

Chapter 1 : Popular Preschool Books

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Not only do preschool ESL teachers have to teach language, they also have to teach general knowledge and appropriate social behavior to their students. The good news is that almost any activity a preschool teacher would do in an English only classroom will also teach language concepts, and that includes different strategies for starting class. When the bell has rung, try circling up your kids for one of these great ways to start the day. Use These 16 Great Ways to Start a Preschool English Class 1 Line up to Enter Depending on what the drop off policy is in your preschool, you can use this activity to greet each student at the start of the day. Have your class line up outside the classroom and enter one at a time. As children enter, ask each a question or have a short casual conversation with each child. This will give each of your students individualized attention which is so necessary at that age and, if done consistently, will give you a good read on how comfortable your students are with some of the basics of English conversation. They are especially appealing to young students, and your class will love if you start the day with a puppet on your hand. If you choose to start the day with a regular classroom friend or mascot, let the puppet greet your students at your first circle time. You can also add to the personality appeal of your puppet by having it make frequent mistakes in its language use. Give your hello of the day a theme, and have your students say hello in that same theme. The theme could tie in to whatever lesson you are teaching right now. For example, if you are having a cowboy theme, have students say howdy instead of hello. If you are doing a unit on body parts, have students shake hands to greet you and each other. There are endless ways you can stylize your hellos to match your current language unit. You can do a simple stylized hello by just having your students say hello in a particular manner – fast, slow, high-pitched, etc. Never underestimate young learners. The key is explaining the word to your students in a way that they can understand. For example, if you wanted to teach them the word soft, you could pass around several soft items a stuffed animal, a blanket, a cotton ball, etc. The more your students can get their hands on something, the more easily they will remember the word you are trying to teach. Then give prizes to any students who notice when you use the word throughout the day. Choose your favorite hello song you can find plenty on YouTube or write your own and sing that song every day. If you like, vary some small part of the song after your students know it well. If you like, include actions with your song like shaking hands and waving to each other, tipping an imaginary cap, or bowing to each other. Again, you can find lots of these songs online. Try songs for specific holidays, seasons, or themes you are teaching on. You can start your days with a TPR lesson that gets students moving and introduces or reviews English vocabulary with them. Try having your students stand up, sit down, pick up pencils, go to certain areas of the room, or other actions that use words you want them to learn. Have students sit in a circle and introduce the main lesson for the day, teach them about someone or something important, or show them an experiment that they can do on their own later in the day. Give students a chance to talk or ask questions and then give them your answers. This can make other lesson times during the day more controlled since students will have already had a chance to get out words that are just burning to get out. Calendar time is great for reviewing the days of the week and the months of the year. You can also use the time to review and practice English numbers if you count the total number of days school has been in session. Count by ones, tens, and hundreds once the total number of days gets that high. Make sure you have an area on your wall where you can post the different weather words and where you can display the one that best describes the world on the other side of the windows. For your review time, you can go over previous English lessons, talk about a picture, look at flash cards, etc. Tailor your review time to the personality and needs of your class to make it most effective. Give your students two items to choose from and ask each person to raise their hand for the one they like best. You can ask if students like dogs or cats better or if they would rather run or read a book. When students raise their hands, count them and then write the results of your vote on the board. You can tie your morning vote into any lesson theme you are doing or plan to do. Choose a book that ties into what you will teach that day or a theme you are doing in class, and then leave it out for the rest of the day so students can go back and look at the pictures during free

learning periods. Try asking one student a question and then passing them a stuffed animal or other object. They hold that object as they answer and then ask the same question to another person in class before passing on the stuffed animal to them. That person then answers the question, asks someone else, and passes the toy along. Continue until everyone has had a chance to answer and ask the question finishing up by answering the question yourself and taking back the stuffed animal. One thing you do want to aim for is consistency. Young children thrive on it, so find a method of starting class that works for you and stick with it. If you are a preschool English teacher or if you have been, share your best ideas for starting class in the comments section below. We want to hear them! If you enjoyed this article, please help spread it by clicking one of those sharing buttons below. And if you are interested in more, you should follow our Facebook page where we share more about creative, non-boring ways to teach English.

Chapter 2 : Celebrate Reading in Two Languages: A Bilingual Booklist | ColorÃ-n Colorado

Find great books with a school theme for kids in preschool and kindergarten. Explore this book list for young readers from Reading Rockets.

