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**ACIRI Picture Book List**

2009 Update

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## Book Notes

The following annotated bibliography of picture books in children’s literature is a 2009 update by the Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy for use with the class and take-home activities in Andrea DeBruin-Parecki’s *Let’s Read Together: Improving Outcomes with the Adult-Child Interactive Reading Inventory (ACIRI)*

This booklist was created to support the implementation of the ACIRI in Pennsylvania (PA) family literacy programs. Feedback from PA pilot programs indicated the need for more class and/or take-home activity book recommendations for younger preschool children as well as more wordless and/or nearly wordless books for ESL/ELL families. Therefore, many of the additional books in this list were chosen with consideration to those two audiences. If you have any questions on the additional book selection criteria or would like to know more on how to choose books for the families in your program, contact the **Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy**.

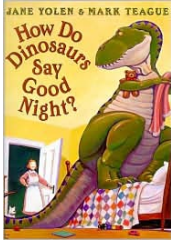
-  This title can be adapted for use with one or more of the **adult-child interactive reading activities** in the *English Activities and Activity Sheets* sections of the ACIRI manual. This book supports the development of the targeted ACIRI behavior and the suggested classroom and/or take-home activity.
-  This title was currently **out of print** when the updates were compiled. Print status changes frequently. Books go in and out of print for a variety of reasons, so check your local library, Inter Library Loan system (for example, PA Access) or used book seller (such as Alibris.com) to get a copy.
-  This is a **wordless picture book** or nearly wordless picture book. The illustrations in these books tell the entire story – plot, character development, and key story elements. These books build visual literacy skills and develop language skills when used interactively between adult and child.
-  This title is available in a **Spanish language** or **bilingual** edition. Please note that the publisher of the second language book edition may not be the same as the English language publisher and/or have a different print status than the English language edition.
-  This title won a national **award** or was honored on a distinguished book list. One of the book awards represented is the Caldecott Medal for most distinguished illustrated book for a publishing year. Book lists represented include the American Library Association’s Notable Book List as well as the regional list compiled by The Pennsylvania Center for the Book called the Baker’s Dozen – The Best Family Literacy Books.
-  This book supports themes in diversity. This book either
  - (1) Features illustrations or issues of one or more of the many cultures found in the United States , such as Peter Sis’ *Madlenka*, which pictures a sampling of the many cultures found in one block in New York City or;
  - (2) It is an international book. International books are first published outside the United States showcasing the work of a global author/illustrator. International books typically highlight the perspective of the country that first published the book. For example, the book *Possum Magic* is written and illustrated by native Australians Mem Fox and Julie Vivas and features animals and food found specifically in Australia.
-  This title is available as an audio (cassette, CD, digital audio file/MP3) or visual (VHS or DVD) version. Please note that the publisher of the AV edition may not be the same as the printed text edition and/or have a different in print status than the original.



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#### ***How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?***

Jane Yolen

Scholastic, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?***    ***How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms?***

***How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?***    ***How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends?***



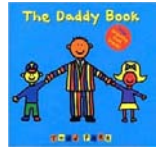
#### ***I Love My Little Storybook***

Anita Jeram

Candlewick, 2002

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.



#### ***The Daddy Book***

Todd Parr

Megan Tingley Books, 2002

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



#### ***The Mommy Book***

Todd Parr

Megan Tingley Books, 2002

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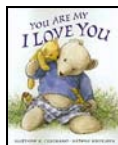


#### ***Tortillas And Lullabies***

Lynn Reiser

HarperCollins, 1998

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



#### ***You Are My I Love You***

Maryann Cuismano

Philomel, 2001

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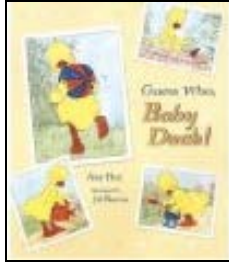




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### ***Guess Who, Baby Duck!***

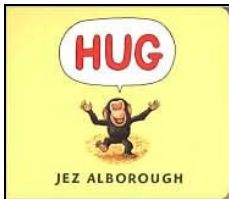
Amy Hest

Candlewick, 2004

This book showcases the special relationship between a grandfather and his granddaughter. When Baby Duck has a cold on a rainy day, Grandfather Duck shares a special book, a photo album filled with Baby Duck memories.

Also see: ***Anna's Book*** ★ by Barbara Baker

📖 Where did you read with your child this week?



### ***Hug***

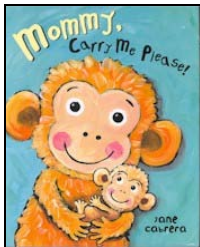
Jez Alborough

Candlewick, 2002

In this nearly wordless book, a little monkey searches the jungle for a special someone to share a hug.

Also see by the same author/illustrator: ***Tall***

🌍 📖 Read Aloud



### ***Mommy, Carry Me Please***

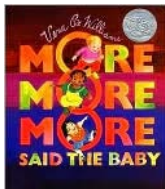
Jane Cabrera

Holiday, 2005

In a simple repetitive pattern, animal babies ask their mommies to carry them. Cheerful paintings reflect how real animal mothers would hold and move their young ones. The book ends with a boy and his mother sharing a hug.

Also see: ***Daddy Kisses*** and/or ***Mommy Hugs*** by Anne Gutman 🌍

★ 📖 Read Aloud



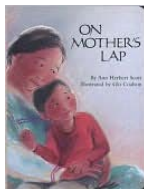
### ***"More, More, More" Said the Baby***

Vera B. Williams

HarperCollins, 1997

Three babies are caught up in the air and given loving attention by a father, grandmother, and mother.

★ 🌍 📖 Read Aloud



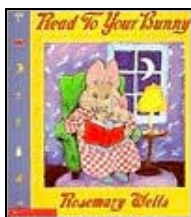
### ***On Mother's Lap***

Ann Herbert Scott

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2000

A small Eskimo boy discovers that Mother's lap is a very special place with room for everyone.

🌍 📖 Where did you read with your child this week?



### ***Read To Your Bunny***

Rosemary Wells

Scholastic, 1999

Rhyming text encourages parents to read to their children for 20 minutes every day and see the magic of reading begin: "Read to your bunny often, and your bunny will read to you." Pictures readers in a variety of settings.

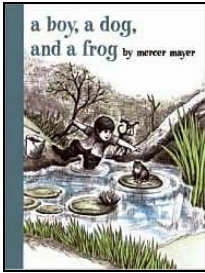
📖 Where did you read with your child this week?



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### Behavior 2: Sustaining Interest and Attention – Update to Recommended Books



### ***A Boy, A Dog, And A Frog***

Mercer Mayer

Penguin/Dial, 2003 Reprint

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

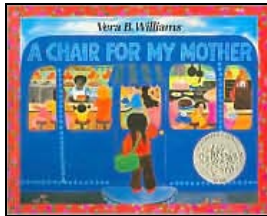
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Frog, Where Are You?***

***Frog Goes to Dinner***

***One Frog Too Many***

***Frog on His Own***



### ***A Chair For My Mother***

Vera B. Williams

Greenwillow, 1994

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

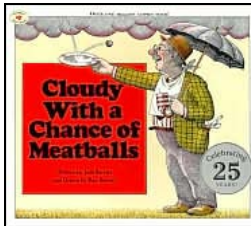
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***A Chair for Always***

***"More, More, More" Said the Baby*** ★

***Something Special for Me***

***Cherries and Cherry Pits***



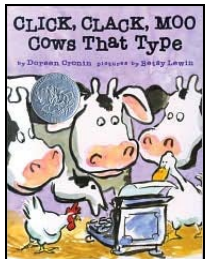
### ***Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs***

RonBarrett & Judi Barrett

Simon & Schuster, 1982

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.



### ***Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type***

Doreen Cronin

Simon & Schuster, 2000

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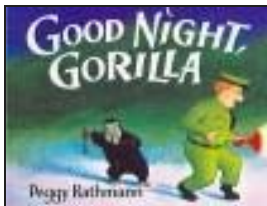
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Giggle, Giggle, Quack***

***Thump, Quack, Moo***

***Dooby Dooby Moo***

***Duck for President***



### ***Good Night, Gorilla***

Peggy Rathman

Penguin Young Readers Group, 1996

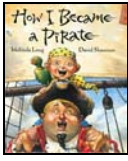
A tired zookeeper makes sure that all the animals are ready for bed and doesn't notice that a naughty gorilla takes his keys and lets them out of their cages. Look for repetition in this book, a mouse with a banana and a pink balloon in the sky appear in most of the pictures.







