

Open a Book- Open the World Board Books for Toddlers

I Want/ Read

\Diamond	 Bang, Molly. <i>Ten, Nine, Eight</i> 1983 24 pages Age 1-3 A happy count-down to bedtime! (BB, PB, CH) , <i>When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry.</i> , <i>Yellow Ball.</i>
\Diamond	 Barton, Byron. <i>The Three Bear</i> s 1991 32 pgs Age 1-3 This retelling of the classic bears story with simple text and vibrant pictures has made this a favorite with children for more than 30 years. (BB, PB)
\Diamond	 Boynton, Sandra. <i>Blue Hat Green Hat: the Oops Book</i> 1984 Age 1-3 "Blue hat, Green hat, Red Hat, Oops." Three serious animals and one misguided turkey learn about colors, clothes, and getting dressed in this classic board book. (BB, Sp)
\Diamond	 , <i>Moo Baa La La La</i> 1982 16 pgs Age 3mo-3 This sweet board book introduces animals and the sounds they make. (BB, Sp)
\Diamond	 , Pajama Time! 1996 24 pgs Age 3mo-4 "The moon is up. It's getting late. Let's get ready to celebrate. It's Pajama Time! Bedtime has never been so much fun so hop into your pj's and join the celebration! (BB, PB)
\Diamond	 Brown, Margaret Wise/ ill by Felicia Bond. <i>The Big Red Barn</i> 1956 Age 3mo-3 A day in the life of a farm. Simple, colorful illustrations make this book a perfect introduction to farm animals. (BB, PB, Sp)
\Diamond	 Campbell, Rod. <i>Dear Zoo</i> 1977 18 pgs Age 1-3 Let's find the perfect pet by lifting the flaps of this board book to reveal a variety of zoo animals. Interactive fun for young ones! (BB, PB)
\Diamond	 Chen, Kat. <i>Play With Me</i> 2024 Age 1-3 A little child invites the reader to share a picnic playdate in the backyard in this interactive board book. (BB)
\Diamond	 Florian, Douglas/ ill by Christiane Engel. <i>Bath! Bath! Bath!</i> 2018 18 pgs Age 3mo-2 "Bath time is fun! fun! fun! in this playful board book! (BB)
\Diamond	 Hill, Eric. Where's Spot? 2003 22 pgs Age 3mo-2 Spot hasn't eaten his dinner yet, but where can he be? This interactive lift-the-flap board board will engage young ones over and over (BB)

\Diamond	 Kunheart, Dorothy. <i>Pat the Bunny</i> 1940 24 pgs Age 3mo-2 A classic for 85 years, toddlers will love this touch-and-feel board book. (BB)
\Diamond	 Laden, Nina. <i>Peek a Who?</i> 2000 10 pgs Age 3mo-2 Simple rhyming text and peek-a-boo cutouts turns the favorite toddler game into a children's book. Bright, engaging illustrations and the anticipation of what's hiding on the next page. (BB)
\Diamond	 Magsamen, Sandra. You Are My Sunshine 2018 10 pgs Age 3mo-3 Featuring a finger puppet that is used throughout the book, this shaped board book will have you singing "You are my sunshine" to your toddler every day! (BB)
\Diamond	 Polacco, Patricia. <i>Mommies Say Shhh!</i> 2005 34 pgs Age 1-3 With joyful pictures of rural life, farm animals and the sounds they make are highlighted on each page. (BB, PB)
\Diamond	 Priddy, Roger. See, Touch, Feel: A First Sensory Book 2018 16 pgs Age 3mo-2 This board book is filled with activities to engage your little one, including raised textures to feel, finger trails to follow, and a shiny mirror to look in. (BB)
\Diamond	 Raffi; ill by Sylvie Kantorovitz. <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> 1988 32 pgs Age 1-3 Raffi's delightful rendition of the classic song about the bus that goes "all around town!" (BB)
\Diamond	 Rathmann, Peggy. <i>Goodnight, Gorilla</i> 1994 32 pgs Age 6mo-3 After the zookeeper says "good night" to the animals, they follow him home and climb in bed. The text is simple enough for small children to "read". What a delightful bedtime story. (BB, PB)
\Diamond	 Reid, Camilla; ill by Ingela P. Arrhenius. <i>Peekaboo Zoo</i> 2025 8 pgs Age 3mo-2 This interactive board book introduces zoo animals with something to push, pull, touch, or slide on every page. (BB)
\Diamond	 Rinker, Sherri and Tom Lichtenheld. <i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i> 2011 30 pgs Age 1-3 Construction vehicles, including a crane truck, cement mixer, dump truck, bulldozer, and excavator work hard all day and deserve a rest at night. (BB, PB, S)
\Diamond	 Tafuri, Nancy. <i>The Busy Little Squirrel</i> 2007 32 pgs Age 1-4 Fall is coming and Squirrel is too busy to stop and play with the other animals. What is he doing that is so important? (BB, PB)

^{**} BB- Board Book, CH- Caldecott Honor, PB- Picture Book, S- Series, Sp- Spanish