A Select List of **Brown County Library Children’s Books**  
*(Toddler – Early Elementary)*  
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**Picture Books and Beginning Readers**  
* = toddler picks

- **The Apple Pie that Papa Baked** by Lauren Thompson  
- **Barn Storm** by Charles Ghigna (beginning reader)  
- **The Best Time of Day** by Eileen Spinelli  
- **The Big Red Barn** by Margaret Wise Brown*  
- **Blue Goose** by Nancy Tafuri*  
- **The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred** by Samantha R. Vamos  
- **Chicken Said "Cluck"!** by Judyann Grant (beginning reader)  
- **Chicks!** by Sandra Horning (beginning reader)  
- **Chicken Bedtime is Really Early** by Erica Perl  
- **Chicken Little** by Ed Emberley  
- **Chickens to the Rescue/Cows to the Rescue/Pigs to the Rescue** by John Himmelman  
- **Click, Clack, Moo** (series) by Doreen Cronin  
- **Color Farm** by Lois Ehlert*  
- **Cock-A-Doodle Dance** by Christine Tricarico  
- **Cock-A-Doodle Who?** by Martine Perrin*  
- **The Cow Loves Cookies** by Karma Wilson*  
- **Cows Going Past** by Bruce Balan*  
- **Dream Snow** by Eric Carle* (Christmas theme)  
- **Duck on a Bike** by David Shannon  
- **Farmer Duck** by Martin Waddell  
- **Farmer John’s Tractor** by Sally Sutton*  
- **Farmyard Beat** by Lindsey Craig*  
- **Hogwash** by Karma Wilson  
- **I Know a Wee Piggy** by Kim Norman  
- **I Spy on the Farm** by Edward Gibbs*  
- **It’s Milking Time** by Phyllis Alsdurf  
- **Laisy Daisy, Cranky Frankie** by Mary Ellen Jordan*  
- **The Loopy Coop Hens** (series) by Janet Stoeke  
- **Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken** by Kate DiCamillo (ages 5 and up)  
- **Market Day** by Carol Foskett Cordsen

**Snappy rhyme and retro-tastic illustration combine in Carol**
Foskett Cordsen’s Market Day. The Benson family is in such a rush to set up their produce stand at the farmer’s market that they forget to close the farmyard gate. For Gracie, a curious cow large of personality and appetite, the market is the ultimate smorgasbord of smells, sounds, and taste. Gracie wreaks carefree havoc on the fair, toppling stands in a flurry of crafts and produce, until the Bensons manage to distract the bovine with her favorite treat. Luckily no real harm is done, and once the mess is cleaned up, the market day turns out to be a success. This swell story with vintage flair is best shared with ages 4-7.

Mary’s Penny by Tanya Landman
Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm by Jon Katz
Meow Said the Cow by Emma Dodd
Millie in the Snow/Millie Waits for the Mail by Alexander Steffensmeier
Minerva Louise (series) by Janet Morgan Stoeke*
Molly’s Organic Farm by Trina Hunner
Moo! by David LaRochelle
Moo, Moo, Brown Cow, Have You any Milk? By Phillis Gershator*
Mrs. Wishy Washy’s Farm by Joy Cowley
My Farm Friends by Wendell Minor*
Noni the Pony by Alison Lester*
Once Upon MacDonald’s Farm by Stephen Gammell

As we’ve all heard, old man MacDonald had a farm. But the rest of this story is…unexpected. Even adults will appreciate this book’s understated humor and expressive black & white illustrations. (Ages 4 and up)

Oink-A-Doodle-Moo by Jef Czekaj*
This boisterous cacophony of animal sounds is based on the game of telephone. Pig has a secret (“oink”) which he tells to rooster, who passes it on to cow, and so on, with each animal adding their trademark sound. By the time the long-winded secret reaches the farmyard dog, the breathless pup needs pig to start all over. Bright and chipper cartoon-style illustrations make this audience-pleaser as vibrant visually as it is to listen to. (Ages 3-6)

Old Mikamba Had a Farm by Rachel Isadora*
Otis the Tractor (series) by Loren Long
Pig Has a Plan by Ethan Long (beginning reader)
Punk Farm by Jarrett Krosoczka
Railroad Hank by Lisa Moser
Story County: Here We Come! By Derek Anderson
The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South by Robert San Souci (ages 5 and up)

Fairy tale fans will recognize elements of the Cinderella tale in this rags-to-riches yarn set on a Louisiana farm. When kindly young Rose comes to the aid of a bedraggled “auntie,” the good-witch-in-disguise rewards Rose by letting her gather a basket full
of wish-granting, talking eggs. Jerry Pinkney’s detailed illustrations capture the splendor of the enchanted farm; especially stunning are the spreads depicting technicolored chickens and dancing hares dressed in formal garb. (Ages 5-10)

These Bees Count by Alison Formento
Thirsty Thursday by Phyllis Root
To Market, To Market by Anne Miranda
Tough Chicks by Cece Meng
The Toy Farmer by Andrew Pelletier
What the Ladybug Heard by Julia Donaldson
Where’s My Darling Daughter? by Mij Kelly*

Non-Fiction

A Baby Duck Story by Martha Rustad
Big Book of Tractors by Heather Alexander
Farm Animals (series) by Cecilia Mindeen
Farm Machines (beginning reader series) by Connor Dayton
Lenore Finds a Friend: A True Story from Bedlam Farm by Jon Katz
Life-Size Farm by Teruyuki Komiya
Old MacDonald Had a Farm by Jane Cabrera
Pebble Plus Farm Animals (series) by Pebble Plus Publishers
Real-Size Farm Animals by Marie Greenwood

Clear and detailed photographs of barnyard animals in “real size” are the next best thing to a farm field trip. Small creatures such as piglets and chicks are depicted in their entirety, sometimes with the aid of fold-out pages, while large animals like the calf get a headshot. Each double-page spread list multiple factoids on the characteristics of each animal. (Ages 3 and up)

Senses on the Farm by Shelley Rottner
Tractors in Action by Peter Brady

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