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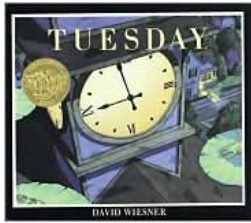


## ***How I Became A Pirate***

Melinda Long

Harcourt, 2003

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Tuesday***

David Wiesner

Houghton Mifflin, 1997

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Sector 7*** ★

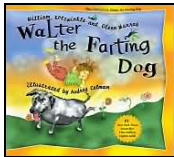
***Flotsam*** ★

***Free Fall*** ★

***The Three Pigs*** ★

***June 29, 1999***

***Hurricane***



## ***Walter, the Farting Dog***

William Kotzwinkle & Glenn Murray

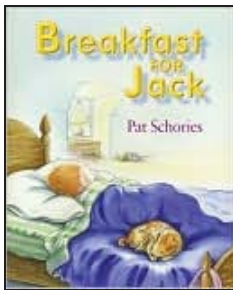
Frog Ltd, 2001

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



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## ***Breakfast for Jack***

Pat Schories

Boyd's Mills Press, 2004

During a busy morning, Jack, the family dog, wonders if anyone is going to remember to feed him.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

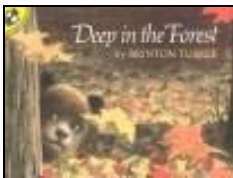
***Jack and the Missing Piece***

***Jack Wants a Snack***

***Jack and the Night Visitors***



Telling a story together



## ***Deep in the Forest***

Brinton Turkle

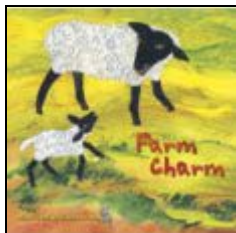
Penguin Young Readers Group, 1999

A bear cub explores a cabin the woods in this twist on the Goldilocks folktale.

The playful actions of the bear cub can stand on its own; however, the story's humor will be enhanced by familiarity with the Goldilocks folktale.



Telling a story together



## ***Farm Charm***

Kaaren Pixton

TyBook Inc, 2006

For young toddlers, this book shows a variety of farm animals. Look for little surprises in the pictures like the tiny mouse on the cover.

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***Creepy Crawlies***

***Things with Wings***



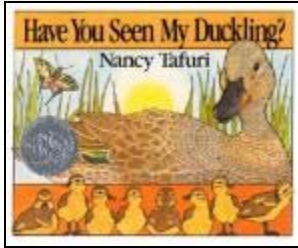
I Spy

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## ***Have You Seen My Duckling?***

Nancy Tafuri

HarperCollins Publishers, 1991

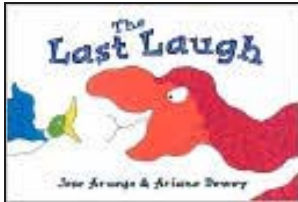
Mama ducks looks all around the pond for one of her ducklings. Can you find the missing duckling in each of the page spreads?

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Follow Me!***

***Early Morning in the Barn***

★  I Spy



## ***The Last Laugh***

Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey

Penguin Young Readers Group, 2006

Snake likes to scare other creatures with his "Hiss." Snake is in for a surprise of his own when he tries to bully duck. This silly book is told with 3 words.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Look What I Can Do***

***We Hide, You Seek***

★   Telling a story together



## ***The Red Book***

Barbara Lehman

Houghton Mifflin Company, 2004

A magical red book allows children to see and eventually visit each other across the world. Notice how the changes in perspective adds to the sense of wonder that the characters feel.

★   Telling a story together/I Spy




## ***The Snowman***

Raymond Briggs

Random House Children's Books, 2007 Reprint

On a snowy day a boy creates a snowman. During the night, the snowman magically comes to life and flies with the boy above the frozen countryside. Please note that some recent editions of this book have added text to the original wordless story.

★   Telling a story together



## ***Truck***

Donald Crews

HarperCollins Publishers, 1997

Bold shapes and bright colors track the trip of a red truck on its delivery route. The story has no words, but there are examples of everyday print in the traffic signs and vehicle labels.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***School Bus***

***Freight Train*** (nearly wordless)

★  I Spy



## ***Wave***

Suzy Lee

Chronicle Books LLC, 2008

Enjoy spending a day at the beach through the eyes of the little girl featured in the book.

   Telling a story together





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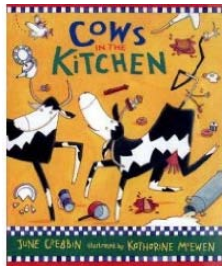
### ***Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing***

Judi Barrett & Ron Barrett

Simon & Schuster, 1989

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home activity.



### ***Cows In The Kitchen***

June Crebbins

Candlewick, 1998

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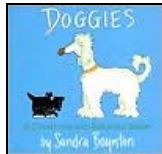
Also see:

***Sheep in a Jeep*** by Nancy Shaw

***The Seals on the Bus*** by Lenny Hort

***Duck Truck*** by Michael Rex

***Down by the Station*** by Will Hillenbrand



### ***Doggies***

Sandra Boynton

Workman, 1995

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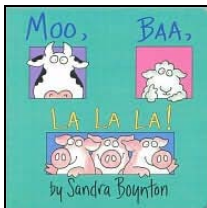


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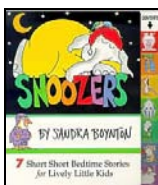


### ***Moo, Baa, La La La***

Sandra Boynton

Workman, 1982

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



### ***Snoozers: 7 Short Bedtime Stories for Lively Little Kids***

Sandra Boynton

Workman, 1997

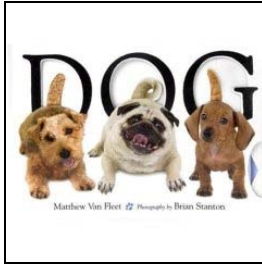
See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



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### Behavior 3: Holding the Book and Turning Pages – Additional Books



#### **Dog**

Matthew VanFleet

Simon and Schuster/Paula Wiseman Book, 2007

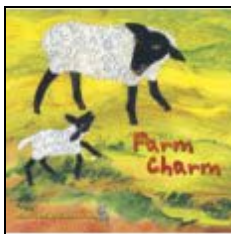
Descriptive rhyming, fun photos, interactive pull-tabs and touch-and-feel textures combine to make this sturdy book a favorite. The pictures provide a lot to talk about, including opposites.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

#### **Cat**



Animals Wearing Clothing



#### **Farm Charm**

Kaaren Pixton

TyBook Inc, 2006

For toddlers, this book shows a variety of farm animals. Look for little surprises in the pictures like the tiny mouse on the cover.

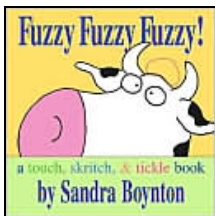
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

#### **Creepy Crawlies**

#### **Things with Wings**



Mouse Hunt



#### **Fuzzy Fuzzy Fuzzy!**

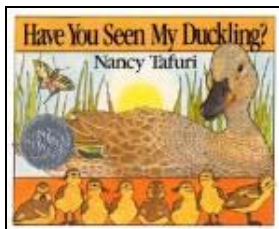
Sandra Boynton

Simon & Schuster, 2003

This study board book provides examples of textures to touch including a soft-nosed cow, a sandpaper-pawed dog, a mirrored-sunglass-wearing pig, a rough-wattle turkey and a soft-bellied duck.