It teaches young kids skills that are fundamental to success as they grow, such as cognitive thought, language improvement, and concentration enhancement. It introduces them to life lessons that they will carry well after they leave the daycare center. Each new book that they read represents a brand new perspective on the way this world works. This ultimately allows their brains to be exposed to a broader scope of concepts that touch on responsibility, creativity, and individuality â€” the kind of elements that will one day make them strong, productive, and able to experience life at its full capacity. Here is our all-time list of the 50 preschooler books that help nurture these important developmental traits. These are listed in no particular order; the important thing that they are listed. Last Stop on Market Street This multi-award winning book features intergenerational relationships, urban life, the importance of thankfulness, and a diverse cast of characters headed by an African-American boy and his grandmother. As CJ and Grandma take the bus home from church, CJ expresses his dissatisfaction with not having as much as others. His grandmother responds with love, showing him the beauty in their life. The flat, block illustrations feature people of all shapes and colors. This book is a must-have modern, diverse classic. Yoko When Yoko brings sushi for lunch, the other kids tease her mercilessly. This book is a wonderful introduction to differing cultures and the concept of respect. The ending avoids being too pat, and brings with it the added encouragement for the reader to be the brave one and reach out, even when other people seem different. The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear This classic book follows a mouse who is trying to keep a big hungry bear from eating his freshly picked strawberry. As he tries more and more silly methods to keep his strawberry safe, he finally realizes that the only way to save it is to share it with the reader. The silliness of the illustrations and text at one point, the mouse disguises the strawberry with a moustache and glasses , are a sure delight for children, and the message that sharing solves problems is beautifully done. The first half of the book shows a monster appearing, starting with his big yellow eyes until he is completely visible. In the second half, the narrator tells the monster he or she is not afraid, and the monster disappears in the same way he came. The message of facing fears, combined with the die-cut illustrations make this a fun bedtime read. Mango, Abuela, and Me A cross-culture and family-oriented read, Mango, Abuela, and Me tells the story of Mia, who must share her home and room with a grandmother who speaks only Spanish. As the story goes on, Mia finds ways to communicate with her Abuela until both of them realize that their closeness has little to do with language at all. The warmly colored illustrations strike the gentle and loving tone of the story, and the text is interspersed with Spanish words and phrases, used in a way to make them immediately accessible to the reader. Bunny Cakes Rosemary Wells is another author whose entire oeuvre could be included here. This book touches on themes of determination, being yourself, and family love. Pared with a spare text that nonetheless has time for a repeatable refrain, this book is captivating for children from beginning to end. Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb This book is the ultimate read aloud. The simple rhyming text is designed to bounce along like the drumming the monkeys in the illustrations are doing, and children and adults will have difficulty not beating out the rhythm themselves. A wonderful introduction to beat and playing with language, Hand Hand Fingers Thumb also boasts bright and exuberant illustrations. The feel of this book is enthusiasm and pure fun! As she gradually calms down, she returns to the living room to find that her sister has moved on and the toy is available again. This book is a great introduction to managing feelings. The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend This heartwarming story took the Caldecott Medal in for its illustrations. The storyline follows an imaginary friend who finds himself passed over time and again. He decides to take matters into his own hands and find a child who will imagine him and give him a name. After a journey through the cities and countries of the world, he finally finds a home in the imagination of a small girl. A is for Angry: Her funny illustrations make the connection between unfamiliar words and their meanings, all while maintaining a sense of excitement and humor that sets this book apart from the other alphabet books on the market. Inside Outside Upside Down

This incredibly simple story follows a young bear as he crawls into a box and goes to town on a truck. The appeal comes from the building repetition as each action is added to the refrain. Duck and Goose When a duck and a goose mistake a beach ball for an egg, they first fight about who gets to keep it. As the story progresses, they discover that the only way to take care of their new responsibility is through cooperation. The illustrations really make this book, with gorgeous watercolor backgrounds that push the adorable Duck and Goose to the front. Our heroes are expressive and funny - their simple lines make their expressions stand out.

The How Do Dinosaurs? Typically the first half of the book has the dinosaurs modelling inappropriate behavior, which they then correct in the second half. The rhyming couplets on each page are offset by colorful and silly images of scientifically correct dinosaurs performing day to day tasks, often alongside human children and parents. The juxtaposition is both entertaining and educational, as the names for each dinosaur are provided just below the picture. When his mother does return, she reassures him that she will always be near, and he is able to fall asleep. With a simple rhyme scheme and colorful, expressive illustrations, this book hits the right notes on an all-too-familiar problem for this age group. This book provides a positive introduction to school, while also addressing preschool-friendly themes like the waiting, revenge, and forgiveness.

