Books For Toddlers:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, 2009 (FAVORITES Carle)
Chew, Chew, Gulp! by Lauren Thompson, 2011 (Krosoczka)
A Birthday for Cow! by Jan Thomas, 2008 (CELEBRATIONS Thomas)
Sylvie by Jennifer Sattler, 2009 (ANIMALS Sattler)
Too Pickley! by Jean Reidy, 2010 (CONCEPTS Reidy)
Lunch! by Denise Fleming, 1992 (FAVORITES Fleming)
Yummy Yucky! Nam Puaj! by Leslie Patricelli, 2003 (BOARD WORLDLANG Patricelli)
Bear Wants More by Karma Wilson, 2003 (CHARACTERS Wilson)
The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli, 2013 (FAVORITES Pizzoli)

Books For Preschoolers:

Don’t Play with your Food by Bob Shea, 2014 (FAVORITES Shea)
“Hi, Pizza Man!” by Virginia Walter, 1995 (Walter)
Slop Goes The Soup, a Noisy Warthog Word Book by Pamela D. Edwards, 2001 (CONCEPTS Edwards)
Bee-Bim Bop! By Linda Sue Park, 2005 (STORIES Park)
One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Berstrom, 2016 (AOPB Bernstrom)
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming, 2002 (FAVORITES Fleming)
Worms for Lunch by Leonid Gore, 2011 (GOR)
Yum! Yuck! By Linda Sue Park & Julia Durango, 2005 (CONCEPTS Park)
The Ducking Gets a Cookie!? by Mo Willems, 2012 (FAVORITES Willems)
I am Hungry
(to the tune of Frere Jacques… a call and response song!)

I am hungry (I am hungry)
What should I eat? (What should I eat?)
Think I'll have some pizza
(think I'll have some pizza)
Without any meat! (Without any meat).

I am hungry! (I am hungry)
What should I eat? (What should I eat?)
Think I'll have tomato soup
(think I'll have tomato soup)
With lots of heat! (With lots of heat).

I am hungry! (I am hungry)
What should I eat? (What should I eat?)
Think I'll have some ice cream
(think I'll have some ice cream)
Cold and sweet! (Cold and sweet).

**"hello" can be replaced with anything. I usually say “I’m hungry!”

Slippery Fish
Slippery fish, slippery fish
Swimming in the water,
Slippery fish, slippery fish
Gulp, gulp, gulp.
Oh no! It’s been eaten by a
Octopus, octopus
Swimming in the water,
Octopus, octopus,
Gulp, gulp, gulp.
Oh no! It’s been eaten by a
Tuna fish, tuna fish
Swimming in the water,
Tuna fish, tuna fish
Gulp, gulp, gulp.
Oh no! It’s been eaten by a
Great big whale, great big whale
Swimming in the water,
Burp, Burp, Burp!
**The Popcorn Song**

*(egg shaker song)*

Pop, pop, pop (shake your shakers)
Put the corn in the pot *(make “pot” with arm)*
Pop, pop, pop (shake your shakers)
Shake it ’til it’s hot
Pop, pop, pop (shake your shakers)
Lift the lid and what have you got? *(lift arm)*
Popcorn! *(shake like crazy!)*

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**Big Book:**

*The little mouse, the red ripe strawberry, and the big hungry bear* by Don Woods

*The Sandwich that Max made* by Marcia Vaughan

*Green Bananas* by Pam Neville

**Flannel Boards:**

5 juicy watermelon
5 little ice cream cones
I know an old lady who swallowed a fly
One Whole Pizza Pie
Very Hungry Caterpillar
Slippery Fish
Stone Soup

**Prop Stories:**

*Lunch* by Denise Fleming

**Movies:**

*Arnie the Donut*
Madison Public Library’s

Storytime Starters

I’m Hungry! (Fall 2017)

*The Pigeon Finds a Hotdog*

*Bear Wants More*

**Play Literacy**

Use the letter Y to talk about the words and sounds we make when something tastes good. Read the book *Yum! Yuck!* Or *Yummy! Yucky!* and make the sounds, faces, and actions that accompany those experiences.

**Stamps:**

**Literacy Tip**

Talking about food is a great way to easily work colors, textures, and describing words into your little one’s vocabulary. Exploring different foods is also a great window into beginning to learn about other cultures.

**Craft Idea**

Make a paper bag or paper puppet that can be hungry!

Create a collage on a paper plate by tearing paper of all the food you love!