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#### **Have You Seen My Duckling?**

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HarperCollins Publishers, 1991

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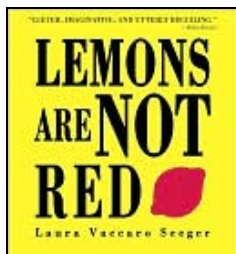
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

#### **Follow Me!**

#### **Early Morning in the Barn**



Mouse Hunt



#### **Lemons Are Not Red**

Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Roaring Brook, 2004

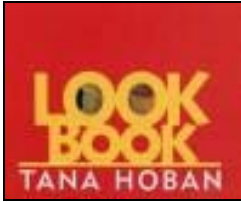
This clever concept book features sturdy pages with cut out shapes that reveal what color objects are **not** "Lemons are not red" and **are** "Lemons are yellow. Apples are red." This book is also a great choice for bedtime because the last two objects are a silvery moon and the black night.



Animals Wearing Clothing



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## **Look Book**

Tana Hoban

Greenwillow Books, 1997

Full-color nature photos are first viewed through a cut-out hole and then in their entirety.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

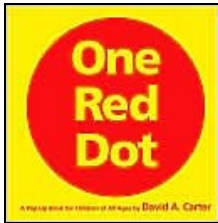
**Look Again** ★

**Of Colors and Things** ★

**Look, Look, Look** ★

**Shadows and Reflections** ★

I Spy



## **One Red Dot**

David A. Carter

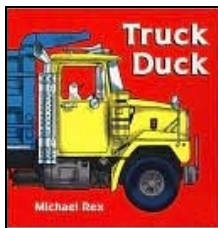
Simon & Schuster, 2005

In this scavenger hunt pop-up book, you look for the one red dot hidden by the paper sculptures on the pages.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**600 Black Dots.**

Mouse Hunt



## **Truck Duck**

Michael Rex

Penguin Group, 2008

Animals don't just walk, hop, and swim; they love to fly blimps, drive jeeps, skipper submarines, and more! Animals' favorite vehicles rhyme with their names, so watch out for Sheep Jeep on the road and Sub Cub in the water!

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Mouse Hunt

### Category 1: Enhancing Attention to Text

#### Behavior 4: Displaying a Sense of Audience – Update to Recommended Books



## **Clown**

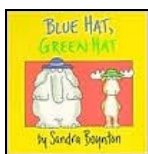
Quentin Blake

Henry Holt, 1998

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home activity.

Also see: **Once Upon a Banana** by Jennifer Armstrong



## **Blue Hat, Green Hat**

Sandra Boynton

Workman, 1984

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



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## **White Socks Only**

Evelyn Coleman

Albert Whitman, 1999

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see:

**Show Way** by Jacqueline Woodson ★

**Henry's Freedom Box** by Ellen Levine ★

**Through My Eyes** by Ruby Bridges ★

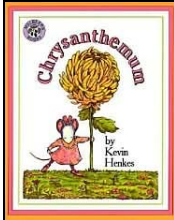


## **My Granny's Purse**

Paul Hanson

Workman, 2003

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## **Chrysanthemum**

Kevin Henkes

William Morrow, 1996

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Owen** ★

**Wemberly Worried**

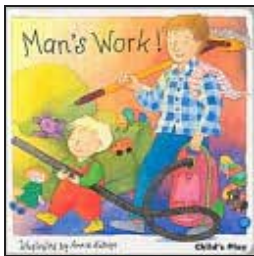


**Kitten's First Full Moon** ★

**Lily's Purple Plastic Purse**

### Category 1: Enhancing Attention to Text

### Behavior 4: Displaying a Sense of Audience- Additional Books



## **Man's Work**

Annie Kubler

Child's Play-International, 1999

A dad and his little boy work on chores around the house. Together they dust, scrub the floor, and clean the bathtub.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

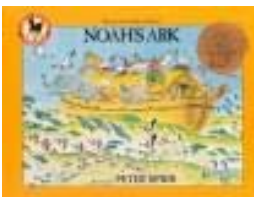
**Babysitter**



**Bedtime!**



Tell me a story /Making a family book



## **Noah's Ark**

Peter Spier

Dragonfly Books, 1992

Retells the story of Noah building a boat to save the world's animals from a great flood. Lots of details to look at in the line and wash drawings.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Rain**

**Christmas**



**Dreams**

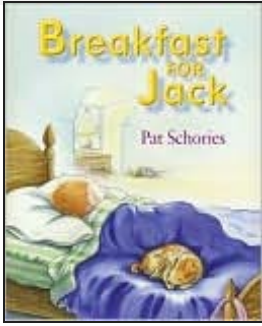
**People** (nearly wordless)



Tell me a story



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## ***Breakfast for Jack***

Pat Schories

Boyds Mills Press, 2004

During a busy morning, Jack, the family dog, wonders if anyone is going to remember to feed him. The characters' faces and body language are easy to follow. This is the first book in a series featuring Jack.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Jack Wants a Snack***

***Jack and the Night Visitors***

***Jack and the Missing Piece***



Tell me a story/ Making a family book



## ***Moonlight***

Jan Ormerod

Lincoln, Frances Limited, 2004

A little girl goes through a familiar bedtime routine with her mom and dad.

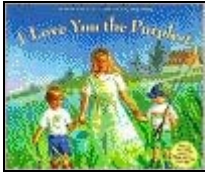
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Sunshine***

***Dad's Back***



Tell me a story/ Making a family book




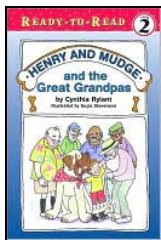
## ***I Love You the Purplest***

Barbara Joose

Chronicle Books, 1996

Two boys discover that their mother loves them equally but in different ways.

 Making a family book



## ***Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas***

Cynthia Rylant

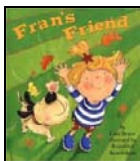
Simon & Schuster, 2006

When Henry and his dog Mudge go with Henry's parents to visit Great-Grandpa Bill in the home with lots of other grandpas, they lead them all on a wonderful adventure.



Making a family book

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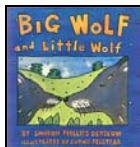


## ***Fran's Friend***

Lisa Bruce

Bloomsburg Children's Books, 2003

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Big Wolf and Little Wolf***

Sharon P. Denslow

Greenwillow, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.





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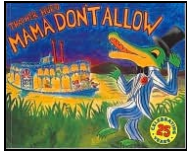


## **Big Bad Bunny**

Alan Durant

Dutton's Children's Books, 2000

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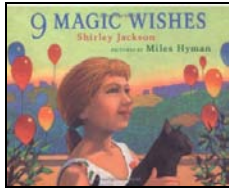


## **Mama Don't Allow**

Thatcher Hurd

HarperCollins, 1985

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



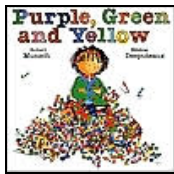
## **9 Magic Wishes**

Shirley Jackson

Farrar Straus Giroux, 2001

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.



## **Purple, Green, and Yellow**

Robert Munsch

Annick Press, 1992

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

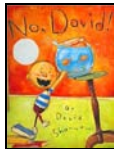


## **We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

Michael Rosen

Simon & Schuster, 1997

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## **No, David!**

David Shannon

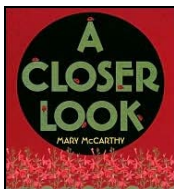
Blue Sky Press, 1998

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension

### Behavior 1: Posing and Soliciting Questions – Additional Books



## **A Closer Look**

Mary McCarthy

HarperCollins/Greenwillow, 2007

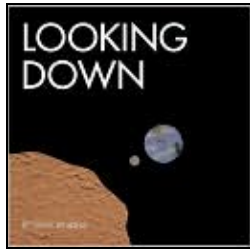
This book playfully encourages children to experience the beauty of nature, with a repeating pattern of —first, up close, then, from far away.



Guess What



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### ***Looking Down***

Steve Jenkins

Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003

Starting with an astronaut's view of earth and ending with a ladybug, this book shares the concept of perspective. Many of the collage spreads can be used to start discussions on simple science concepts to increase vocabulary in a variety of areas.



Guess What



### ***My Shining Star***

Rosemary Wells

Scholastic, 2006

Shares ten principles (Listening, Honesty, Patience, etc.) to guide families in building a home that's harmonious and supportive.



Nine Magic Wishes



### ***Pancakes for Breakfast***

Tomie dePaola

Harcourt Children's Books, 1999

A lady works hard to make a stack of pancakes for breakfast. She even gathers eggs from her chickens. What do you think she will do when her cat upsets the pancake batter?

