

BOOKS & MORE FOR THE VERY YOUNG

PICTURE BOOKS

Ahlberg, Janet. *The Baby's Catalogue.* (Picbk A)

Babies, their families, and familiar objects and activities are depicted in whimsical drawings which present the daily routines of the lives of babies and their parents.

Allard, Harry. *Miss Nelson Is Missing.* (Picbk A)

The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.

Anholt, Catherine. *Harry's Home.* (Picbk A)

When Harry goes to the country to visit Granddad's farmhouse, he enjoys it so much he almost forgets to miss his home in the city.

Asch, Frank. *Baby Bird's First Nest.* (Picbk A)

In the middle of the night, Baby Bird rolls over and falls out of her warm, cozy nest. Sleeping Mama Bird is too far away to hear her baby's cries for help. And poor baby Bird's wings aren't yet strong enough to fly. What is she to do?

Asch, Frank. *Good Night, Baby Bear.* (Picbk A)

Winter is coming, and Mama Bear has found the perfect spot for hibernate Baby Bear doesn't want to go to sleep yet. However, clever Mama Bear knows just how to help Baby Bear fall fast asleep.

Asch, Frank. *Happy Birthday, Moon.* (Picbk A)

When a bear discovers that the Moon shares his birthday, he buys the Moon a beautiful hat as a present.

Aylesworth, Jim. *Aunt Pitty Patty's Piggy.* (Picbk A)

Once upon a time, Aunt Pitty Patty took her little niece Nelly to the market, and there they bought a piggy.

Baker, Keith. *Big Fat Hen.* (Picbk B)

Big Fat Hen counts to ten with her friends and all their chicks.

Bang, Molly. *Ten, Nine, Eight.* (Picbk B)

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

Bang, Molly. *When Sophie Gets Angry -- Really, Really Angry.* (Picbk B)

When a little girl named Sophie gets angry, she goes outside and runs. She cries, and then she climbs her favorite tree. Calmed by the breeze and the view, she is soon ready to go home, and everyone is happy she's back.

Bang, Molly. *One Fall Day.* (Picbk B)

At bedtime, a sleepy child listens as her mother describes the events of the day.

Banks, Kate. *And If the Moon Could Talk.* (Picbk B)

As evening progresses into nighttime, the moon looks down on a variety of nocturnal scenes, including a child getting ready for bed.

Banks, Kate. *The Night Worker.* (Picbk B)

Normally Papa tucks Alex in at night and then goes to work on his construction site, but one special night Alex gets to come along and be a night worker just like Papa.

Barnwell, Ysaye M. *No Mirrors in My Nana's House.* (Picbk B)

A girl discovers the beauty in herself by looking into her Nana's eyes.

Barton, Byron. *Airplanes.* (Picbk B)

Brief text and illustrations present a variety of airplanes and what they do.

Barton, Byron. *Airport.* (Picbk B)

Describes and pictures what happens from the time an airplane passenger arrives at the airport, and boards an airplane until the plane is in the air.

Barton, Byron. *Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs.* (Picbk B)

In prehistoric days there were many different kinds of dinosaurs, big and small, those with spikes and those with long, sharp teeth.

Barton, Byron. *I Want to Be an Astronaut.* (Picbk B)

A young child thinks about what it would be like to be an astronaut and go out on a mission into space.

Barton, Byron. *Machines at Work.* (Picbk B)

During a busy day at the construction site, the workers use a variety of machines to knock down a building and begin constructing a new one.

Barton, Byron. *Trains.* (Picbk B)

Brief text and illustrations present a variety of trains and what they do.

Barton, Byron. *Trucks.* (Picbk B)

Shown are a variety of trucks: cement trucks, fire trucks, and more, and what each does.

Bornstein, Ruth. *Little Gorilla.* (Picbk B)

Little Gorilla's family and friends try to help him overcome his special growing pains.

Brown, Marc Tolon. *Arthur's Eyes.* (Picbk B)

His friends tease Arthur when he gets glasses, but he soon learns to wear them with pride.

Brown, Marc Tolon. *Arthur Goes to Camp.* (Picbk B)

Arthur is not looking forward to Camp Meadowcroak, and when mysterious things start happening there, he decides to run away.

Brown, Marc Tolon. *Arthur's Nose.* (Picbk B)

Unhappy with his nose, Arthur visits the rhinologist to get a new one.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon.* (Picbk B)

Before going to sleep, a little rabbit says goodnight to his bedroom.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Big Red Barn.* (Picbk B)

Rhymed text and illustrations introduce the many different animals that live in the big red barn.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Runaway Bunny.* (Picbk B)

A little rabbit who wants to run away tells his mother how he will escape, but she is always right behind him.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Another Important Book.* (Picbk B)

Illustrations and simple rhyming text describe how a child grows from ages one through six.

Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Important Book.* (Picbk B)

Points out how all things, from an apple to a spoon, and from the sky to a shoe, have certain important qualities that are special about them, and that the most important thing about you is that you are you.

