Enjoying books with your toddler  
Suggested list of books to read with toddlers

- All fall down (1999) by Helen Oxenbury
- Are you a cow? (2012) by Sandra Boynton
- Are you my mother? (1998) by P.D. Eastman
- Bear and hare go fishing (2014) by Emily Gravett
- Brown bear, Brown bear, what do you see? (2012) by Bill Martin
- Can’t you sleep Little Bear? by Martin Waddell
- Corduroy (1976) by Don Freeman
- Do cows meow? (2012) by Salina Yoon
- Fox’s socks (2011) by Julia Donaldson
- I’m a happy hugglewug (2008) by Niamh Sharkey
- Jolly olly octopus (2010) by Tony Minton
- Lily’s potty (2010) by Betsy Snider
- Matilda’s cat (2012) by Emily Gravett
- Owl babies (1975) by Martin Waddell
- Pat the bunny (2001) by Dorothy Kunhardt
- Penguin (2007) by Polly Dunbar
- Postman bear (2011) by Julia Donaldson
- Rabbit’s nap (2011) by Julia Donaldson
- Rosie’s walk (2009) by Pat Hutchins
- Say goodnight (1999) by Helen Oxenbury
- Say hello like this (2014) by Mary Murphy
- Sheep in a jeep (1997) by Nancy Shaw
- Spot loves his daddy (2005) by Eric Hill
- Spot loves his mummy (2006) by Eric Hill
- Teddy bear, teddy bear (2005) by Annie Kubler
- The biggest kiss (2011) by Joanna Walsh
- The lonely beast (2011) by Chris Judge
- The napping house (2000) by Audrey and Don Wood
- The perfect hug (2012) by Joanna Walsh
- The ravenous beast (2003) by Niamh Sharkey
- The very hungry caterpillar (2009) by Eric Carle
- Time for bed (1997) by Mem Fox and Jane Dyer
- Usborne first experiences series (2009) by Stephen Cartwright
- We’re going on a bear hunt (1997) by Michael Rosen
- Where are Maisy’s friends? (2011) by Lucy Cousins
- Where does Maisy live? (2010) by Lucy Cousins
- Where is Maisy? (2010) by Lucy Cousins
- Where’s my potty? (2013) by Felicity Gardner
- Zoe and Beans: how many pets? (2013) by Chloe and Mick Inkpen
- Zoe and Beans: look at me! (2013) by Chloe and Mick Inkpen
- Zoe and Beans: we’re not scared (2014) by Chloe and Mick Inkpen
- Zoe and Beans: where is Binky Boo? (2011) by Chloe and Mick Inkpen

Dr Mary Roche (St. Patrick’s College, Thurles) has made a list of some books that your toddler might enjoy. There are many other books available so have a look in the toddler section of your local library. Younger toddlers will also like many of the books on the baby booklist and older toddlers will enjoy some of the books on the list for young children. A tip sheet on sharing books with your toddler is also available. All of these can be found in the Aistear Toolkit at [www.ncca.ie/aisteartoolkit](http://www.ncca.ie/aisteartoolkit)