

# CHOOSING BOOKS BY AGE GROUP

**Here are some suggestions to follow when choosing books for babies, toddlers, and young children:**

## **6-18 months:**

- Board books with photos of babies
- Brightly colored board books to touch and taste
- Books with pictures of familiar objects–balls, bottles
- Small books sized for small hands
- Books about saying hello and goodbye
- Books with only a few words on the page
- Goodnight books for bedtime

## **18-36 months:**

- Sturdy board books they can handle and carry
- Books with photos and pictures of children doing familiar things–sleeping, eating, playing
- Silly and funny books
- Rhymes, rhythms, repetitious text–books they can learn by heart
- Books about children and families
- Books about making friends
- Books about food
- Books about animals
- Books about trucks

## **3-5 years:**

- Books that tell stories
- Books about kids that look like them and live like them–but also books about different places and different ways of living
- Books about going to school, books about making friends
- Books with simple text they can memorize
- Counting books, alphabet books, vocabulary books