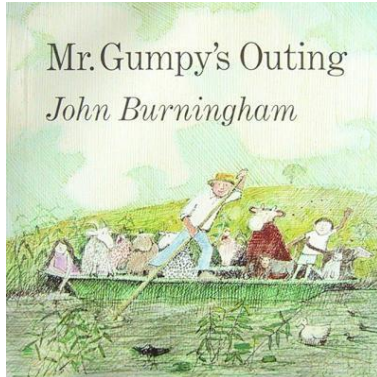


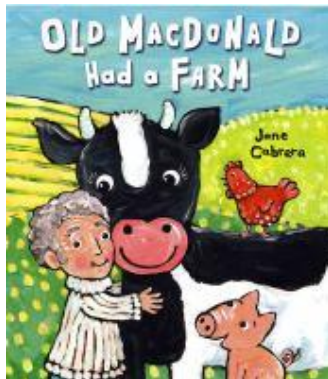
Hug
By: Alborough, Jez

Bobo needs a hug. But his friends don't seem to understand. "Hug," he implores, time and again. Time and again his puzzled pals—from the smallest chameleon to the tallest giraffe—shrug and cuddle with their jungle mothers. As the lonely chimp's plea escalates, his friends grow concerned. Can the elephants lead Bobo to his heart's desire?



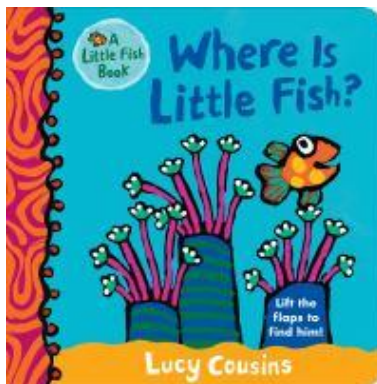
Mr. Gumpy's Outing
By Burningham, John

Mr. Gumpy lives by a river. One sunny day he decides to take a ride in his small boat. It is such a perfect idea, for such a perfect summer day, that he soon has company: first the children, then the rabbit, the cat, the dog, the pig, the sheep, the chickens, and still others until-- Mr. Gumpy's outing comes to an inevitable but happy conclusion.



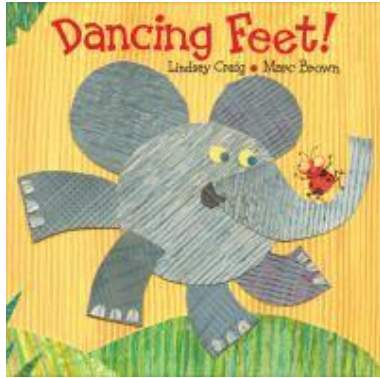
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
By: Cabrera, Jane

Old MacDonald had a farm, and on that farm he had a whole barnyard of irresistibly cute and uproariously funny animals. With an oink-oink here, and a moo-moo there, the song ends showing the most precious resident of all, a very young MacDonald!



Where is Little Fish?
By: Cousins, Lucy

Is that Little Fish hiding behind the yellow coral? No, it's stripy fish! How about inside the shell? That's shelly fish, of course! Open up the treasure chest (hi, crab!) and peek behind the red coral (so that's where curly whirly and twisty twirly went off to!). Children will leave no oyster shell uncracked and no clump of seaweed unexplored in their search for this bright and sprightly new friend from the creator of Maisy.



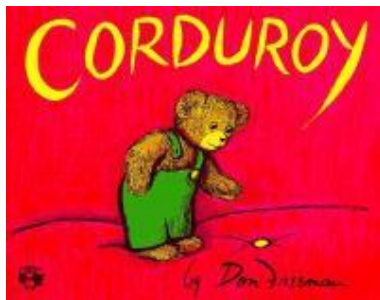
Dancing Feet!
By: Craig, Lindsey

Introducing a get-up-and-dance toddler book-so catchy and rhythmic, you'll almost want to sing it. Lindsey Craig's rollicking text features funny sound words (Tippity! Creepity! Stompity! Thumpity!), dancing animals, a singsong beat, and a guessing element just easy enough for preschoolers to anticipate. Marc Brown's artwork is bright, textured, and joyful, a collage of simple shapes for kids to find and name. So grab a partner and tap your feet to this read-aloud picture-book treat.