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Flicks***

***Sing, Pierrot, Sing***

***Hunter and the Animals***



Nine Magic Wishes



### ***Tools***

Taro Miura

Chronicle Books, 2006

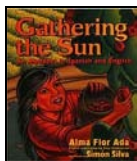
Any preschooler who loves exploring gadgets will be fascinated by this portrayal of the tools of 10 familiar professions. Sets of tools, each clearly labeled, are presented on double-page spreads, followed by an illustration of a person engaged in that profession.



Guess What

## Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension

### Behavior 2: Identifying and Understanding Pictures and Words – Update to Recommended Books



### ***Gathering The Sun***

Alma Flor Ada

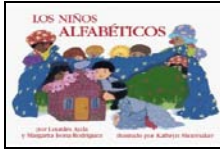
William Morrow, 2001

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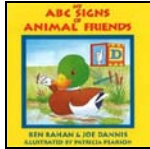


## ***Los Ninos Alfabéticos***

Lourdes Ayala &  
Margarita Isona-Rodrigues

Charlesbridge, 1995

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

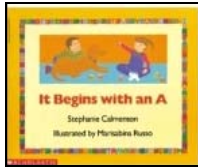


## ***My ABC Signs of Animal Friends***

Ben Bahan

Scholastic, 1994

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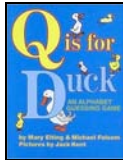


## ***It Begins With An A***

Stephanie Calmenson

Scholastic, 1993

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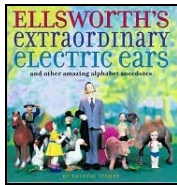


## ***Q Is For Duck***

Mary Elting & Michael Folsom

Sagebrush, 1985

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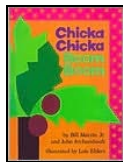


## ***Ellsworth's Extraordinary Electric Ears***

Valorie Fisher

Atheneum, 2004

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***

Bill Martin & John Archambault

Simon & Schuster, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3***

***Boom Chicka Rock***

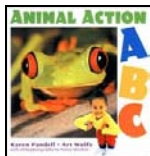


## ***Who Uses This?***

Margaret Miller

Scholastic, 1990

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Animal Action ABC***

Karen Pandell & Art Wolfe

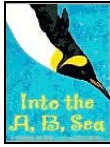
Scholastic, 1996

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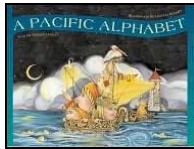


### ***Into The A, B, Sea***

Scholastic, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Deborah Rose



### ***A Pacific Alphabet***

Whitecap Books, 2001

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Margriet Rurrs



### ***The Butterfly Alphabet***

Scholastic, 1996

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Kjell Sandved



## Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension Behavior 2: Identifying and Understanding Pictures and Words – Additional Books



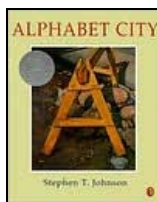
### ***1,2,3 to the Zoo***

Penguin Group, 2007 Reprint

This counting book features animals on a train on the way to the zoo. It starts with one elephant and ends with 10 birds. A small version of the train runs along the bottom margin, so you can count the number of train cars as well as the animals on each boxcar.

Eric Carle

🔍 Riddles



### ***Alphabet City***

Penguin Young Readers Group, 1999

Look for the letters hidden in each of these paintings of every objects and scenes in a big city.

Stephen T. Johnson



🔍 Alphabet book



### ***Alphabet House***

Cavendish, 2005

See a family of rabbits among the many objects in their house that start with the 26 alphabet letters. This classic ABC book is also a wonderful exercise in identifying all the unnamed paper objects in the collages on each page.

Nancy Elizabeth Wallace



🔍 Alphabet book/Riddles



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## ***Black & White Rabbit's ABC***

Alan Baker

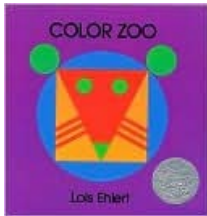
Larousse Kingfisher Chambers, 1999

Black & white rabbit works through the alphabet while painting a picture for a special present. Who do you think the picture is for?

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

### ***Gray Rabbit's 1, 2, 3***

📖 Alphabet book



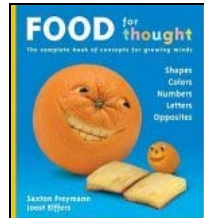
## ***Color Zoo***

Lois Ehlert

HarperCollins Publishers, 1997 Reprint

Intense colors and strong shapes form animal faces. As each page is turned, cut outs reveal a solid color and a shape label. There is also a review of the shapes, colors, and animals at the end of the book.

★ 📖 Riddles



## ***Food for Thought***

Saxton Freymann & Joost Elffers

Arthur A. Levine, 2005

A whole grocery basket of playfully transformed produce comes to life. This truly appetizing book imaginatively teaches basic concepts while encouraging eager readers to guess the edible ingredients on each page.

★ 📖 Riddles



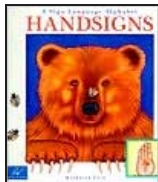
## ***Gone Wild***

David McLimans

Walker & Company, 2006

Feast your eyes on these amazing creatures before they disappear. These wild animals are so rare, they're all endangered.

★ 📖 Alphabet book/Riddles



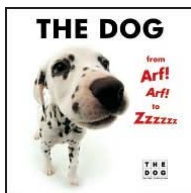
## ***Handsigns: A Sign Language Alphabet***

Kathleen Fain

Chronicle Books, 1995

Each letter of the alphabet is paired with a hand showing the letter in American Sign Language and an animal whose name begins with that letter.

🌐 📖 Alphabet book/Riddles



## ***The Dog from Arf! Arf! To Zzzzzz*** The Dog Artist Collection

HarperCollins Publishers, 2007 Reprint

This nearly wordless alphabet book features cute dogs dramatizing doggy behaviors that start with the 26 letters.

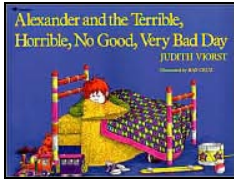
★ 📖 Alphabet book





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## Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension Behavior 3: Relating Content to Personal Experiences – Update to Recommended Books



### ***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day***

Judith Viorst

Simon & Schuster, 1972

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday***

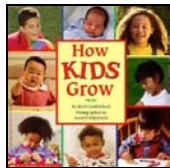
Also see:

***Tight Times*** by Barbara Shook Hazen

***Where the Wild Things Are*** by Maurice

***Peter's Chair*** by Ezra Jack Keats

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### ***How Kids Grow***

Jean Marzollo

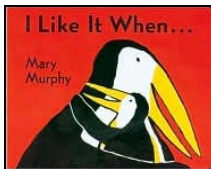
Scholastic, 1998

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

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***I'm Growing*** by Alike

***Guess Who, Baby Duck*** by Amy Hest ("Photo" album of Baby Duck's growing milestones)



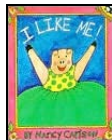
### ***I Like It When...***

Mary Murphy

Harcourt, 1997

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Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.



### ***I Like Me!***

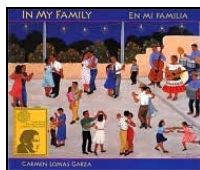
Nancy Carlson

Puffin, 1990

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***A B C I Like Me***



### ***In My Family/En Mi Familia***

Carmen Lomas Garza

Children's Book Press, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.





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## ***Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale***

Mo Willems

Hyperion, 2004

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity***



## ***Loving***

Ann Morris

Scholastic, 1994

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Families***

***Bread, Bread, Bread***

***Houses and Homes***

***On the Go***



## ***Lunch***

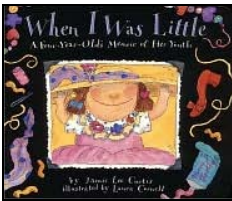
Denise Fleming

Scholastic, 1992

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***In the Small, Small Pond*** ★

***In the Tall, Tall Grass***



## ***When I Was Little: a Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth***

Jamie Lee Curtis

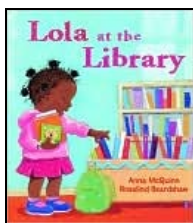
HarperFestival, 1999

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



### Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension

### Behavior 3: Relating Content to Personal Experiences – Additional Books



## ***Lola at the Library***

Anna McQuinn

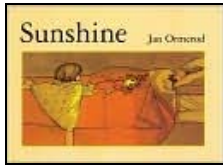
Charlesbridge Publishing, 2006

Lola has a big smile on her face. Why? Because it's Tuesday -- and on Tuesdays, Lola and her mommy go to the library. Join Lola in this cozy celebration of books and the people who love them.