Buckley, Helen Elizabeth. *Grandmother and I.* (Picbk B)

A child considers how Grandmother's lap is just right for those times when lightning is coming in the window or the cat is missing.

Buckley, Helen Elizabeth. *Grandfather and I.* (Picbk B)

Grandfather doesn't need to hurry. Isn't it nice to know there's someone who always lets you go at your own pace?

Bunting, Eve. *Flower Garden.* (Picbk B)

Helped by her father, a young girl prepares a flower garden as a birthday surprise for her mother.

Carle, Eric. *The Very Busy Spider.* (Picbk C)

The farm animals try to divert a busy little spider from spinning her web, but she persists and produces a thing of both beauty and usefulness.

Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.* (Picbk C)

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.

Carlstrom, Nancy White. *Better Not Get Wet, Jesse Bear.* (Picbk C)

Jesse Bear is admonished not to get wet under a variety of tantalizing circumstances, until finally he receives permission in his own wading pool.

Carlstrom, Nancy White. *Happy Birthday, Jesse Bear!* (Picbk C)

Rhyming text and illustrations describe all the activities associated with Jesse Bear's birthday party.

Carlstrom, Nancy White. *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* (Picbk C)

Rhymed text and illustrations describe Jesse Bear's activities from morning to bedtime.

- Chapman, Cheryl.** *Pass the Fritters, Critters.* (Picbk C)
Hungry animals passing food during a meal learn that "please" is a magic word.
- Crews, Donald.** *Freight Train.* (Picbk C)
Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.
- Crews, Donald.** *School Bus.* (Picbk C)
Follows the progress of school buses as they take children to school and bring them home again.
- Crews, Donald.** *Truck.* (Picbk C)
Follows the journey of a truck from loading to unloading.
- Daly, Niki.** *Jamela's Dress.* (Picbk D)
Jamela gets in trouble when she takes the expensive material intended for a new dress for Mama, parades it in the street, and allows it to become dirty and torn.
- Day, Alexandra.** *Good Dog, Carl.* (Picbk D)
Lively and unusual things happen when Carl the dog is left in charge of the baby.
- Day, Nancy Raines.** *A Kitten's Year.* (Picbk D)
A kitten peeks at January, toys with February, stalks March, and eventually sniffs November and dreams December as it grows into a cat through the course of a year.
- Degen, Bruce.** *Jamberry.* (Picbk D)
A little boy walking in the forest meets a big lovable bear that takes him on a delicious berry-picking adventure in the magical world of Berryland
- De Paola, Tomie.** *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs.* (Picbk D)
Four-year-old Tommy enjoys his relationship with both his grandmother and great-grandmother, but eventually learns to face their inevitable death.
- Derby, Sally.** *My Steps.* (Picbk D)
A young Afro-American girl describes her favorite playground -- the front steps of her home on which she and her friends play and experience the changing seasons.
- Ehlert, Lois.** *Color Farm.* (Picbk E)
The rooster, dog, sheep, cow, pig, and other animals on a farm are made up of colorful shapes such as square, circle, rectangle, and triangle.
- Ehlert, Lois.** *Color Zoo.* (Picbk E)
A magical manipulation of shapes turns a lion into a goat, an ox into a monkey, and a tiger into a mouse.
- Ehlert, Lois.** *Growing Vegetable Soup.* (Picbk E)
A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup.
- Ehlert, Lois.** *Planting a Rainbow.* (Picbk E)
A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.
- Ehlert, Lois.** *Snowballs.* (Picbk E)
Pull on your mittens and head outside for a snowball day. Grab some snow and start rolling. With a few found objects--like buttons and fabric and seeds -- and a little imagination, you can create a whole family out of snow.
- Falconer, Ian.** *Olivia.* (Picbk F)
Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or at bedtime, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much for her own good.
- Falwell, Cathryn.** *Feast for 10.* (Picbk F)
Numbers from one to ten are used to tell how members of a family shop and work together to prepare a meal.
- Feiffer, Jules.** *Bark, George.* (Picbk F)
Each time George's mother tells him to bark, he makes a different animal sound. So she takes him to the vet to find out what this puppy is up to.
- Flack, Marjorie.** *Ask Mr. Bear.* (Picbk F)
Danny does not know what to give his mother for her birthday, so he asks many animals for their help.

Fleming, Denise. *Barnyard Banter.* (Picbk F)

All the farm animals are where they should be, clucking and mucking, mewing and cooing, except for the missing goose.

Fleming, Denise. *Lunch.* (Picbk F)

A very hungry mouse eats a large lunch comprised of colorful foods.

Fleming, Denise. *In the Tall, Tall Grass.* (Picbk F)

A backyard tour through the tall, tall grass provides a caterpillar's-eye-view of a sunny afternoon, beginning when the sun rises in the sky and ending as fireflies begin to blink.