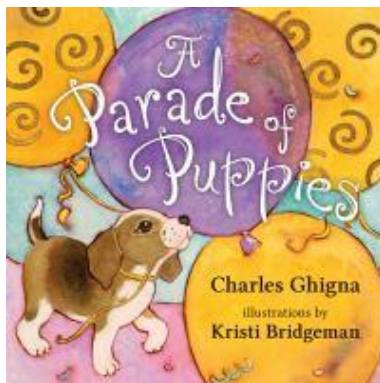
Kitten's Spring
By: Fernandes, Eugenie

It's a bright spring day in the farmyard and Kitten is meeting all sorts of animals and their young, including frogs and tadpoles, owls and owlets and many more. In this first book in the Kitten series, rhyming couplets capture the animals' sounds and actions, making it a fantastic interactive read-aloud. Young readers will enjoy mimicking animal sounds, picking out seasonal details in the exquisite mixed-media art and searching for and finding Kitten on every page.



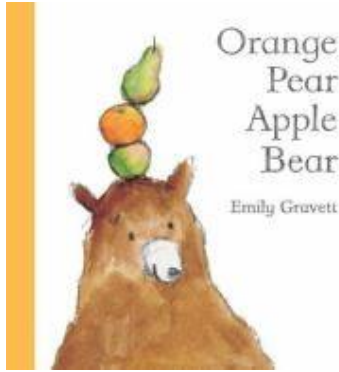
Corduroy
By: Freeman, Don

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.



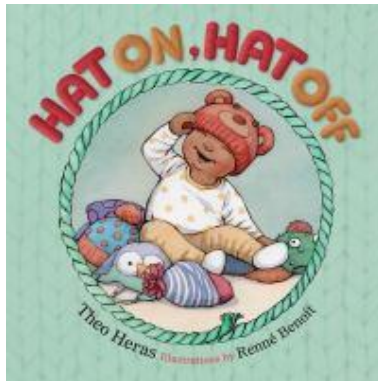
A Parade of Puppies
By: Ghigna, Charles

Toddlers and dog-lovers alike will enjoy discovering and guessing what breed of puppy is hiding on the next page. With playful rhyming text from award-winning author Charles Ghigna, and beautiful illustrations by celebrated artist Kristi Bridgeman, this hint-and-reveal board book will have everyone pondering what puppy will turn up next!



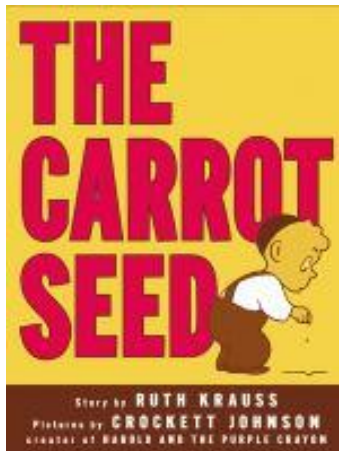
Orange Pear Apple Bear
By: Gravett, Emily

An orange, a pear, an apple - and a bear. Deliciously simple. Perfectly fun. Delight in a beautifully realised and very funny exploration of colour, the relationship between different objects and the power of the imagination.



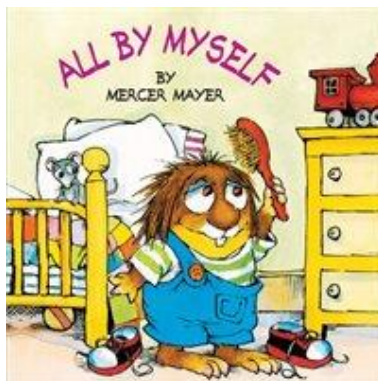
Hat on, Hat off
By: Heras, Theo

It's time for this little one to go out. But which hat will he choose? Red hat, blue hat, striped hat, penguin hat, teddy bear hat? Once that decision is made, that hat just doesn't stay on, while shoes are tied and jacket is buttoned. One more visit to the potty. And once this child is in the stroller at last, will that hat be on his head?



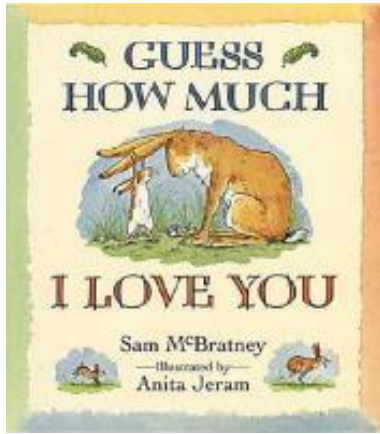
The Carrot Seed
By: Krauss, Ruth

When a little boy plants a carrot seed, everyone tells him it won't grow. But when you are very young, there are some things that you just know, and the little boy knows that one day a carrot will come up. So he waters his seed, and pulls the weeds, and he waits...