👍 I like it when...



# ACIRI Picture Book List



## ***Sunshine***

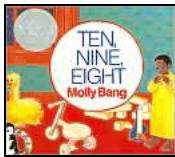
Jan Ormerod

Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2009

Awakened by the sun, a little girl proceeds to wake her parents and sees that they all leave the house on time.



I like it when/How we grow



## ***Ten, Nine, Eight***

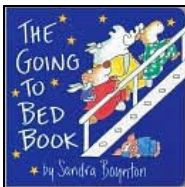
Molly Bang

HarperCollins, 1996

Numbers one through ten are part of this lullaby which observes the room of a little girl going to bed.



I like it when/How we grow



## ***The Going to Bed Book***

Sandra Boynton

Simon & Schuster, 1982

Animals on a boat take a bath, put on their pajamas, brush their teeth, and exercise before going to bed.



I like it when/How we grow



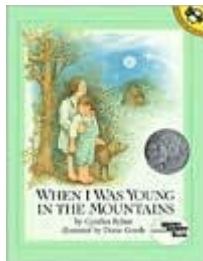
## ***What Mommies Do Best/ What Daddies Do Best***

Laura Numberoff

Mothers and fathers participating in everyday activities show their love for their children in very similar ways.



I like it when/How we grow



## ***When I Was Young in the Mountains***

Cynthia Rylant

Penguin, 1993

Reminiscences of the pleasures of life in the mountains as a child.

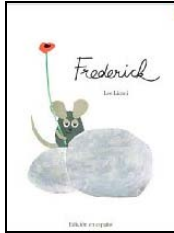


How we grow



# ACIRI Picture Book List

## Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension Behavior 4: Pausing to Answer Questions – Update to Recommended Books



### **Frederick**

Leo Lionni

Dragonfly, 1967

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Swimmy**

**Little Blue and Little Yellow**

**Inch by Inch**

**It's Mine**



### **Happy Birthday, Moon**

Frank Asch

Scholastic, 1982

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

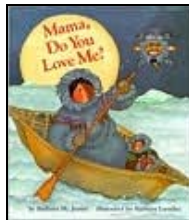
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Moongame**

**Goodnight, Baby Bear**

**Moonbear's Shadow**

**Popcorn**



### **Mama, Do You Love Me?**

Barbara Joose

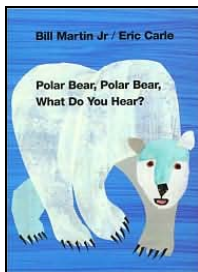
Chronicle, 1998

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Papa, Do You Love Me?**



### **Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?**

Bill Martin Jr

Henry Holt 1991

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

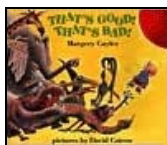
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Baby Bear, Baby Bear,**

**Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?**

**What Do You See?**

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**

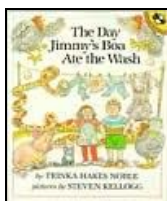


### **That's Good! That's Bad!**

Margery Cuyler

Henry Holt, 1993

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



### **The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash**

Trinka Hakes Noble

Scholastic, 1980

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

**Meanwhile Back at the Ranch**

**One for All: A Pennsylvania Counting Book**

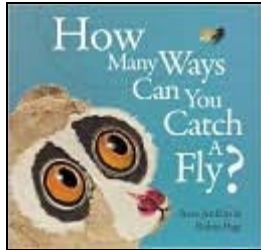




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## Category 2: Promoting Interactive Reading and Supporting Comprehension

### Behavior 4: Pausing to Answer Questions – Additional Books



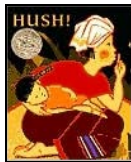
### ***How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly?***

Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008

Flies are fast! They can hover, walk upside down, and use their fast reflexes to escape predators, but fish, birds, and other insects can catch them. How do such diverse creatures manage to capture the same prey?

👍 Mama, do you love me?



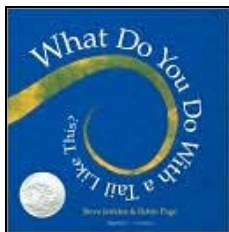
### ***Hush! A Thai Lullaby***

Minfong Ho

San Val, 2000

A lullaby which asks animals such as a lizard, monkey, and water-buffalo to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.

★ 🌍 👍 Mama, do you love me?



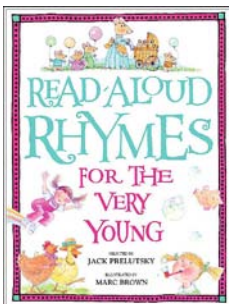
### ***What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?***

Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008 Reprint

Explore the many amazing things that animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails.

★ 👍 Mama, do you love me?



### ***Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young***

Jack Prelutsky

Random House Children's Books, 1986

A collection of more than 200 short poems by both known and anonymous American and English authors.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***The Random House Book of Poetry for Children***

***For Laughing Out Loud: Poems to Tickle Your Funnybone***

👍 Animal poetry

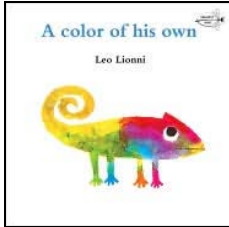




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## Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

### Behavior 1: Identifying Visual Clues- Update to Recommended Books



#### ***A Color of His Own***

Leo Lionni

Scholastic, 2000

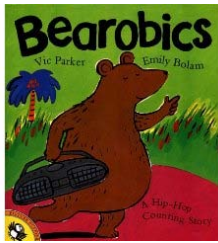
See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Swimmy***

***Little Blue and Little Yellow  
It's Mine***

***Inch by Inch***



#### ***Bearobics***

Vic Parker

Scholastic, 1996

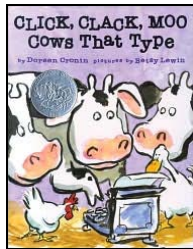
See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see:

***Jamberry*** by Bruce Degan

***Clap Your Hands*** by Lorinda Bryan Cauley

***Tumble Bumble*** by Felicia Bond



#### ***Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type***

Doreen Cronin

Simon & Schuster, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

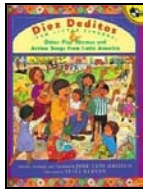
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Giggle, Giggle, Quack***

***Thump, Quack, Moo***

***Dooby Dooby Moo***

***Duck for President***

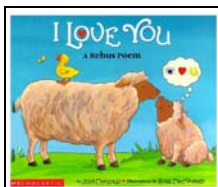


#### ***Diez Deditos and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America***

Jose Luis  
Orozco

Dutton, 1997

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



#### ***I Love You: A Rebus Poem***

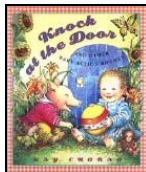
Jean Marzollo

Scholastic, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

Also see the rebus style picture readers in the *All Aboard Reading* series.



#### ***Knock at the Door***

Kay Chorao

Scholastic, 1999

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see: ***The Doorbell Rang*** by Pat Hutchins and/or ***Night Noises*** by Mem Fox





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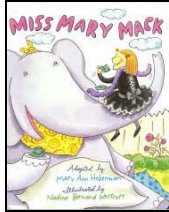


## ***Mama Don't Allow***

Thacher Hurd

HarperCollins, 1985

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Miss Mary Mack***

Mary Ann Hobberman

Little Brown, 1998

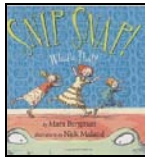
See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

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Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***A House is s House for Me*** ★  
***The Seven Silly Eaters***

***The Llama Who Had No Pajama***  
***I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly***



## ***Snip Snap What's That?***

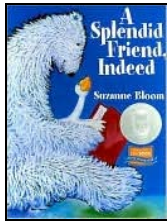
Mara Bergman

Greenwillow, 2005

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

### Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

#### Behavior 1: Identifying Visual Clues- Additional Books



## ***A Splendid Friend, Indeed***

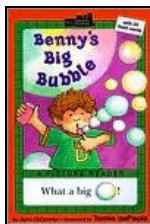
Suzanne Bloom

Boyd's Mills Press, 2005

A picture book that says volumes about friendship with a few select words and charming illustrations. A Pennsylvania Department of Education's PA One Book Every Young Child selection.