The first half of the book has Blue, the truck, greeting his animal friends and invites preschoolers to make the noises of the creatures he meets on the way. In the second half, a mean dump truck gets stuck in the mud, but no one will help him. When Blue gets stuck too, all his animal friends jump in to save the day. This book encourages participation through repetitious animal sounds and predictable text. Hands, ears, hair, and toes, the little girl is happy in her own body, regardless of what anyone else thinks. There is a sense of silliness in the pictures and the things the girl likes about herself that will appeal to preschoolers. This is the perfect introduction to self-confidence and self-esteem.

Random Kindness and Senseless Acts of Beauty is a wonderful way to teach children that their actions matter. When a young boy faces the nightmare in his closet, he discovers that it just wants comfort and a warm bed. The writing makes for an easy and funny read-aloud, especially as a soothing way to end the day.

Mouse Paint A simple story designed to introduce children to the concept of art and color, this is the tale of three white mice who begin mixing primary colored paint to create the colors of the rainbow. As they discover the magic of creating color, the mice begin to dance and play, making gorgeous works of art on the white paper they used to blend in with. Mouse Paint is a favorite of art teachers for the clear way in which it teaches color blending and basic art theory. Cut-paper collage illustrations capture the theme of joy in creativity that makes this book a stand-out classic.

Are You My Mother? This story of a lost baby bird looking for his mother will resonate with preschoolers. The central conflict - losing your mother - is very relatable, and the humor is geared perfectly for this age group. As the little bird asks cats, dogs, and even giant excavators if they are his mother, children will be drawn in by the simple illustrations and the silliness of the baby bird. This book is also designed as a beginning reader: Buy Are You My Mother? Mama, Do You Love Me? This book is perfect for those interested in dipping into another culture. Themes of unconditional love in spite of limit testing and boundary pushing are perfect for preschoolers. The timeless message is enriched by the gorgeous cultural illustrations, which make the sometimes unfamiliar vocabulary easy to understand. This story features a father-led family going on an adventure and invites the reader to come along as they trek through swamps, grassy fields, and streams. With a varied landscape and plenty of adjectives, this book is a vocabulary builder par excellence. Children are also invited to participate by mimicking the noises of the terrain the family passes through, making this an enjoyable read-aloud choice.

The Rainbow Fish This classic tale of a fish who gives away his rainbow scales to make others happy teaches the concept of sharing. When Rainbow Fish realizes that he has no friends, he goes to the wise old octopus who tells him to give away his most prized possessions. As he gives away his scales, Rainbow Fish not only gains friends, but learns about the joy that comes from making others happy.

I Love My White Shoes This engaging, bright book is a perfect way to teach children to look on the sunny side of things. As Pete goes for a walk in his new white shoes, he steps in all sorts of messes, turning his shoes from red, to blue, to brown. As the pigeon tries to convince the reader that he should be allowed to follow his dream, children are encouraged to answer back and reason with the silly bird. This book asks for participation while teaching about following instructions, arguing, and throwing temper tantrums. When a child gives a

mouse a cookie, he finds that the mouse needs more and more, like a glass of milk or a crayon to draw a picture with. With each successive page turn, he gets more and more desperate until realizing that he is, in fact, the monster at the end of this book. When the entire lowercase alphabet falls from the tree, their uppercase family members must rush to the rescue, patching them up and reminding them that family is always there. Neon colors jump from the page, and the overall feel of this book is energetic, exciting, and fun. *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* tells the story of the town of Chewandswallow, where food rains from the sky three times a day. When the food weather gets out of control, the town must decide what to do about it. This book also teaches both weather and food vocabulary. *Green Eggs and Ham* You have to have a Dr. The good doctor shows up later on this list, too. This classic tale of Sam-I-Am trying to convince his stubborn friend to try an unusually colored breakfast combo only contains fifty words, and the iconic illustrations provide excellent visual clues that make the book easy for beginners to read. Those that did, and those that are eager to share her stories with their own children, know how remarkably charming her tales of clothes-wearing animals can be. It is a sweetness that a child will recognize with a great measure of happiness. Buy *Beatrix Potter the Complete Tales*

Chapter 3 : 16 Fantastic Ways to Start a Preschool English Class

No two preschoolers' books approach the concept of childhood development, and that is a good thing. Each new book that they read represents a brand new perspective on the way this world works.