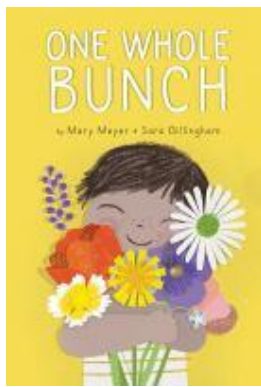
All By Myself
By: Mayer, Mercer

Mercer Mayer's Little Critter wants to show you all the things he can do for himself in this classic, funny, and heartwarming book. Whether he's tying his shoes, coloring a picture, or riding his bike, both parents and children alike will relate to this beloved story. A perfect way to teach children about independence!



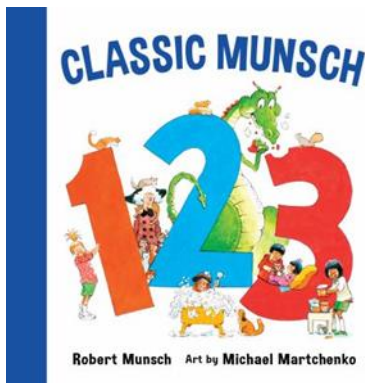
Guess How Much I Love You!
By: McBratney, Sam

"Guess how much I love you," says Little Nutbrown Hare. Little Nutbrown Hare shows his daddy how much he loves him: as wide as he can reach and as far as he can hop. But Big Nutbrown Hare, who can reach farther and hop higher, loves him back just as much. Well then Little Nutbrown Hare loves him right up to the moon, but that's just halfway to Big Nutbrown Hare's love for him.



One Whole Bunch
By: Meyer, Marey and Gillingham, Sara

A boy gathers a bunch of flowers for a beautiful bouquet for his mother in this simple and sweet story that features a counting element: 10 to 1.



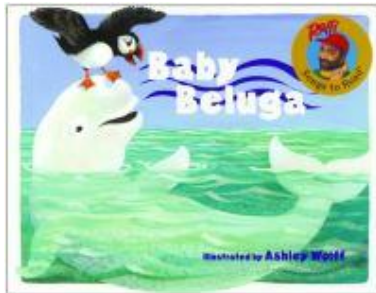
Classic Munsch 123
By Munsch, Robert

Numbers one through twelve are represented as numerals and are spelled out for early reading recognition. At the end, in one of two brand-new illustrations by Michael Martchenko just for this book, a joyful parade introduces the concept of numbers in sequence while providing an opportunity to repeat and reinforce the early numeracy concepts from previous pages.



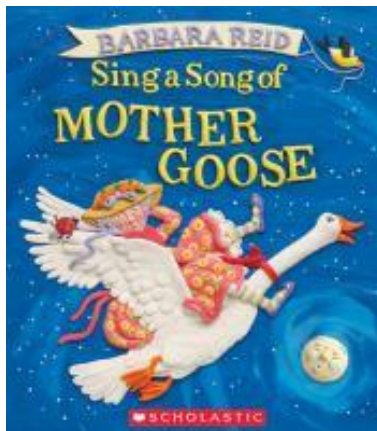
Saffy
By: Opal, Paola

Saffy, a baby giraffe, is so short she can't even reach the lowest branches of the acacia tree. Her mom will pick her a leaf, but stubborn Saffy is determined to get her own. Simple yet bold graphics help little ones learn basic shapes and capture the attention of even the youngest children.



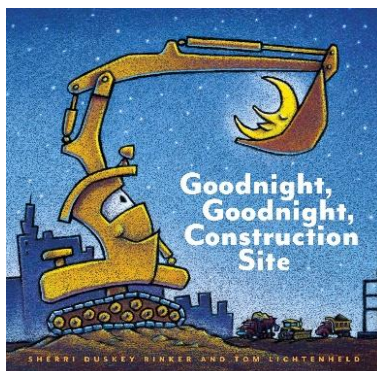
Baby Beluga
By: Raffi

Singing supports and encourages even the youngest child's speech and listening skills, which makes Baby Beluga perfect for early learning. Join this adorable baby whale in a busy day at sea, culminating in a warm mother-child bedtime ending. Part of the Raffi Songs to Read series.



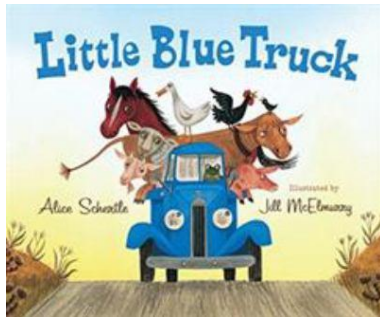
Sing a Song of Mother Goose
By: Reid, Barbara

Sing a Song of Mother Goose features fourteen rhymes including: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star; Humpty Dumpty; Little Miss Muffet; Rockabye Baby; Sing a Song of Sixpence; Ladybird; Pussycat, Pussycat; Jack and Jill; Baa Baa Black Sheep; Hey Diddle Diddle; Rain, Rain, Go Away; Mary Had a Little Lamb; Pat A Cake and Hickory Dickory Dock.