Fleming, Denise. *In the Small, Small Pond.* (Picbk F)

Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn.

Fleming, Denise. *Mama Cat Has Three Kittens.* (Picbk F)

While two kittens copy everything their mother does, their brother naps.

Fox, Mem. *Night Noises.* (Picbk F)

Old Lily Laceby dozes by the fire with her faithful dog at her feet as strange night noises herald a surprising awakening.

Fox, Mem. *Time for Bed.* (Picbk F)

Time For Bed- As darkness falls parents everywhere try to get their children ready for sleep.

Freeman, Don. *Corduroy.* (Picbk F)

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things. But when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Galdone, Paul. *Gingerbread Boy.* (Picbk G)

The gingerbread boy eludes the hungry grasp of everyone he meets until he happens upon a fox more clever than he.

Galdone, Paul. *The Three Bears.* (Picbk G)

Three bears return from a walk and find a little girl asleep in baby bear's bed.

Galdone, Paul. *The Three Little Pigs.* (Picbk G)

Retells the fatal episodes in the lives of two foolish pigs and how the third pig managed to avoid the same pigfalls.

Galdone, Paul. *Three Little Kittens.* (Picbk G)

Three little kittens lose, find, soil, and wash their mittens.

Ginsburg, Mirra. *Good Morning, Chick.* (Picbk G)

When he tries to imitate a rooster, a newly-hatched chick falls in a puddle.

Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell. *Mary Had a Little Lamb.* (Picbk H)

This is a contemporary interpretation of the well-known nineteenth-century nursery rhyme about a lamb who goes to school.

Hall, Zoe. *The Apple Pie Tree.* (Picbk H)

Describes an apple tree as it grows leaves and flowers and then produces its fruit, while in its branches robins make a nest, lay eggs, and raise a family.

Hall, Zoe. *Fall Leaves Fall!* (Picbk H)

When fall comes, two brothers enjoy catching the falling leaves, stomping on them, kicking them, jumping in piles of them, and using them to make pictures.

Hall, Zoe. *It's Pumpkin Time!* (Picbk H)

A sister and brother plant and tend their own pumpkin patch so they will have jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

Hall, Zoe. *The Surprise Garden.* (Picbk H)

After sowing unmarked seeds, three youngsters wait expectantly for their garden to grow.

Hayes, Sarah. *Eat up, Gemma.* (Picbk H)

Baby Gemma refuses to eat, throwing her breakfast on the floor and squashing her grapes, until her brother gets an inspired idea.

Hayes, Sarah. *Happy Christmas, Gemma.* (Picbk H)

Little Gemma and her family prepare for Christmas all week and have a happy celebration on the day.

Henkes, Kevin. *Chrysanthemum.* (Picbk H)

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.

Henkes, Kevin. *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse.* (Picbk H)

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.

Henkes, Kevin. *Owen.* (Picbk H)

Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts school, but when their efforts fail, they come up with a solution that makes everyone happy.

Henkes, Kevin. *Wemberly Worried.* (Picbk H)

A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.

Hest, Amy. *In the Rain with Baby Duck.* (Picbk H)

Although her parents love walking in the rain, Baby Duck does not -- until Grandpa shares a secret with her.

Hest, Amy. *Off to School, Baby Duck.* (Picbk H)

Baby Duck experiences the fear of the first day of school, but with a little help from Grandpa, everything turns out okay in the end.

Ho, Minfong. *Hush!: A Thai Lullaby.* (Picbk H)

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

Hoban, Tana. *26 Letters and 99 Cents.* (Picbk H)

Color photographs of letters, numbers, coins, and common objects introduce the alphabet, coinage, and the counting system.

Hoban, Tana. *A Children's Zoo.* (Picbk H)

Color photographs of animals are accompanied by several descriptive words, e.g. tall, spotted, silent giraffe.

Hoban, Tana. *More, Fewer, Less.* (Picbk H)

Photographs illustrate groupings of objects in larger and smaller numbers.

Hoban, Tana. *Of Colors and Things.* (Picbk H)

Photographs of toys, food, and other common objects are grouped on each page according to color.

Hoban, Tana. *So Many Circles, So Many Squares.* (Picbk H)

The geometric concepts of circles and squares are shown in photographs of wheels, signs, pots, and other familiar objects.

Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace.* (Picbk H)

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

Hort, Lenny. *The Seals on the Bus.* (Picbk H)

Different animals--including seals, tigers, geese, rabbits, monkeys, and more--make their own sounds as they ride all around town on a bus.

Hughes, Shirley. *Alfie's A B C.* (Picbk H)

An alphabet book using Alfie and his sister Annie Rose to illustrate the letters from A to Z.

Hughes, Shirley. *Rhymes for Annie Rose.* (Picbk H)

A collection of more than twenty poems about young Annie Rose and the daily activities of a child.

Hurwitz, Johanna. *New Shoes for Silvia.* (Picbk H)

A young girl receives a pair of beautiful red shoes from her Tia Rosita. But they are too big, so she finds different uses for them until she grows enough for them to fit.

