

My Five Senses Book List

Interdisciplinary Unit of Study

Foundational Texts

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Eric Carle: The bear sees a variety of endearing animals.

*The Five Senses by Aliki: Sight and touch, taste, hearing and smell- our senses teach us about our world.

*Press Here by Hervé Tullet: The single touch of a finger sparks a whimsical dance.

Rah, Rah Radishes!: A Vegetable Chant by April Pulley Sayre: Celebrate fresh vegetables, nature's bright colors and the joy of healthy eating.

Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Bluemle: When a thunderstorm hits the city everyone runs to the subway for cover.

Supporting Texts

Cold, Crunchy, Colorful: Using Our Senses by Jane Brocket: Explore the world using your senses through vibrant photography.

Fire Drill by Paul Dubois Jacobs and Jennifer Swender: Class is disrupted by a fire drill, but these kids know what to do.

Five for a Little One by Chris Raschka: If you are a bunny, try a taste, take a gander, snuffle a sniff, relish a sound, and share a hug but even if you're not a bunny you can do what bunny does.

*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow: Five Little Monkeys song adapted to book form.

Hands Can by Cheryl Hudson: Hands can do so much, come along and see.

*Hello Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan: A young girl relates her experiences at the beach to her five senses, "I see the ocean, gray, green blue, a chameleon always changing hue. . . . I hear the ocean, a lion's roar, crashing rumors toward the shore."

How Does the Ear Hear? by Melissa Stewart: Explore the Five Senses and how they help keep us safe and understand our bodies.

I Can See Just Fine by Eric Barclay: Paige can't quite see the chalkboard or any number of other things; join as she visits the eye doctor and ends up being able to see just fine.

I See Myself by Vicki Cobb: Explore a variety of ways to see yourself. We know we can see our reflection in a mirror, but what about in a puddle or a door knob?

I Spy in the Sky by Edward Gibbs: A game of I spy right in a book!

I Spy Two Eyes: Numbers in Art by Lucy Micklethwait: Use your sense of sight to find the numbered details in art.

Leaves by David Ezra Stein: Little Bear is confused when he notices leaves falling off the trees, tries to put them back on and eventually decides it might just be better to go to sleep for the winter.

Listen Buddy by Helen Lester: Despite his big ears, Buddy just can't seem to listen.

Listen to the City by Rachel Isadora: Pop art and simple text describe a noisy day in the city.

Little Rabbit's First Number Book by Alan Baker: Little rabbit learns that math and numbers mean fun and games.

Look Left, Look Right, Look Left Again! by Ginger Pate: This crossing chant will have children aware of their surroundings and using their eyes to keep them safe when crossing the street.

More Than Meets the Eye: Seeing Art With All Five Senses by Bob Raczka: Do more than just see art. Hear, feel, touch and taste it.

Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman: Moses and his school friends are deaf, but like most children, they have a lot to say.

My Five Senses by Margaret Miller: Explore the five senses with five young children.

Night Noises by Mem Fox: Lucy Laceby sleeps through a lot of noises that wake her dog, Butch Aggie, but eventually wake her up too.

No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids (and Dragons) by Jean Pendziwol: A little girl invites a friendly fire breathing dragon home for tea. Thankfully she knows what to do when the dragon accidentally sets the curtains on fire.

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*Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin Jr.: Begin with Polar Bear and explore the sounds of many animals.

Rain by Manya Stojic: Animals in the African savannah use their senses to track an approaching storm.

Seeing by Helen Frost: Explore the sense of sight and how it works in the human body.

Sense-Abilities: Fun Ways to Explore the Senses by Michelle O'Brien-Palmer: Science activities to explore the senses.

Senses Are for Everything: The Five Senses by Katherine Hengel: Children use their senses in real life experiences.

Smelling by Helen Frost: Explore the sense of smell and how it works in the human body.

Some Kids Are Blind by Lola M. Schaefer: Colorful photos show children who are blind having fun with their peers.

Some Kids Are Deaf by Lola M. Schaefer: Colorful photos show children who are deaf having fun with their peers.

Tasting by Helen Frost: Explore the sense of taste and how it works in the human body.

Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews: See what you can do with ten black dots.

Touching by Helen Frost: Explore the sense of touch and how it works in the human body.

The Bear Went Over the Mountain by Iza Trapani: Bear sees, hears, smells, touches and tastes as he goes over the mountain.

The Cow That Went Oink by Bernard Most: A cow that "oinks" teaches a pig to do the same.

*The Listening Walk by Paul Showers: Come along on a listening walk around the neighborhood.

*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams: There was a little old lady who wasn't afraid of anything until she wondered what she was hearing as she was out one night.

The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle: A quiet little cricket dreams of rubbing his wings together to make a sound just like so many other animals.

You Can't Taste a Pickle With Your Ear! by Harriet Ziefert: Discover how the body works and why it's best to taste a pickle with your tongue.

Yummy Yucky by Leslie Patricelli: Food is yummy but some other things are yucky. "Spaghetti is yummy, worms are yucky. Sandwiches are yummy, sand is yucky."

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss: Explore how a variety of instruments sound in this musical counting book.

**Books with an asterisk are also available in languages other than English.*