

# Great Books for Dads & Kids



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**Strong Fathers-Strong Families loves to work with dads and kids (it is what we do best!) and we especially love to work with dads and kids and BOOKS!**

Here is a list of books that we use in our interactive Dad & Kid Reading events. (for more information see our Programs page). Many of these books are books that allow us to have fathers and kids interact (sometimes in crazy ways) and learn more about father and child relationships. The other books are just great, fun books that seem to better appeal to fathers and young children. Many of the books allow and almost require fathers to read with their loud dad voices and maybe even slightly silly voices.

## Octopus Hug

By Laurence Pringle

## We're Going on a Bear Hunt

By Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

## From Head to Toe

By Eric Carle

## Guess How Much I Love You

By Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram

## How to be a Happy Hippo

By Jonathan Shipton and Sally Percy

## Night Driving

By John Coy and Peter McCarty

## Zachary's Ball

By Matt Tavares

## Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm

By Jerdine Nolen and Mark Buehner

## Pigsty

By Mark Teague

## Dog Breath

By Dav Pilkey

## The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

By Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

## Los Tres Pequeños Jabalies/The Three Little Javelinas

By Susan Lowell and Jim Harris

## Oh Crumps! ¡Ay, Caramba!

By Lee Bock and Morgan Midgett

## Daddies Are For Catching Fireflies

By Harriet Ziefert

## Daddy is a Doodlebug

by Bruce Degen

## Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti

By Anna Grossnickle Hines

## The Daddy Mountain

by Jules Feiffer

## Dad's Dinosaur Day

by Diane Dawson Heard

## If I Were Your Father

by Margaret Park Bridges

## Just Like Daddy

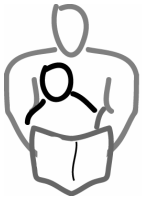
By Frank Asch

## Kevin and His Dad

by Irene Smalls

## Let's Play Rough

by Lynne Jonell



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Continued

**Lots of Dads**  
by Shelley Rotner & Sheila M. Kelly

**My Dad**  
by Debbie Bailey

**My Daddy And I...**  
by Eloise Greenfield

**Night Shift Daddy**  
by Eileen Spinelli

**The Night Worker**  
by Kate Banks

**On a Wintry Morning**  
by Dori Chaconas

**Pete's A Pizza**  
by William Steig

**Rainy Day**  
by Emma Haughton

**A Special Kind of Love**  
by Stephen Michael King

**Tom and Pippo Read a Story**  
by Helen Oxenbury

**The Very Best Daddy of All**  
by Marion Dane Bauer

**Vroomaloom Zoom**  
by John Coy

**What Dads Can't Do**  
by Douglas Wood

**Animal Dads**  
by Sneed B. Collard III

**Dad and Me in the Morning**  
by Patricia Lakin

**Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant?**  
by Jake Wolf

**Daddy Played Music for the Cows**  
by Maryann Weidt

**Faraway Home**  
by Jane Kurtz

**Fly Away Home**  
(1991) by Eve Bunting

**How Many Stars in the Sky?**  
by Lenny Hort

**Just the Two of Us**  
by Will Smith

**Lewis & Papa**  
by Barbara Joose

**Loon Summer**  
by Barbara Santucci

**My Father's Boat**  
by Sherry Garland

**Papa's Latkes**  
by Michelle Edwards

**Papa's Stories**  
by Dolores Johnson

**Sammy Wakes His Dad**  
by Chip Emmons

**Tell Me One Thing, Dad**  
by Tom Pow

**Tell Me What We Did Today**  
by Rick Kupchella .

**Two Old Potatoes and Me**  
by John Coy .

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