Hutchins, Pat. *Good Night, Owl!* (Picbk H)

Because all the other animals' noises keep him from sleeping, Owl watches for a chance to take his revenge.

Hutchins, Pat. *Titch.* (Picbk H)

Titch feels left out because he is so much smaller than his brother and sister until he gets a little seed that grows bigger than anything they have.

Johnson, Angela. *Daddy Calls Me Man.* (Picbk J)

Inspired by his family experiences and his father's paintings, a young boy creates four poems.

Jonas, Ann. *Color Dance.* (Picbk J)

Three dancers show how colors combine to create different colors.

Joose, Barbara. *I Love You the Purplest.* (Picbk J)

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

Joose, Barbara. *Mama, Do You Love Me?* (Picbk J)

A child living in the Arctic learns that a mother's love is unconditional.

Kalan, Robert. *Jump, Frog, Jump!* (Picbk K)

A cumulative tale in which a frog tries to catch a fly without getting caught itself.

Kasza, Keiko. *A Mother for Choco.* (Picbk K)

A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

Keats, Ezra Jack. *Peter's Chair.* (Picbk K)

Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair. When he sits on it, he realizes that it is now too small for him and is willing to donate it to the baby.

Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day.* (Picbk K)

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

Keats, Ezra Jack. *Whistle for Willie.* (Picbk K)

A young boy tries to learn how to whistle, so that he can call his dog like all the bigger boys do.

Keller, Holly. *Geraldine's Big Snow.* (Picbk K)

Geraldine can't wait for the snow to come so that she can coast down the hill on her sled.

Keller, Holly. *Grandfather's Dream.* (Picbk K)

After the end of the war in Vietnam, a young boy's grandfather dreams of restoring the wetland of the Mekong delta, hoping that the large cranes that one lived there will return.

Kopper, Lisa. *Daisy's Babies.* (Picbk K)

Every time Daisy's puppies and their friend, Baby, want to do something, the others have different ideas.

Kopper, Lisa. *Daisy Knows Best.* (Picbk K)

When Baby tags along with Daisy and her puppies, everyone ends up needing a bath.

Kopper, Lisa. *Daisy Is a Mommy.* (Picbk K)

Daisy the dog and the human she lives with are both new mommies who are kept busy caring for their babies.

Kraus, Robert. *Big Squeak, Little Squeak.* (Picbk K)

Two mice have a dangerous encounter when they venture into a cheese shop run by Mr. Kit Kat.

Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?* (Picbk K)

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

Krauss, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed.* (Picbk K)

Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.

Krauss, Ruth. *You're Just What I Need.* (Picbk K)

As a child hides beneath a blanket, Mother playfully wonders if the hidden bundle could be anything she needs.

Lester, Helen. *Hooway for Wodney Wat.* (Picbk L)

All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce the r's in his name, but it's Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.

Lewis, Kevin. *Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo.* (Picbk L)

A rhyming story about a toy freight train's day, from loading freight in the morning to retiring to the roundhouse after the day's work is done.

Lionni, Leo. *Inch By Inch.* (Picbk L)

A clever little emerald green inchworm saves its life by measuring things such as the robin's tail and the legs of a heron.

Lionni, Leo. *Swimmy.* (Picbk L)

A story of how a little black fish in a pool of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies.

London, Johnathan. *Froggy Gets Dressed.* (Picbk L)

Rambunctious Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.

London, Johnathan. *Froggy Goes to School.* (Picbk L)

Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but, even though it's hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time.

London, Johnathan. *Froggy Learns to Swim.* (Picbk L)

Froggy is afraid of the water until his mother, along with his flippers, snorkel, and mask, help him learn to swim.

Marshall, James. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears.* (Picbk M)

Three bears return home from a walk to find a little girl asleep in baby bear's bed.

Marshall, James. *Red Riding Hood.* (Picbk M)

A little girl meets a hungry wolf in the forest on her way to her grandmother.

Martin, Bill. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* (Picbk M)

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.* (Picbk M)

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

Martin, Bill. *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* (Picbk M)

Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other, while children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper.

Massie, Diane Redfield. *The Baby Beebee Bird.* (Picbk M)

The zoo animals find a way to keep the baby beebee bird awake during the day so that they can get some sleep at night.

Mathers, Petra. *A Cake for Herbie.* (Picbk M)

With the encouragement of his friend, Herbie spends days writing poems about food for a contest and although he does not win, he does find an appreciative audience.

Mcdonnell, Flora. *Flora McDonnell's ABC.* (Picbk M)

Illustrates the alphabet with animals and objects both large and small.

Mcdonnell, Flora. *I Love Animals.* (Picbk M)

A girl names all the animals she likes on her farm, from Jock the dog to the pig and her piglets.

Mcdonnell, Flora. *Splash!* (Picbk M)

When the jungle animals are hot, a baby elephant has a good solution involving the squirting and splashing of water at the water hole.

