The following is a list of books that could easily fit into any home. These titles would be great to give as gifts for a new baby, a birthday or for holiday giving.

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:

Ludwig Bemelmans - *Madeline*
Margaret Wise Brown - *Goodnight Moon* and *The Runaway Bunny*
Eric Carle - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
Nancy Carlstrom - *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?*
Lois Ehlert - *Color Farm* or *Color Zoo*
Donald Freeman - *Corduroy*
Jacob Grimm - *Rapunzel* illustrated by Paul Zelinsky
Deborah Guarino - *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
Barbara Joosse - *Mama, Do You Love Me?*
Bill Martin Jr. - *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?*
Mercer Mayer - *There’s a Nightmare in My Closet*
Beatrice Potter - *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
H. A. Rey - *Curious George*
Michael Rosenberg - *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt*
Maurice Sendak - *Where the Wild Things Are*
Dr. Seuss - *The Cat in the Hat*
Chris Van Allsburg - *The Polar Express*
Vera Williams - *“More More More” Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories*
Don and Audrey Wood - *The Napping House*

Mother Goose collections, classic fairy tales and word identification books are also great gifts for young children.
FOR OLDER CHILDREN:

Frank L. Baum - The Wizard of Oz
Frances Hodgson Burnett - The Secret Garden
Roald Dahl - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Madeleine L’Engle - A Wrinkle in Time
C. S. Lewis - The Chronicles of Narnia
Shel Silverstein - The Giving Tree
E. B. White - Charlotte’s Web and Stuart Little
A. A. Milne - Winnie the Pooh and The House at Pooh Corner
Anna Sewell - Black Beauty
Laura Ingalls Wilder - Little House on the Prairie

POETRY COLLECTIONS:

Eric Carle - Animals, Animals
Beatrice Schenk de Regniers, sel. - Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child’s Book of Poems
Jack Prelutsky - The New Kid on the Block and Something Big Has Been Here
Shel Silverstein - Where the Sidewalk Ends, The Light in the Attic, Falling Up