

## ***Exploring the World through Story***

Recommended Readings for Age 3-5 (US PreK/Junior K)

These rhymes and stories rely on repetition and rhythm, which appeal to very young children and prepare them for the tales they'll encounter in *EWS*.

[\*Favorite Nursery Rhymes from Mother Goose\*](#) or [\*Mary Englebreit's Mother Goose\*](#)

[\*Richard Scarry's Best Nursery Tales Ever\*](#)

Little Red Riding Hood  
The Gingerbread Man  
The Three Little Pigs  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
The Little Red Hen

[\*Three Little Kittens\*](#) - Paul Galdone

[\*The House that Jack Built\*](#) - Diana Mayo

[\*Henny Penny\*](#) - Paul Galdone (This story is also known as "Chicken Little.")

[\*The Bossy Gallito/El gallo de bodas\*](#) - Lucia M. Gonzalez

[\*Juan Bobo Goes to Work\*](#) - Marisa Montes (Spanish edition: [\*Juan Bobo busca trabajo\*](#))

[\*Medio Pollito\*](#) - Eric Kimmel

[\*Jack and the Beanstalk\*](#) - Steven Kellogg

[\*Stone Soup\*](#) - Marcia Brown or [\*Stone Soup\*](#) - Heather Forest

[\*The Gigantic Turnip\*](#) - Alexsei Tolstoy