Mcmillan, Bruce. *Growing Colors.* (Picbk M)

Photographs of green peas, yellow corn, red potatoes, purple beans, and other fruits and vegetables.

Mcmillan, Bruce. *Jelly Beans for Sale.* (Picbk M)

Shows how different combinations of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters can buy varying amounts of jelly beans.

Mcphail, David. *Drawing Lessons from a Bear.* (Picbk M)

A bear explains how he became an artist, first experimenting with simple drawings, then continuing to draw both things around him and things in his imagination.

Mcphail, David. *Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!* (Picbk M)

Pigs galore invade a house and have a wonderful party.

Mcphail, David. *Pig Pig Gets a Job.* (Picbk M)

Pig Pig thinks of all the jobs he could get, from cook to auto mechanic, and is enthusiastic about performing similar tasks for his family at home.

Miller, Margaret. *Whose Hat?* (Picbk M)

Presents color photographs of hats that represent various occupations.

Miller, Margaret. *Whose Shoe?* (Picbk M)

Illustrates a variety of footwear and matches each wearer with the appropriate shoe.

Most, Bernard. *ABC T-Rex.* (Picbk M)

A young T-Rex loves his ABCs so much that he eats them up, experiencing on each letter a word that begins with that letter.

Most, Bernard. *Cock-A-Doodle Moo!* (Picbk M)

When the rooster loses its voice and must ask the cow for help to wake everybody, the resulting sound provides a hearty laugh for the farmer and his animals.

Most, Bernard. *If the Dinosaurs Came Back.* (Picbk M)

A young boy who wishes for the return of dinosaurs imagines how useful they would be.

Murphy, Mary. *I Like It When--.* (Picbk M)

A little penguin shares its favorite things with the one it loves most.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.* (Picbk N)

Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *If You Give a Moose a Muffin.* (Picbk N)

Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *If You Give a Pig a Pancake.* (Picbk N)

One thing leads to another when you give a pig a pancake.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best.* (Picbk N)

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

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *What Grandmas Do Best/What Grandpas Do Best.* (Picbk N)

One side of this upside-down book celebrates all of the things grandma's do for their grandchildren. Turning the book over and around produces a similar celebration of grandpas.

Palanti, Margie. *Piggie Pie.* (Picbk P)

Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's farm for some pigs to make a piggie pie, but when she arrives she can't find a single porker.

Pearson, Tracey Campbell. *Where Does Joe Go?* (Picbk P)

Because Joe's Snack Bar always closes for the season, the townspeople speculate about where Joe goes for the winter.

Pfister, Marcus. *Rainbow Fish to the Rescue!* (Picbk P)

Although his friends want to ignore the new striped fish in their midst, Rainbow Fish must decide whether to help him when a shark attacks.

Pfister, Marcus. *The Rainbow Fish.* (Picbk P)

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

Polacco, Patricia. *The Keeping Quilt.* (Picbk P)

A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.

Polacco, Patricia. *Rechenka's Eggs.* (Picbk P)

An injured goose rescued by Babushka, having broken the painted eggs intended for the Easter Festival in Moscov, lays thirteen marvelously colored eggs to replace them, then leaves behind one final miracle in the egg form before returning to her own kind.

Raschka, Christopher. *Ring! Yo?* (Picbk R)

In a telephone conversation two friends have a disagreement and then make up.

Raschka, Christopher. *Yo! Yes?* (Picbk R)

Two lonely characters meet on the street and become friends.

Rathmann, Peggy. *Good Night, Gorilla.* (Picbk R)

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

Rathmann, Peggy. *10 Minutes till Bedtime.* (Picbk R)

A boy's hamster leads an increasingly large group of hamsters on a tour of the boy's house, while his father counts down the minutes to bedtime.

Reid, Rob. *Wave Goodbye.* (Picbk R)

Characters perform motor activities and exercise the entire body as they celebrate all the ways to wave goodbye by using elbows, lips, hair and finally hands.

Rice, Eve. *Benny Bakes a Cake.* (Picbk R)

When the dog eats Benny's birthday cake, Daddy comes to the rescue.

Rotner, Shelley. *Faces.* (Picbk R)

Color photographs of children's faces from around the world.

Rylant, Cynthia. *Bunny Bungalow.* (Picbk R)

A family of rabbits moves into a cozy bungalow which they decorate and make into a perfect bunny home.

Schaefer, Carole Lexa. *The Squiggle.* (Picbk S)

As she walks to the park with her school class, a young girl finds a piece of string which her imaginations turns into a dragon's tail, an acrobat, fireworks, a storm cloud, and more.

Scott, Ann Herbert. *On Mother's Lap.* (Picbk S)

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

Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are.* (Picbk S)

A little boy who is sent to his room for behaving mischievously suddenly imagines himself in a magic forest inhabited by wild creatures.

Shannon, David. *David Goes to School.* (Picbk S)

David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over "No, David!"