You can read the articles here One click on the image will bring you to the right book on amazon. I saw that in september comes a new babybox set of nurseryrhymes with CD and plush Toy! DK Publishing - Colors and Shapes This book uses colorful images, simple text, and fun "I spy" games to introduce curious babies to the world! In real life, but also in books. The peek a boo game is by the way one of the best games to do with your little one. We have so much fun when we sing and do our peek a book song. Priddy Books - Meal Time Shows beautiful pictures of fruit and vegetables that can be touched too! They are made especially for small hands to grab, touch, and explore. Her books are so easy and interactive, this box with inside three books are a great present for a babyshower too. Easy rhyming and learning about the most important fruits and a bear! I use real fruit while telling this story. The kids smell, touch and eat them! Counting and feeling to three Numbers that can be touched makes a book so much more valuable! A favorite publisher in our house is ladybird. I have been using their fairytales to act out red riding hood, the three pigs, Goldilocks and Red Ridinghood. Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell A good first book that shares all about the most important zoo animals. Interactive because of the flaps and the animals can be touched too! When we play with the zoo animals we love to sing our animal songs. His artwork is unique and his stories are funny, yet very educational. The very Hungry Catterpillar talks about nature: We love love love this book! Lovely girly drawings and very nice interactive stories with surprising ends! Tad Hills - Duck and Goose Incredible sweet stories for young kids! The books are interactive with flaps or touchy parts. Especially the sticker books we love to retell and make a story of our own. Counting to five with this cool song from Baby Genius 5 little monkeys jumping on the bed we sing that all the time here at home. Maybe because I have a little monkey who loves to jump on her bed ; 3 to 6 years old The BOB books have been recommended by me by fellow bloggers. Herve Tullet - Press Here Another fantastic book that makes you want to crawl inside of it. An absolute surprising book This book makes it so much more clear why and when we use politeness Nicola Smee - Funny Face This book will make you laugh! All of her blogs are just wonderful because there is always a link to a book that goes together with the activity og the specific blogpost. A new house for mouse - Petr Horacek A great book to start learning about big and small in an unusual way. Mary McKenna - Millions of Snowflakes I use this lovely story to talk about verbs and actions with my students. Look at this video where we are making indoor snowballs! Also the drawings are very beautiful and express that what the text is saying. All books from Dr. Seuss books very well. Time for us to order this box!!!! Adorable story with beautiful images. This is a story that I wrote myself. Click [HERE](#) to hear and see it! BUT there are so many incredible good books for young readers out there. Please let me know your favorite books too, especially the ones that are easy to read and follow for second language readers and their parents!! You can look at the video [Here](#).

Chapter 4 : Popular Kindergarten Books

Pre-School English Course Books. Complete English Course Books Guide for Preschoolers/ Pre-Primary students of pre-nursery, nursery and kindergarten to be taught by parents or teachers at home or school respectively, for a strong foundation of ESL English Language Learning.

A strong wind is blowing. Will it be able to keep up with the others? Where are they all going? One of the seeds flies higher than the others. Petey was having a bad day. That made Petey cry. Then his mommy said not to dump his toybox out all over the floor. With his purple crayon, he creates adventures and wonders that have little ones alternately holding their breaths in suspense and giggling with excitement. One evening, after thinking it over for some time, Harold decided to go for a walk in the moonlight. And he needed something to walk on. Children find it funny simply because of the silly series of requests and how one thing leads to anotherâ€”to anotherâ€”to another. As a bonus, this book is a great lesson on sequencing. After reading it in storytime, ask your children what happened when the mouse got the cookie he asked for, then what happened when he got the glass of milk, etc. It all began with that shoe on the wall. A shoe on the wallâ€”? Then I looked up. And the author reading is as funny to adults as it is to children with the silly slap-stick style ad-libs by Mercer Mayer himself! There used to be an alligator under my bed. When it was time to go to sleep, I had to be very careful because I knew he was there. He takes his favorite chair to protect it from being painted pink! In this adorably illustrated book by the author of the Caldecott Medal winning book, *The Snowy Day*, children will find a kindred spirit in little Peter and enjoy watching him find his way back home again. Peter stretched as high as he could. His tall building was finished. Remember, we have a new baby in the house. His mother was fussing around the cradle. One note is that the illustrations can be a bit scary for some children, but most will simply find them hilariously funny! Would you still love me then?

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*Preschool English Learners: Principles and Practices to Promote Language, Literacy, and Learning*â€”A Resource Guide (Second Edition) was developed by WestEd's Center for Child and Family Studies.

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Basic English Skills: Kindergarten (Basic English Skills (Teacher's Guides)) by Ruth C. Elliott, Paperback: pages, Publisher: Authorhouse This basic skills book for the kindergarten level teaches children names and ages, how to complete sentences and share information.

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"This framing accents the importance of building a tidier system, one that incorporates the array of existing child care centers, then pushes to make their classrooms more uniform, with a socialization agenda "aligned" with the curricular content that first or second graders are expected to know.

Chapter 9 : Preschool Picture Books Listed By Themes

Sharing a picture book is an additional English learning experience that bonds families and helps children realise that

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speaking English at home is fun. Many families enjoy slipping English phrases picked up from picture books into everyday home language conversations.