 Using repeated words




## ***Benny's Big Bubble***

Jane O'Connor

Penguin, 1997

Bubble master Benny blows one enormous bubble that takes off on an airborne trip around the neighborhood. Illustrations by Tomie dePaola. Part of the *All Aboard Reading* series that has several rebus style picture readers.

 Rebus poems




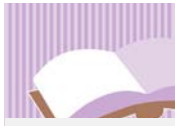
## ***Five Little Monkey Jumping On The Bed***

Eileen Christelow

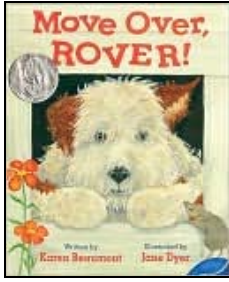
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1998

A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.

 Using repeated words



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## ***Move Over, Rover!***

Karen Beaumont

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2006

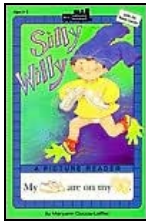
It's raining! Good thing Rover is snuggled safe and dry inside his doghouse—until, one by one, soggy creatures show up looking for a cozy place to sit out the storm. Guess who's the very unwelcome surprise visitor?

All so see: ***The Mitten*** by Jan Brett and/or

***Mushroom in the Rain*** by Mirra Ginsburg



Using repeated words



## ***Silly Willy***

Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Penguin, 1995

A rebus reader with a rhyming pattern about a boy who likes to mix-up where his clothes go when he gets dressed. Part of the *All Aboard Reading* series that has several rebus style picture readers.



Rebus poems



## ***The Big Snowball***

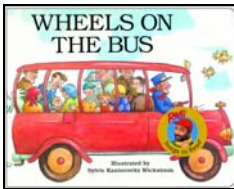
Wendy Cheyette Lewison

Grosset & Dunlap, 2000

A little boy's runaway snowball wreaks village-wide havoc! Simple rhyming text and funny illustrations describe the snowball's path through town. Part of the *All Aboard Reading* series that has several rebus style picture readers.



Rebus poems



## ***The Wheels On The Bus***

Raffi

Random House, 1998

As the rickety old bus collects an odd assortment of passengers in a quaint little town, the reader may join in with the sounds of the bus and motions of the driver and passengers.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Five Little Ducks***

***Shake My Sillies Out***

***Spider on the Floor***

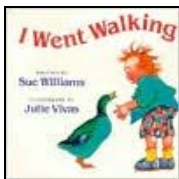
***Down By the Bay***



Using repeated words

### Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

#### Behavior 2: Predicting What Happens Next – Update to Recommended Books



## ***I Went Walking***

Sue Williams

Harcourt, 1996

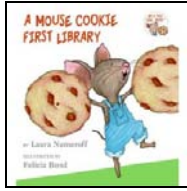
See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator: ***Let's Go Visiting***





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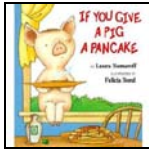


## ***If You Give a Mouse a Cookie***

Laura Joffe Numeroff

HarperCollins, 1985

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Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

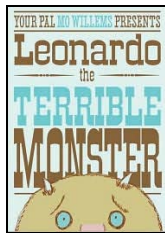


## ***If You Give a Pig a Pancake***

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HarperCollins, 1998

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## ***Leonardo the Terrible Monster***

Mo Williems

Hyperion, 2005

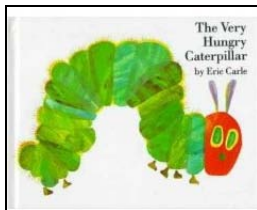
See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!***

***Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!***

***The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog***

***The Pigeon Wants a Puppy***



## ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***

Eric Carle

Penguin, 1986

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

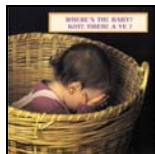
***The Very Busy Spider***

***The Very Clumsy Click Beetle***

***The Very Lonely Firefly***

***The Very Quiet Cricket***

***The Grouchy Ladybug***

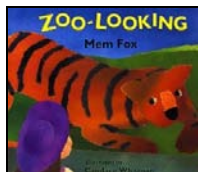


## ***Where's the Baby?***

Cheryl Christian

Starbright, 1996

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Also see: ***Where's Spot?*** by Eric Hill



## ***Zoo-Looking***

Mem Fox

Mondo, 1996

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Possum Magic***

***Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge***

***Koala Lou***

***Time for Bed***

***Where Is the Green Sheep?***

***Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes***



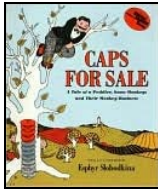




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## Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

### Behavior 2: Predicting What Happens Next- Additional Books



#### ***Caps for Sale***

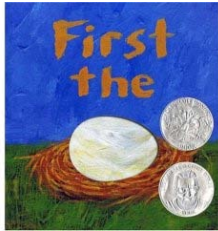
Esphyr Slobodkina

HarperCollins, 1947

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.



What might happen next?



#### ***First the Egg***

Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Roaring Book Press, 2007

This concept book is about change. As the reader turns the pages, animals and objects are transformed. Every other page contains a cutout that leads to the next page.



Picture walk predictions



#### ***Millions of Cats***

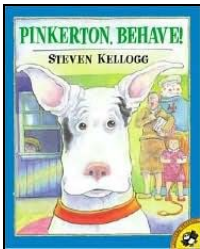
Wanda Gag

Penguin, 2006 Gift Edition

How can an old man and his wife select one cat from a choice of millions and trillions? A picture book classic first published in 1928.



What might happen next?



#### ***Pinkerton Behave!***

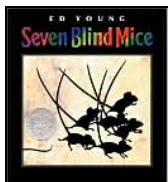
Steven Kellogg

Penguin, 2002 Reissue

Pinkerton doesn't understand his owner's commands. Pinkerton's desperate owner sends him to obedience school, but he flunks out in record time. Then one night a burglar breaks into their house, and Pinkerton is able to put his bad habits to good use.



What might happen next?



#### ***Seven Blind Mice***

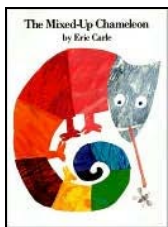
Ed Young

Penguin, 2002 Reprint

In this retelling of the Indian fable, seven blind mice discover different parts of an elephant and argue about its appearance.



What might happen next?



#### ***The Mixed-Up Chameleon***

Eric Carle

HarperCollins, 1984

The chameleon's life was not very exciting until the day it discovered it could change not only its color but its shape and size. What do you think happens when the chameleon wants to be like all the animals at the zoo at once?

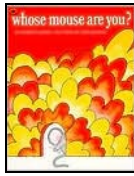


What might happen next?





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## **Whose Mouse Are You?**

Robert Kraus

Simon & Schuster, 1986

A lonely little mouse has to be resourceful in order to bring his family back together.



What might happen next?

### Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

#### Behavior 3: Recalling Information–Update to Recommended Books

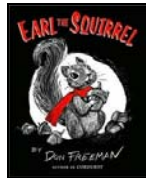


## **All Kinds of Friends**

Ellen B. Senisi

Woodbine, 2002

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



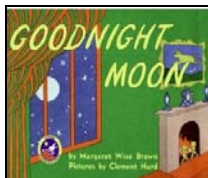
## **Earl the Squirrel**

Don Freeman

Viking, 2005

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Also see by the same author/illustrator: *Corduroy* and/or *A Pocket for Corduroy*



## **Goodnight, Moon**

Margaret Wise Brown

HarperCollins, 1991

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class Activity and/or Take-Home Activity.

