Get Growing! Picture Books about Early Childhood Milestones

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Toddler – Kindergarten)

Click on each title below to see the library’s catalog record. Then click on the title in the record for details, current availability, or to place a hold. For additional books and items on this theme, ask your librarian or search the library’s online catalog.

**Picture Books**

* = toddler time

**Growing Up**

*Almost* by Rich Torrey  
*Big Brothers don’t take Naps* by Louise Borden  
*Do you know which ones will Grow?* by Susan Shea  
*Growing Like Me* by Anne Rockwell  
*How You Got So Smart* by David Milgrim  
*Leaving the Nest* by Mordecai Gerstein  
*Little Gorilla* by Ruth Bornstein  
*Little One Step* by Simon James  
*Maple* by Lori Nichols  
*My Baby & Me* by Lynn Reiser*  
*Once Upon a Memory* by Nina Laden  
*One Busy Day* by Lola Schaefer  
*Otto Grows Down* by Michael Sussman  
*Pouch!* by David Ezra Stein*  
*There* by Mary-Louise Fitzpatrick  
*Tom’s Tree* by Gillian Shields  
*Two Hands to Love You* by Diane Adams  
*When Stella was Very, Very Small* by Marie-Louise Gay
Learning New Skills/Facing Challenges

Adios, Tricycle by Susan Middleton Elya
All By Myself by Mercer Mayer
Amy’s Three Best Things by Philippa Pearce
Baby Talk by Judy Hindley*
Back to Bed, Ed! by Sebastien Braun
Back to Front and Upside Down! by Claire Alexander ages 5+
Bartleby Speaks by Robin Cruise
Born to Read by Judy Sierra
The Boy who wouldn’t Swim by Deb Lucke
Catch that Baby! by Nancy Coffelt*
Charley’s First Night by Amy Hest
Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee
Dinosaur vs. (series) by Bob Shea
Don’t Want to Go! by Shirley Hughes
Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle by Chris Raschka
Froggy Rides a Bike by Jonathan London
How Rocket Learned to Read/Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills
How to Be a Viking by Cressida Cowell
I Can Do It Myself by Valorie Fisher
I Can Do It Too!/You Can Do It Too! by Karen Baicker*
I Can Dress Myself by Birte Muller
I Want to Help! by Diane Adams ages 5+
I’m Big! by Milton Shafer
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten? by Audrey Vernick
It’s Hard to Be Five/My Brave Year of Firsts by Jamie Lee Curtis
It’s Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr
Keisha Ann Can by Daniel Kirk
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Llama, Llama (series) by Anna Dewdney*
Now I Am Big! (board book) by Stephen Krensky*
Now I’m Big by Karen Katz*
Reading is Everywhere (non-fiction) by Martha Rustad
Ruby in her Own Time by Jonathan Emmett
The Silver Button by Bob Graham
So Big! shelved under Disney*
Stuart J. Murphy’s I See I Learn (series)
This School Year will be the Best! by Kay Winters ages 5+
A Very Curious Bear by Tony Mitton
Walk On: A Guide for Babies of All Ages by Marla Frazee
Yoko Finds her Way by Rosemary Wells

Outgrowing Things

Big Enough for a Bed (board book) by Sesame Street
Bye-Bye Crib by Alison McGhee*
I Had a Favorite Dress by Boni Ashburn ages 5+
I’m not a Baby! by Jill McElmurry
Knuffle Bunny Free by Mo Willems
No More Biting for Billy Goat/No More Blanket for Lambkin/No More Pacifier for Piggy by Bernette Ford*
Owen by Kevin Henkes

Someday (Future Plans)

Baby Bear’s Big Dreams by Jane Yolen
Big Plans by Bob Shea
Career Day by Anne Rockwell
Even Firefighters Hug Their Moms by Christine Maclean
I Can Be Anything! by Jerry Spinelli
LMNO Peas by Keith Baker
Someday by Eileen Spinelli ages 5+
The World is Waiting for You (non-fiction) by Barbara Kerley

http://tinyurl.com/BCLReadsKids