

Adventures in Learning

Overview & Featured Books

Adventures in Learning, a comprehensive curriculum for children from 3 through 5, features 40 Topics of Study in 9 focus areas. The curriculum has a language and literacy focus. The activities in the curriculum are correlated to the Learning Goals in the *Arkansas Child Development and Early Learning Standards: Birth through 60 months*.

#1 Taking Time for Goodbyes and Hellos (2 Topics of Study)

<p style="text-align: center;">Times of Transition in Children's Lives</p> <p><i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn <i>Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come</i> by Nancy Carlson <i>Franklin Goes to School</i> by Paulette Bourgeois <i>Froggy Goes to School</i> by Jonathan London</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Taking Time for Hellos</p> <p><i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn <i>Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come</i> by Nancy Carlson <i>Franklin Goes to School</i> by Paulette Bourgeois <i>Froggy Goes to School</i> by Jonathan London</p>
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#2 Begin With Me (4 Topics of Study)

<p style="text-align: center;">I Am a Unique Person</p> <p><i>A My Name Is Alice</i> by Jane Bayer <i>Whoever You Are</i> by Mem Fox <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> by Giles Andreae</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I Have an Amazing Body</p> <p><i>Here Are My Hands</i> by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault <i>From Head to Toe</i> by Eric Carle <i>My Hands</i> by Aliki</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I Use My Senses to Learn About Things in My Environment</p> <p><i>My Five Senses</i> by Aliki <i>The Listening Walk</i> by Paul Showers <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> By Bill Martin, Jr. <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> by Eric Carle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I Have Feelings and Emotions</p> <p><i>The Way I Feel</i> by Janan Cain <i>Guess How Much I Love You</i> by Sam McBratney <i>When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry</i> by Molly Bang</p>

#3 – Families (2 Topics of Study)

<p style="text-align: center;">I Am Part of A Family</p> <p><i>Families are Different</i> by Nina Pellegrini <i>Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?</i> By Eric Carle <i>Grandfather and I</i> by Helen E. Buckley <i>Just Me and My Dad</i> by Mercer Meyer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Places Families Call Home</p> <p><i>Houses and Homes</i> by Ann Morris, photographs by Ken Heyman <i>Three Bears</i> by Paul Galdone <i>A Chair for My Mother</i> by Vera B. Williams</p>
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#4 – Communities (5 Topics of Study)

<p style="text-align: center;">There are Different Types of Communities</p> <p><i>Froggy Goes to School</i> by Jonathan London, illustrated by Frank Remkiewick <i>Curious George and the Dump Truck</i> by Margret Rey and H. A. Rey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">People in the Community Help Keep Us Safe</p> <p><i>Fire Engines</i> by Anne Rockwell <i>Curious George and the Firefighters</i> by Margret Rey <i>Emergency</i> by Gail Gibbons <i>Curious George Visits a Police Station</i> by Margret Rey and Alan J. Shalleck</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">People and Places in the Community Help Keep Us Healthy</p> <p><i>Froggy Goes to the Doctor</i> by Jonathan London <i>Curious George Goes to the Hospital</i> by H. A. Rey and Margret Rey <i>The Berenstain Bears Visits the Dentist</i> by Stan & Jan Berenstain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">People and Places in the Community Provide Food</p> <p><i>Froggy Eats Out</i> by Jonathan London <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> by Lois Ehlert <i>Just Shopping with Mom</i> by Mercer Meyer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">People Who Help Build Our Community</p> <p><i>Building a House</i> by Byron Barton <i>The Three Pigs</i> by Paul Galdone <i>Tool Book</i> by Gail Gibbons</p>	

#5 – Health and Safety (3 Topics of Study)

<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Nutrition</p> <p><i>Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti</i> by Anna Grossnickle Hines <i>The Napping House</i> by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood <i>Time for Bed</i> by Mem Fox <i>From Head to Toe</i> by Eric Carle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clothing</p> <p><i>Hats, Hats, Hats</i> by Ann Morris <i>Charlie Needs a Cloak</i> by Tomie dePaola</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Safety</p> <p><i>Emergency</i> by Gail Gibbons <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> by Eileen Christelow</p>	