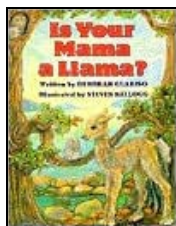


## **Goodnight Pillow Fight**

Sally Cook

HarperCollins, 2004

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## **Is Your Mama a Llama?**

Deborah Guarino

Scholastic, 1997

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

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Also see:

*Llama, Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney



## **Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?**

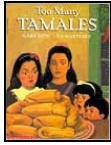
Nancy White Carlstrom

Simon & Schuster, 1996

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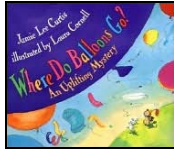


## ***Too Many Tamales***

Gary Soto

Penguin, 1996

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Where Do Balloons Go?***

Jamie Lee Curtis

HarperCollins, 2000

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Yakov And The Seven Thieves***

Madonna

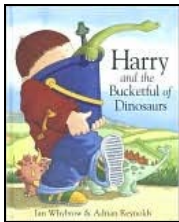
Callaway, 2004

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



### Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

### Behavior 3: Recalling Information- Additional Books



## ***Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs***

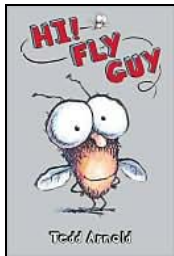
Ian Whybrow

Random House, 2003

Harry finds toy dinosaurs in the attic that come to life when he names each one. Note that there is also an early reader series based on the cartoon show that was inspired by the original picture book.



Story Map



## ***Hi! Fly Guy***

Tedd Arnold

Cartwheel Books, 2006

Boy and fly meet and so begins a very funny friendship.

Also see by the same author/illustrator:

***Shoo, Fly Guy!***

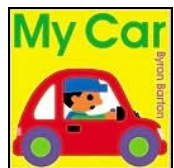
***Hooray for Fly Guy***

***Super Fly Guy***

***Fly High, Fly Guy***



Story Map



## ***My Car***

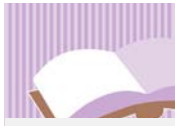
Byron Barton

HarperCollins, 2003

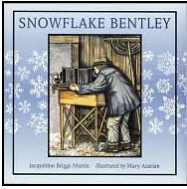
Sam describes in loving detail his car and how he drives it.



Story Map



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## ***Snowflake Bentley***

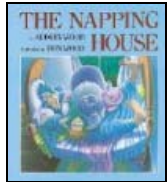
Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1998

A biography of Wilson Bentley, a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations.



Story Map



## ***The Napping House***

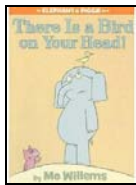
Audrey Wood

Harcourt, 1991

In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.



Story Map



## ***There Is a Bird on Your Head!***

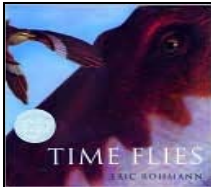
Mo Willems

Hyperion, 2008

Gerald discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head—two birds on your head! Can Piggie help her best friend?



Story Map



## ***Time Flies***

Eric Rohmann

Random House, 1997

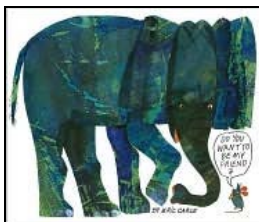
A bird travels back to the time of the dinosaurs when it flies into a museum and lands on a dinosaur skeleton.



Story Map

### Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

#### Behavior 4: Elaborating on Ideas – Update to Recommended Books



## ***Do You Want To Be My Friend?***

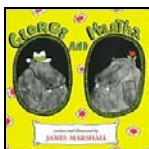
Eric Carle

Penguin, 1998

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

Featured in a Class and/or Take-Home Activity.

Also see: *Hug* by Jez Alborough and/or *Hug Time* by Patrick McDonnell



## ***George and Martha***

James Marshall

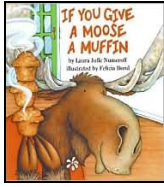
Houghton Mifflin, 1974

See annotation in *Let's Read Together* by A. DeBruin-Parecki.





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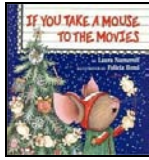


## ***If You Give a Moose a Muffin***

Laura Joffe Numeroff

HarperCollins, 1991

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.  
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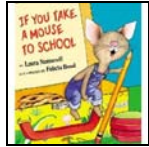


## ***If You Take A Mouse to The Movies***

Laura Joffe Numeroff

HarperCollins, 2000

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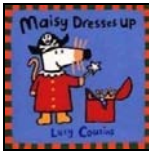


## ***If You Take A Mouse to The School***

Laura Joffe Numeroff

HarperCollins, 2002

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Maisy Dresses Up***

Lucy Cousins

Candlewick, 2005

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.

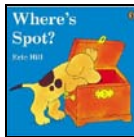


## ***There's A Nightmare In My Closet***

Mercer Meyer

Puffin, 1992

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



## ***Where's Spot?***

Eric Hill

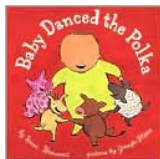
Penguin, 2000

See annotation in ***Let's Read Together*** by A. DeBruin-Parecki.



### Category 3: Using Literacy Strategies

### Behavior 4: Elaborating on Ideas- Additional Books



## ***Baby Danced the Polka***

Karen Beaumont

Penguin, 2004

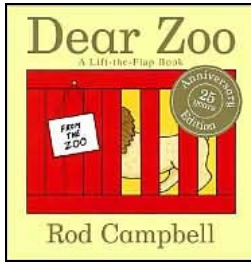
It's nap time on the farm, but one un-sleepy baby has a different plan.



Paper bag puppet



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## **Dear Zoo**

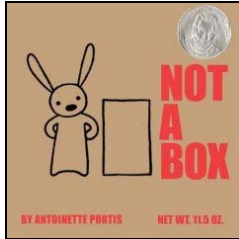
Rod Campbell

Little Simon, 2007 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition

A child writes a letter to the zoo, requesting a pet. The zoo sends back a parade of animals, all of them unsuitable for one reason or another. Each colorful spread depicts a container (a basket, a crate, a cage, etc.), revealing just enough of the mysterious contents to encourage fun-filled guessing.



Paper bag puppet



## **Not a Box**

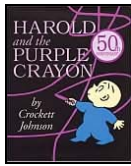
Antoinette Portis

HarperCollins Publishers, 2006

This brown paper-wrapped picture book answers the simplest of childhood questions: "Why are you sitting in that box?" "It's not a box!" replies the imaginative rabbit, who instead shows the reader how his box is a robot costume ... anything, but a box!



Extending a story



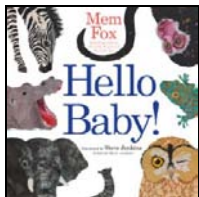
## **Harold and the Purple Crayon**

Crockett Johnson

HarperCollins, 1981 Anniversary edition

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

Extending a story



## **Hello Baby!**

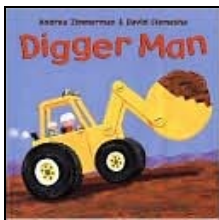
Mem Fox

Beach Lane Books, 2009

After meeting a bevy of baby animals, the baby in this story discovers the most precious creature of all...itself, of course!



Paper bag puppet



## **Digger Man**

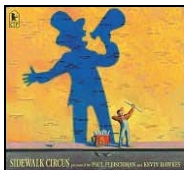
Andrea Zimmerman & David Clemesha

Henry Holt & Company, 2007 Reprint

In this playful book, simple alliterative language and colorful images capture a child's love of building and creating with bulldozers, backhoes, payloaders—diggers of all shapes and sizes.



Extending a story



## **Sidewalk Circus**

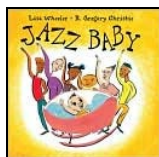
Paul Fleischman & Kevin Hawkes

Candlewick Press, 2007 Reprint

A young girl uses her imagination and watches as the activities across the street from her bus stop become a circus.



Extending a story



## **Jazz Baby**

Lisa Wheeler

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2007

A new Baby and extended family make some jazzy music together.