Shannon, David. *No, David!* (Picbk S)

A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.

Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Shop.* (Picbk S)

Sheep hunt for a birthday present and make havoc of the shop, only to discover they haven't the money to pay for things.

Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep out to Eat.* (Picbk S)

Five hungry sheep discover that a teashop may not be the best place for them to eat.

Shulevitz, Uri. *Snow.* (Picbk S)

As snowflakes slowly come down, one by one, people in the city ignore them, and only a boy and his dog think that the snowfall will amount to anything.

Simmons, Jane. *Come Along, Daisy!* (Picbk S)

Daisy the duckling becomes so engrossed in playing with dragonflies and lily pads that she temporarily loses her mother.

Simmons, Jane. *Daisy and the Egg.* (Picbk S)

Daisy the duckling eagerly awaits the arrival of a new brother or sister, even helping Mama Duck sit on the egg while they wait for it to hatch.

Slate, Joseph. *Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten.* (Picbk S)

To celebrate one hundred days in Miss Bindergarten's kindergarten class, all her students bring one hundred of something to school.

Slate, Joseph. *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten.* (Picbk S)

Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.

Soto, Gary. *Big Bushy Mustache.* (Picbk S)

In order to look more like his father, Richy borrows a mustache from a school costume, but when he loses it on the way home his father comes up with a replacement.

Soto, Gary. *Chato's Kitchen.* (Picbk S)

To get the little mice, who have moved into the barrio to come to his house, Chato the cat prepares all kinds of good food.

Spinelli, Eileen. *When Mama Comes Home Tonight.* (Picbk S)

When Mama arrives home, she and her child enjoy a series of activities together before bedtime.

Stephoe, John. *Baby Says.* (Picbk S)

A little boy figures out how to get along with his baby brother.

Stuve-bodeen, Stephanie. *Elizabethi's Doll.* (Picbk S)

When a young girl gets a new baby brother, she finds a rock, which she names Eva, and makes it her baby doll.

Stuve-bodeen, Stephanie. *Mama Elizabethi.* (Picbk S)

When her mother has a new baby, Elizabethi is given charge of her younger brother and finds it more difficult to take care of him than it was to care for her rock doll.

Taback, Simms. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat.* (Picbk T)

A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments.

Tafari, Nancy. *Have You Seen My Duckling?* (Picbk T)

A mother duck leads her brood around the pond as she searches for one missing duckling.

Tafari, Nancy. *I Love You, Little One.* (Picbk T)

Mama animals tell their little ones all the ways they are loved, forever and always.

Tafari, Nancy. *Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails.* (Picbk T)

Questions and answers highlight some outstanding characteristics of farm animals.

Tafari, Nancy. *This Is the Farmer.* (Picbk T)

A farmer's kiss causes an amusing chain of events on the farm.

Tafari, Nancy. *What the Sun Sees, What the Moon Sees.* (Picbk T)

Contrasts the world as viewed in sunlight with the quiet night world in moonlight.

Tafari, Nancy. *Who's Counting?* (Picbk T)

A variety of animals introduce the numbers one through ten.

Waddell, Martin. *Farmer Duck.* (Picbk W)

A kind and hardworking duck suffers at the hands of a lazy farmer. When he nearly collapses from over work, the rest of the animals come to his aid.

Waddell, Martin. *Owl Babies.* (Picbk W)

Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone.

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *For Pete's Sake.* (Picbk W)

Pete, an alligator who thinks that he is a flamingo, worries when he begins to notice the differences between him and his flamingo friends.

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Mouse Count.* (Picbk W)

Ten mice outsmart a hungry snake.

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Mouse Paint.* (Picbk W)

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.

Weiss, Nicki. *Where Does the Brown Bear Go?* (Picbk W)

When the lights go down on the city street and the sun sinks far behind the seas, the animals of the world are on their way home for the night.

Wells, Rosemary. *Bunny Cakes.* (Picbk W)

Max makes an earthworm cake for Grandma's birthday and helps Ruby with her angel surprise cake.

Wells, Rosemary. *Bunny Money.* (Picbk W)

Max and Ruby spend so much on emergencies while shopping for Grandma's birthday presents, that they just barely have enough money left for gifts.

Wells, Rosemary. *Max Cleans Up.* (Picbk W)

Max's big sister Ruby is determined to help him clean up his messy room, but he keeps rescuing things that she wants to throw away.

Wells, Rosemary. *Noisy Nora.* (Picbk W)

Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parent's attention.

Wells, Rosemary. *Timothy Goes to School.* (Picbk W)

Timothy learns about being accepted and making friends during the first week of his first year at school.

Wells, Rosemary. *Yoko.* (Picbk W)

When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats -- until one of them tries it for himself.

Williams, Sue. *I Went Walking.* (Picbk W)

During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.

Williams, Sue. *Let's Go Visiting.* (Picbk W)

A counting story in which a boy visits his farmyard friends, from one brown foal to six yellow puppies.

Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother.* (Picbk W)

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

Wong, Janet S. *Buzz.* (Picbk W)

As Mommy and Daddy begin their day and get ready for work, a child observes this morning routine at home as well as the buzzing of a busy bee outside the window.

Wood, Audrey and Don. *Oh My Baby Bear!* (Picbk W)

Baby Bear discovers that he is now old enough to dress himself, eat breakfast by himself, and give himself a bath but perhaps most wonderful of all he will never be too big for a goodnight kiss.

Wood, Audrey and Don. *Piggies.* (Picbk W)

Ten little piggies dance on a young child's fingers and toes before finally going to sleep.

Wood, Audrey and Don. *The Napping House.* (Picbk W)

A wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.

Yaccarino, Dan. *Good Night, Mr. Night.* (Picbk Y)

Mr. Night puts the world to bed and helps children fall asleep.

Yolen, Jane. *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* (Picbk Y)

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss.

Young, Ruth. *Golden Bear.* (Picbk Y)

Golden Bear and his human companion learn to play the violin, talk to a ladybug, make mudpies, wish on stars, and dream together.

Ziefert, Harriet. *I Swapped My Dog.* (Picbk Z)

A farmer makes a series of trades and ends up with the dog he had at the start.

Zolotow, Charlotte. *My Friend John.* (Picbk Z)

John's best friend tells everything he knows about John, the secrets they share, their likes and dislikes, and the fun they have as friends.

Zolotow, Charlotte. *The Bunny Who Found Easter.* (Picbk Z)

A lonely rabbit searches for others of his kind from summer through winter until spring arrives and he finds one special bunny.

Zolotow, Charlotte. *Some Things Go Together.* (Picbk Z)

This story describes things that go together naturally, such as "Sand with sea" and especially "you and me".

Zolotow, Charlotte. *This Quiet Lady.* (Picbk Z)

A child finds out about his mother's early life by looking at old pictures.

Zolotow, Charlotte. *Wake Up and Goodnight.* (Picbk Z)

Records the experiences of getting up in the morning and going to bed at night.

MOTHER GOOSE

Edited By Iona Opie. *Here Comes Mother Goose.* (Picbk H)

Edited By Iona Opie. *My Very First Mother Goose.* (Picbk M)

DePaola, Tomie. *Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose.* (Picbk M)

Long, Sylvia. *Sylvia Long's Mother Goose.* (Picbk M)

BOARD BOOKS

Ahlberg, Janet. *Peek-a-boo!* (Board Bk A)

Brief rhyming clues invite the reader to look through holes in pages for a baby's view of the world from breakfast to bedtime.

Bailey, Debbie. *My Dad.* (Board Bk B)

Contains photographs of fathers and their children enjoying many types of activities together.

De Paola, Tomie. *Tomie's Little Mother Goose.* (Board Bk D)

A collection of familiar nursery rhymes.

Greenfield, Eloise. *Big Friend, Little Friend.* (Board Bk G)

Big kids and little kids play together and learn from each other.

Greenfield, Eloise. *I Make Music.* (Board Bk G)

Make good music on the piano, the xylophone, the drums, with fingers and toe-tapping.

Greenfield, Eloise. *My Daddy and I.* (Board Bk G)

Father and son work and play together.

Greenfield, Eloise. *My Doll, Keshia.* (Board Bk G)

A little girl plays with her doll.

Hoban, Tana. *White on Black.* (Board Bk H)

White illustrations against a black background depict such objects as a horse, baby bottle, and sailboat.

Hutchins, Pat. *Rosie's Walk.* (Board Bk H)

Although unaware that a fox is after her as she takes a walk around the farmyard, Rosie the hen still manages to lead him into one accident after another.

Keats, Ezra Jack. *One Red Sun : a Counting Book.* (Board Bk K)

From one red sun to ten playful pooches, preschoolers will delight in counting the bold, colorful objects.

Kraus, Robert. *Leo the Late Bloomer.* (Board Bk K)

Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.

Martin, Bill. *Here Are My Hands.* (Board Bk M)

The owner of a human body celebrates it by pointing out various parts and mentioning their functions.

Mcbratney, Sam. *Guess How Much I Love You.* (Board Bk M)

This tender bedtime story tells how a little rabbit; Nutbrown Hare tries to tell his father just how much he loves him. But his father reciprocates with how much he loves his little bunny.

Miller, Margaret. *What's On My Head?* (Board Bk M)

Color photographs of different objects on children's heads.

Miller, Margaret. *Baby Faces.* (Board Bk M)

Photographs of infant faces depict common emotions.

Opie, Iona Archibald. *Humpty Dumpty and Other Rhymes.* (Board Bk O)

A collection of Mother Goose nursery rhymes for the very young.

Opie, Iona Archibald. *Little Boy Blue and Other Rhymes.* (Board Bk O)

A collection of eight classic nursery rhymes for the very young.