#6 – Physical and Earth Science (7 Topics of Study)	
<p>Rain</p> <p><i>In the Rain with Baby Duck</i> by Amy Hest <i>Rain</i> by Robert Kalan <i>Rabbits & Raindrops</i> by Jim Arnosky</p>	<p>Snow & Ice</p> <p><i>Froggy Gets Dressed</i> by Jonathan London <i>The Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats <i>Oh!</i> By Kevin Henkes</p>
<p>Water</p> <p><i>Water</i> by Frank Asch; <i>Mr. Gumpy's Outing</i> by John Burningham; <i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> by Gene Zion</p>	
<p>Air & Wind</p> <p><i>The Wind Blew</i> by Pat Hutchins <i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> by Marie Hall Ets</p>	<p>Things in the Sky</p> <p><i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown <i>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</i> by Charles G. Shaw <i>A Rainbow of My Own</i> by Don Freeman</p>
<p>Color & Light</p> <p><i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i> by Leo Lionni <i>Mouse Paint</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh <i>Planting a Rainbow</i> by Lois Ehlert <i>Moonbear's Shadow</i> by Frank Asch</p>	<p>Magnets</p>

#7 – Things that Grow (3 Topics of Study)	
<p>Trees</p> <p><i>A Tree is Nice</i> by Janice May Udry <i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i> by Gail Gibbons</p>	<p>Vegetables</p> <p><i>The Carrot Seed</i> by Ruth Kraus <i>Pumpkin Pumpkin</i> by Jeanne Titherington <i>One Bean</i> by Anne Rockwell</p>
<p>Flowers</p> <p><i>Planting a Rainbow</i> by Lois Ehlert</p>	

#8 – Animals (9 Topics of Study)	
<p>Pets</p> <p><i>Pet Show</i> by Ezra Jack Keats <i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i> by Norman Bridwell <i>Clifford the Small Red Puppy</i> by Norman Bridwell</p>	<p>Animals on the Farm</p> <p><i>Old Macdonald Had a Farm</i>, illustrated by Pam Adams <i>I Went Walking</i> by Sue Williams <i>Rosie's Walk</i> by Pat Hutchins <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> by Paul Galdone</p>
<p>Bears</p> <p><i>Blueberries for Sal</i> by Robert McCloskey <i>The Three Bears</i> by Paul Galdone <i>Ask Mr. Bear</i> by Marjorie Flack</p>	<p>Animals in the Woods</p> <p><i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn <i>Hattie and the Fox</i> by Mem Fox <i>Nuts to You</i> by Lois Ehlert</p>
<p>Jungle Animals</p> <p><i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> by Giles Andreae <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> by Giles Andreae <i>Caps for Sale</i> by Esphyr Slobodkina</p>	
<p>Frogs & Turtles</p> <p><i>In the Small, Small Pond</i> by Denise Fleming <i>Jump, Frog, Jump</i> by Robert Kalan <i>Franklin Goes to School</i> by Paulette Bourgeois</p>	<p>Caterpillars, Butterflies & Worms</p> <p><i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> by Denise Fleming <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle <i>Inch by Inch</i> by Leo Lionni</p>
<p>Crickets, Ladybugs & Spiders</p> <p><i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i> by Eric Carle <i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i> by Eric Carle <i>The Very Busy Spider</i> by Eric Carle</p>	<p>Birds</p> <p><i>The Bird Alphabet Book</i> by Jerry Pallotta <i>Owl Babies</i> by Martin Waddell</p>

#9 – Travel (5 Topics of Study)	
<p>Traveling with People and Animal Power</p> <p><i>On the Go</i> by Ann Morris <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> by Michael Rosen <i>Curious George Rides a Bike</i> by H. A. Rey</p>	<p>Traveling to Places in the Community</p> <p><i>Wheels on the Bus</i>, Raffi Songs to Read <i>Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car</i> by John Burningham <i>Froggie Goes to School</i> by Jonathan London</p>
<p>Travel Safety and Taking Care of Vehicles</p> <p><i>I Read Signs</i> by Tana Hoban <i>Who Sank the Boat</i> by Pamela Allen <i>Curious George Rides a Bike</i> by H. A. Rey</p>	<p>Traveling for Fun in the Great Outdoors</p> <p><i>Curious George Goes Camping</i>, by Margret and H. A. Rey <i>We're Going on a Picnic</i> by Pat Hutchins <i>Mr. Gumpy's Outing</i> by John Burningham</p>
<p>Traveling for Family Vacation Fun</p> <p><i>Curious George Goes to the Beach</i> by Margret and H. A. Rey <i>The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's</i> by Shirley Neitzl <i>Airport</i> by Byron Barton <i>Curious George Takes a Train</i> by Margret and H. A. Rey</p>	