Extending a story





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## Alphabetical List

#s  
*1,2,3 to the Zoo*  
*600 Black Dots*  
*9 Magic Wishes*

A  
*A B C I Like Me*  
*A Boy, A Dog, And A Frog*  
*A Chair for Always*  
*A Chair For My Mother*  
*A Closer Look*  
*A Color of His Own*  
*A House is s House for Me*  
*A Pacific Alphabet*  
*A Pocket for Corduroy*  
*A Splendid Friend, Indeed*  
*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*  
*Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*  
*All Kinds of Friends*  
*Alphabet City*  
*Alphabet House*  
*Animal Action ABC*  
*Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*  
*Anna's Book*

B  
*Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?*  
*Baby Danced the Polka*  
*Bearobics*  
*Benny's Big Bubble*  
*Big Bad Bunny*  
*Big Wolf and Little Wolf*  
*Black & White Rabbit's ABC*  
*Blue Hat, Green Hat*  
*Boom Chicka Rock*  
*Bread, Bread, Bread*  
*Breakfast for Jack*  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

C  
*Caps for Sale*  
*Cat*  
*Cherries and Cherry Pits*  
*Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3*  
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

*Chrysanthemum*  
*Clap Your Hands*  
*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*  
*Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs*  
*Clown*  
*Color Zoo*  
*Corduroy*  
*Cows In The Kitchen*  
*Creepy Crawlies*

D  
*Dad's Back*  
*Daddy Kisses*  
*Dear Zoo*  
*Deep in the Forest*  
*Diez Deditos and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America*  
*Digger Man*  
*Do You Want To Be My Friend?*  
*Dog*  
*Doggies*  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!*  
*Dooby Dooby Moo*  
*Down By the Bay*  
*Down by the Station*  
*Duck for President*  
*Duck Truck*

E  
*Earl the Squirrel*  
*Early Morning in the Barn*  
*Ellsworth's Extraordinary Electric Ears*

F  
*Families*  
*Farm Charm*  
*First the Egg*  
*Five Little Ducks*  
*Five Little Monkey*  
*Jumping On The Bed*  
*Flicks*  
*Flotsam*  
*Fly High, Fly Guy*  
*Food for Thought*  
*For Laughing Out Loud: Poems to Tickle Your Funnybone*

*Fran's Friend*  
*Frederick*  
*Free Fall*  
*Freight Train*  
*Frog Goes to Dinner*  
*Frog on His Own*  
*Frog, Where Are You?*  
*Fuzzy Fuzzy Fuzzy!*

G  
*Gathering The Sun*  
*George and Martha*  
*Giggle, Giggle, Quack*  
*Gone Wild*  
*Good Night, Gorilla*  
*Goodnight Pillow Fight*  
*Goodnight, Baby Bear*  
*Goodnight, Moon*  
*Gray Rabbit's 1, 2, 3*  
*Guess Who, Baby Duck!*

H  
*Handsigns: A Sign Language Alphabet*  
*Happy Birthday, Moon*  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon*  
*Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs*  
*Have You Seen My Duckling?*  
*Hello Baby!*  
*Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas*  
*Henry's Freedom Box*  
*Hi! Fly Guy*  
*Hooray for Fly Guy*  
*Houses and Homes*  
*How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?*  
*How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?*  
*How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?*  
*How I Became A Pirate*  
*How Kids Grow*  
*How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly?*  
*Hug*  
*Hug Time*  
*Hunter and the Animals*  
*Hurricane*  
*Hush! A Thai Lullaby*



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## I

*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*  
*I Like Me!*  
*I Love My Little Storybook*  
*I Love You the Purplest*  
*I Love You: A Rebus Poem*  
*I Went Walking*  
*I'm Growing*  
*If You Give a Moose a Muffin*  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
*If You Give a Pig a Pancake*  
*If You Take A Mouse to The Movies*  
*If You Take A Mouse to The School*  
*In My Family/En Mi Familia*  
*In the Small, Small Pond*  
*In the Tall, Tall Grass*  
*Inch by Inch*  
*Into The A, B, Sea*  
*Is Your Mama a Llama?*  
*It Begins With An A*  
*It's Mine*

## J

*Jack and the Missing Piece*  
*Jack and the Night Visitors*  
*Jack Wants a Snack*  
*Jamberry*  
*Jazz Baby*  
*Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?*  
*June 29, 1999*

## K

*Kitten's First Full Moon*  
*Knock at the Door*  
*Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity*  
*Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*  
*Koala Lou*

## L

*Lemons Are Not Red*  
  
*Leonardo the Terrible Monster*  
*Lily's Purple Plastic Purse*

*Little Blue and Little Yellow*  
*Llama, Llama Red Pajama*  
*Lola at the Library*  
*Look Again*  
*Look What I Can Do*  
*Look, Look, Look*  
*Looking Down*  
*Los Ninos Alfabéticos*  
*Loving Lunch*

## M

*Maisy Dresses Up*  
*Mama Don't Allow*  
*Mama, Do You Love Me?*  
*Meanwhile Back at the Ranch*  
*Millions of Cats*  
*Miss Mary Mack*  
*Mommy Hugs*  
*Mommy, Carry Me Please*  
*Moo, Baa, La La La*  
*Moonbear's Shadow*  
*Moongame*  
*Moonlight*  
*"More, More, More" Said the Baby*  
*Move Over, Rover!*  
*Mushroom in the Rain*  
*My ABC Signs of Animal Friends*  
*My Car*  
*My Granny's Purse*  
*My Shining Star*

## N

*Night Noises*  
*No, David!*  
*Noah's Ark*  
*Not a Box*

## O

*On Mother's Lap*  
*On the Go*  
*Once Upon a Banana*  
*One for All: A Pennsylvania Counting Book*  
*One Frog Too Many*  
*One Red Dot*  
*Owen*

## P

*Pancakes for Breakfast*  
*Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?*  
*Papa, Do You Love Me?*  
*Peter's Chair*  
*Pinkerton Behave!*  
*Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?*  
*Popcorn*  
*Possum Magic*  
*Purple, Green, and Yellow*

## Q

*Q Is For Duck*

## R

*Read To Your Bunny*  
*Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young*

## S

*School Bus*  
*Sector 7*  
*Seven Blind Mice*  
*Shake My Sillies Out*  
*Sheep in a Jeep*  
*Shoo, Fly Guy!*  
*Show Way*  
*Sidewalk Circus*  
*Silly Willy*  
*Sing, Pierrot, Sing*  
*Snip Snap What's That?*  
*Snoozers*  
*Snowflake Bentley*  
*Something Special for Me*  
*Spider on the Floor*  
*Sunshine*  
*Super Fly Guy*  
*Swimmy*

## T

*Tall*  
*Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes*  
*Ten, Nine, Eight*  
*That's Good! That's Bad!*  
*The Big Snowball*  
*The Butterfly Alphabet*  
*The Daddy Book*  
*The Dog from Arf! Arf! To Zzzzz*  
*The Doorbell Rang*  
*The Going to Bed Book*  
*The Last Laugh*



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*The Llama Who Had No Pajama*  
*The Mitten*  
*The Mixed-Up Chameleon*  
*The Mommy Book*  
*The Napping House*  
*The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog*  
*The Pigeon Wants a Puppy*  
*The Random House Book of Poetry for Children*  
*The Red Book*  
*The Seals on the Bus*  
*The Seven Silly Eaters*  
*The Snowman*  
*The Three Pigs*  
*The Very Clumsy Click Beetle*  
*The Very Quiet Cricket*  
*There Is a Bird on Your Head*  
*There's A Nightmare In My Closet*  
*Things with Wings*  
*Through My Eyes*  
*Thump, Quack, Moo*

*Tight Times*  
*Time Flies*  
*Time for Bed*

*Tools*  
*Tortillas And Lullabies*  
*Truck*  
*Truck Duck*  
*Tuesday*  
*Tumble Bumble*

### W

*Walter, the Farting Dog*  
*Wave*  
*We Hide, You Seek*  
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
*Wemberly Worried*  
*What Do You Do With a Tale Like This?*  
*What Mommies Do Best/*  
*What Daddies Do Best*  
*When I Was Little: a Four-Year Old's Memoir of Her Youth*

*When I Was Young in the Mountains*  
*Where Is the Green Sheep?*  
*Where the Wild Things Are*  
*Where's Spot?*  
*White Socks Only*  
*Who Uses This?*  
*Whose Mouse Are You?*  
*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*

### Y

*You Are My I Love You*