Oxenbury, Helen. *Clap Hands.* (Board Bk O)

A baby enjoys various types of play.

Oxenbury, Helen. *Pippo Gets Lost.* (Board Bk O)

Tom is very worried when he searches the house and can't find Pippo.

Oxenbury, Helen. *Tom and Pippo Read a Story.* (Board Bk O)

Tom likes his father to read to him and his toy monkey, Pippo, but when his father gets tired Tom "reads" to Pippo himself.

Oxenbury, Helen. *Tom and Pippo's Day.* (Board Bk O)

A young boy spends the day indoors with his toy monkey.

Taylor, Ann. *Baby Dance.* (Board Bk T)

Nineteenth-century poet Ann Taylor's rhythmic verse is a delight of twirling dances that toddlers love.

Wells, Rosemary. *Goodnight Max.* (Board Bk W)

It's time for bed, but Max can't fall asleep.

Wells, Rosemary. *Max's New Suit.* (Board Bk W)

Despite Ruby's careful instructions, Max has his own ideas about how to wear his hated new suit.

Wells, Rosemary. *Max's First Word.* (Board Bk W)

Max learns a more sophisticated word than the ones his sister tries to teach him.

Williams, Vera B. *"More More More," Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories.* (Board Bk W)

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

READ-ALONGS

Brown, Marc Tolon. *Arthur's Birthday.* (READ-ALONG BRO)

Their friends must decide which party to attend when Muffy schedules her birthday party for the same day as Arthur's birthday party.

Flack, Marjorie. *The Story about Ping.* (READ-ALONG FLA)

A little duck finds adventure on the Yangtze River when he is too late to board his master's houseboat one evening.

Galdone, Paul. *The Little Red Hen.* (READ-ALONG GAL)

The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the cake she makes from it.

Hutchins, Pat. *Happy Birthday, Sam.* (READ-ALONG HUT)

Sam's birthday present from Grandpa solves several of his problems.

Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale.* (READ-ALONG SLO)

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

NON-FICTION

Brown, Marc Tolon. *Hand Rhymes.* (793.4 B814h)

A collection of nursery rhymes with diagrams for accompanying finger plays.

Cowley, Joy. *Red-Eyed Tree Frog.* (597.87 C839)

This frog found in the rain forest of Central America spends the night searching for food while also being careful not to become dinner for some other animal.

Dyer, Jane. *Animal Crackers: a Delectable Collection of Pictures, Poems, Songs, and Lullabies.* (808.81 D988a)

An illustrated collection of Mother Goose rhymes, lullabies and contemporary verses that celebrate special times in a child's first years.

- Frazee, Marla.** *Hush, Little Baby : a Folk Song with Pictures.* (782.42162 H956)
In an old lullaby a baby is promised an assortment of presents from its adoring parent.
- Hart, Jane.** (comp.) *Singing Bee!: a Collection of Favorite Children's Songs.* (784.6 Si65)
A collection of over one hundred songs, including lullabies, holiday and traditional songs, singing games, and finger plays.
- Kapp, Richard.** *Lullabies: an Illustrated Songbook.* (782.42083 L969)
Contains the words and music to 37 classic and lesser-known lullabies, each illustrated with a work of art from the collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.
- Lipson, Eden Ross.** *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children.* (011.62 L669n 2000)
This third edition of the classic best-selling guide helps readers select the right book at the right time for children.
- Mahoney, Ellen.** *Ready, Set, Read: Best Books to Prepare Preschoolers.* (11.62 M279r)
Assists parents in selecting the best literature and art to share with children from infancy to age 5.
- Morris, Ann.** *Hats, Hats, Hats.* (391.43 M831h)
Introduces a variety of hats, from soft and hard hats to snuggly and hooded hats.
- Morris, Ann.** *Families.* (306.85 M831f)
A simple explanation of families, how they function, how they are different, and how they are alike.
- Morris, Ann.** *On the Go.* (629.04 M831o)
Discusses the ways in which people all over the world move from place to place, including walking, riding animals, and traveling on wheels and water.
- Murphy, Stuart.** *Beep Beep, Vroom Vroom!* (515.24 M957be)
Patterns and sequences are introduced by Kevin and his sister, Molly. Kevin insists that Molly leave his toys alone, but Molly plays with the cars as soon as he leaves. Can she return the cars to their original positions?
- Murphy, Stuart.** *A Pair of Socks.* (153.14 M957p)
Introduces pattern recognition as a sock searches the house for its lost mate.
- Murphy, Stuart.** **The Best Bug Parade.** (513.2 M957be)
A variety of different bugs compare their relative sizes while going on parade.
- Prelutsky, Jack.** *Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young.* (811 R22)
A collection of more than 200 short poems by both known and anonymous American and English authors.
- Raffi.** *Rise and Shine.* (782.42164 R12ri)
An illustrated song celebrating the morning, the time to rise and shine and join the world.