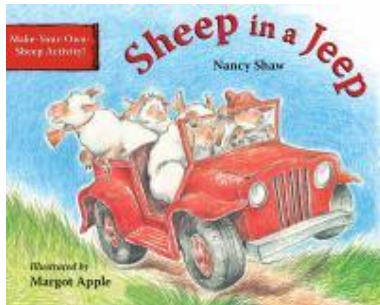
Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
By: Rinker, Sherri Duskey and Lichtenheld, Tom

As the sun sets in the big construction site, all the hard-working trucks get ready to say goodnight. One by one, Crane Truck, Cement Mixer, Dump Truck, Bulldozer, and Excavator finish their work and lie down to rest so they'll be ready for another day of rough and tough construction play.



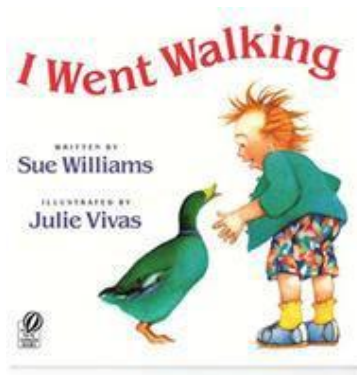
Little Blue Truck
By Schertle, Alice

Beep! Beep! Beep! Meet Blue. A muddy country road is no match for this little pick up--that is, until he gets stuck while pushing a dump truck out of the muck. Luckily, Blue has made a pack of farm animal friends along his route. And they're willing to whatever it takes to get their pal back on the road.



Sheep in a Jeep
Shaw, Nancy

Some foolish sheep that have crowded into a jeep run into trouble when they tumble out to push their stuck vehicle but forget to look where they're headed.



I Went Walking
By: Williams, Sue

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



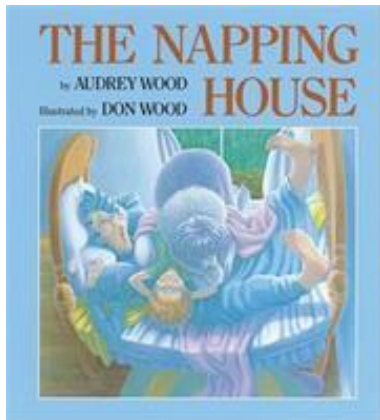
Dinosaur Roar!: The Tyrannosaurus Rex
By: Willis, Jeanne

The king of the dinosaurs, Dinosaur Roar, had a roar that no creature could ever ignore. Very funny, and great to read aloud, the book contains a spread of simple dinosaur facts and a pronunciation guide.



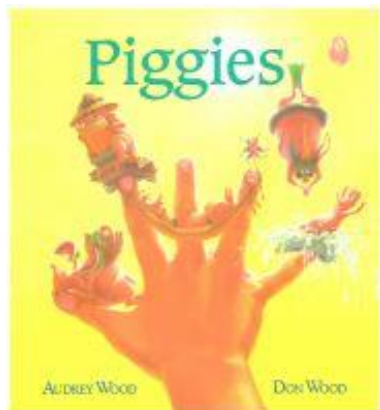
On My Walk
By: Winters, Kari-Lynn

Mothers and toddlers are caught in a summer rainstorm on their walk through Vancouver streets.



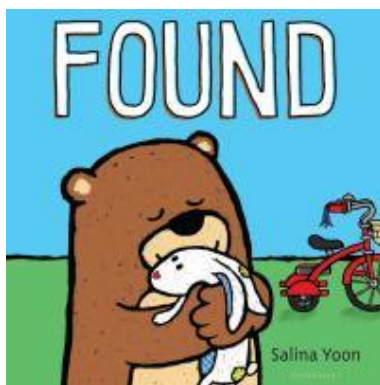
The Napping House
By: Wood, Audrey

On a cozy bed lie a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, and a tiny slumbering mouse. But then an unexpected visitor arrives to interrupt this rainy afternoon at the napping house . . . where no one now is sleeping!



Piggies
By: Wood, Audrey

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



Found
By: Yoon, Salina

When Bear finds a lost stuffed toy bunny in the forest, he begins to worry. After all, the stuffed bunny must feel lonely and want to return safely to its owner and home! But as Bear diligently searches for the bunny's owner, he grows attached to his newfound friend. What will happen when the bunny's owner finally comes forward? Was Bear meant to find the bunny all along?