

## Family Ages: 0-6 Years

**Elliott, David.** *And Here's to You!*. **Candlewick Press. 2004.**

An illustrated poem that celebrates the insects, animals, and people alike.

**Gomi, Taro.** *My Friends*. **Chronicle Books. 1990.**

A colourful book that inspires an awareness of one's surroundings and the importance of learning from those who are willing to teach.

**Green, Jen.** *Why Should I Protect Nature?*. **Hodder Wayland. 2002.**

A storybook about the importance of protecting the environment for the future.

**Grimes, Nikki.** *Welcome, Precious*. **Orchard Books. 2006.**

Parents welcome their young child to the many sights, sounds, and sensations of the world.

**Hamanaka, Sheila.** *Grandparents Song*. **Harper Collins Publishers. 2003.**

A book about the American family tree with illustrations inspired by folk art.

**Joose, Barbara.** *Mama Do You Love Me?*. **Chronicle Books. 1991.**

A board book about the unconditional love between an Inuit woman and her child.

**Katz, Susan, and Carla Messinger.** *When the Shadbush Blooms*. **Tricycle Press. 2007.**

A book that illustrates the connectedness of past and present by placing images of a Native American girl's daily life alongside those of her ancestors.

**Lehman, Barbara.** *The Red Book*. **Houghton Mifflin Books. 2004.**

A wordless story about a little red book and the adventures and shared experiences it inspires.

**Loewen, Iris.** *My Kokum Called Today*. **Pemmican Publications. 1993.**

A book about the ties that hold families and generations together.

**Most, Bernard.** *If the Dinosaurs Came Back*. **Harcourt, Inc. 1978.**

This book imagines what the world would be like if the colourful and friendly dinosaurs of the past existed today.

**Munsch, Robert.** *Angela's Airplane*. **Annick Press. 1988.**

A story about a young girl whose misadventure leads to a passion for airplanes.

**Osofsky, Audrey.** *Dreamcatcher*. **Orchard Books. 1992.**

A dreamlike look into the life of the Ojibway of long ago.

**Play Bac. *Incredible Animals!*. Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers, Inc. 2008.**

A look at the world's amazing animals through colourful photographs and text.

**Play Bac. *Incredible Earth!*. Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers, Inc. 2008.**

Eye-opening photographs and text about the world's diverse landscapes and wildlife.

**Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*. Harper Collins Publishers. 1963.**

The classic and imaginative story of a boy who embarks on a journey to visit the "wild things."

**Seuss, Dr. *Oh the Places You'll Go!*. Random House. 1990.**

A tale told in the typical Seuss verse about the many directions one's life may take.

**Williams, Sue. *I Went Walking*. Red Wagon Books. 1989.**

A charming, rhyming board book about the animals encountered on a child's walk.