

*Feelings* by Aliki; Mulberry Books, \$5.95 (3 Up)

*The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr; Little, Brown Books, \$6.99 (2 Up)

*When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry...* by Molly Bang; Blue Sky, \$17.99 (4 Up)

### SCIENCE

*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins; Houghton Mifflin, \$16.00 (4 Up)

*In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Denise Fleming; Henry Holt, \$7.99 (2 Up)

*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* by Brian Floca; Atheneum, \$17.99 (4 Up)

### ACTIVITIES

*Children's Songbag* by Paul DuBois Jacobs & Jennifer Swender; Gibbs Smith, \$12.99 (3-8)

*Create with Maisy: A Maisy First Arts-and-Crafts Book* by Lucy Cousins; Candlewick, \$16.99 (2 Up)

*Pretend Soup* by Molly Katzen & Ann Henderson; Tricycle Press, \$17.00 (3 Up)

### POETRY COLLECTIONS

*Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs & Rhymes from Latin America* collected and illus. by Lulu Delacre; Scholastic, \$13.95 (3-5)

*Here's a Little Poem: A First Book of Poetry* collected by Jane Yolen & Andrew Fusek Peters, illus. by Polly Dunbar; Candlewick, \$21.00 (All)

*The Neighborhood Sing-Along* by Nina Crews; Greenwillow, \$17.99 (All)

*Talking Like the Rain* collected by X. J. Kennedy & Dorothy M. Kennedy, illus. by Jane Dyer; Little, Brown Books, \$10.99 (3 Up)

### DICTIONARIES

*My First Spanish Word Book (My First series)*; DK Publishing, \$17.00 (1 Up)

*National Geographic Little Kids Word Book*; National Geographic Children's Books, \$15.95 (3 Up)

### CHANGING FAMILIES

*Always and Forever* by Alan Durant, illus. by Debi Gliori; Harcourt, \$16.00 (3 Up)

*Tell Me Again about the Night I Was Born* by Jamie Lee Curtis, illus. by Laura Cornell; HarperCollins, \$16.00 (4 Up)

*Two Homes* by Claire Masurel, illus. by Kady MacDonald Denton; Candlewick, \$6.99 (3 Up)

