



Open a Book- Open the World Picture Books for Preschool

I Want/ Read

- Agee, Jon. *Lion Lessons* 2016 32 pgs Age 3-6 A young boy takes lessons to become a lion, but he isn't doing well until called to action to save a friend. (PB)
- Andreae, Giles; David Wojtowycz (illustrator). *Commotion in the Ocean* 1998 32 pgs Age 3-7 There are many creatures to be found in the sea. Simple rhymes will make learning about them "oceans" of fun! (PB)
- Andreae, Giles; Guy Parker-Rees (illustrator). *Giraffes Can't Dance* 1999 32 pgs Age 3-6 The animals are having a Jungle Dance but Gerald the giraffe is too awkward to dance- that is, until he finds his special music. Fun illustrations and rhyming text make this book a delight! (BB, PB)

_____, *Rumble in the Jungle*.
- Antony, Steve. *Bird Bath* 2024 32 pages Age 2-4 Four dirty birds share a fun-filled bath. Adorable pictures will delight little ones and encourage bathtime in your home. (PB)
- _____, *Please, Mr. Panda* 2014 32 pgs Age 3-6 Mr. Panda offers his friends a doughnut, but a penguin, a skunk, and a whale do not remember to say "please" and "thank you." A lesson in manners that young children will remember. (BB, PB, S, Sp)

_____, *Cat Nap*.

_____, *Goodnight, Mr. Panda*.

_____, *Thank You, Mr. Panda*.
- Atinuke; Angela Brooksbank (illustrator). *Baby Goes to Market* 2017 26 pgs Age 2-5 Baby and his mama shop at a bustling southwest Nigerian marketplace where Baby gathers a variety of foods, making Mama's basket very heavy. A bright, bouncy read-aloud providing an introduction to numbers. (BB, PB)
- Barnes, Derrick; Vanessa Brantley-Newton (illustrator). *The King of Kindergarten* 2019 32 pgs Age 4-6 The perfect "get ready for kindergarten" book. Filled with the joy of school, young children will look forward to this new adventure. (PB)
- Brett, Jan. *The Mitten* 1989 32 pages age 3-6 Ukrainian folk tale. When Nick loses his white mitten in the snow, a myriad of animals move in to snuggle in warmth. A bear's sneeze sends the mitten sailing back to its owner. Children will love predicting what comes next. (BB, PB, Sp)
- Bridwell, Norman. *Clifford, the Big Red Dog* 1963 32 pgs Age 3-6 Every child wants a pet. Meet Clifford, the biggest, reddest dog ever. The first book in a lovable series. (BB, PB, Sp)
- Brown, Margaret Wise; Clement Hurd (illustrator). *Goodnight Moon* 1947 32 pgs Age 2-5 A young rabbit gets ready for bed by saying "goodnight" to everything. Perfect bedtime read! (BB, PB, Sp)



____, *The Runaway Bunny* 1942 48 pgs Age 2-5 A small bunny wants to run away from home but his mother promises to find him, no matter where he goes. A classic that has never been out of print! (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Brown-Wood, JaNay; Priscilla Burris (*illustrator*). *Grandma's Tiny House* 2017 32 pgs Age 2-5 This sweet, rhyming counting book introduces young readers to numbers 1 to 15 as Grandma's family and friends fill her tiny house. But when the walls begin to bulge and nobody has space enough to eat, one clever grandchild knows exactly what to do. (BB, PB)



____ Burningham, John. *Mr. Gumpy's Outing* 1970 32 pgs Age 4-7 It's such a lovely day, Mr. Gumpy decides to take a ride in his small boat down the river. When many friends ask to come along, misadventure is inevitable. A gentle, sweet story with light-hearted illustrations. (PB)



____ Carle, Eric. *Do You Want to Be My Friend?* 1971 34 pgs Age 2-5 A little mouse hopes to find a friend and encounters various animals. Illustrations encourage the reader to guess what animal mouse will meet next. Limited text. (BB, PB)



____, *The Grouchy Ladybug* 1977 48 pgs Age 3-6 A grouchy ladybug is looking for a fight. Every hour, it meets a larger animal to challenge. (BB, PB, Sp)



____, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* 1969 32 pgs Age 2-5 A vibrantly colorful depiction of a caterpillar who eats his way to becoming a beautiful butterfly. A must read and touch book! (BB, PB, Sp)
____, *A House for Hermit Crab*.
____, *Pancakes, Pancakes*.
____, *The Tiny Seed*.



____ Carlstrom, N.W.; Bruce Degen (*illustrator*). *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* 1986 32 pgs Age 2-5 Jesse Bear describes what he will wear in the morning, at noon, and at night in a gently rhyming text. Young children will repeat these rhymes throughout the day! (BB, PB)



____ Chodos-Irvine, Margaret. *Ella Sarah Gets Dressed* 2003 40 pgs Age 3-6 Ella Sarah may be little, but she has a big sense of style and is determined to show it, despite what her family says. Great for encouraging independence in young children. (PB, CH)



____ Climo, Liz. *You're Loved* 2022 40 pgs Age 3-6 "You're brand new, and you're perfect. You're demanding, but you're worth it." A beautiful rhyming book highlighting the life of young children and those who love them. An ideal gift for new parents. (BB, PB)



____ Cooke, Trish; Helen Oxenbury (*illustrator*). *So Much* 1994 48 pgs Age 3-6 Mom and baby are home alone but family members soon begin to visit. Everyone wants to hug, kiss, squeeze, and eat the baby "so much". An exuberant look at the joy of extended family. (PB)



____ Cornwall, Gaia. *Jabari Jumps* 2017 34 pgs Age 3-6 Young Jabari has learned to swim and now wants to jump off the high diving board. With Dad cheering him on, Jabari works up the courage to make that first leap. (PB)



____ Crews, Donald. *Freight Train* 1978 24 pgs Age 2-4 All young children love trains! With simple illustrations and minimal text, they can follow the journey of a freight train and all its cars until it rolls off the page and into the distance. (BB, PB, Sp, CH)
____, *Truck*.



____ Dewdney, Anna. *Llama Llama Red Pajama* 2005 32 pgs Age 3-5 It's bedtime, but baby llama wants his mama llama. When she doesn't come quickly, he becomes a drama llama! A reassuring message for little ones who need a parent nearby. (BB, PB, S, Sp)



____ Diessen, Deborah. *The Pout-Pout Fish* 2008 30 pgs Age 2-5 Mr. Fish is a "Pout-pout fish with a pout-pout face". His friends try to cheer him up, but nothing works until...Catchy rhyme that kids will repeat for weeks.(BB, PB, S)



____ Doerrfeld, Cori. *The Rabbit Listened* 2018 40 pgs Age 3-5 When something sad happens, Taylor gets advice from the animals. Nothing helps until Rabbit comes along. A touching story about the special gift of a listening ear. (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Donaldson, Julia. *The Gruffalo* 1999 24 pgs Age 3-6 A mouse fends off a fox, an owl, and a snake to save himself, but what will he do when he comes face to face with an actual gruffalo? Rhyming, repetitive phrases kids will love. (BB, PB)



____ Dunrea, Olivier. *Gossie* 2002 32 pgs Age 3-6 Gossie is a gosling who loves wearing red boots. But one day, they are missing! A simply delightful read. (BB, PB, ER)



____ Ehler, Lois. *Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A to Z* 1989 40 pgs Age 3-6 Get young children excited about fruits and vegetables with this colorful walk through the alphabet. A glossary is provided at the end with information about each food shown. (BB, PB)



____ Falconer, Ian. *Olivia* 2000 40 pgs Age 3-5 Olivia is an exuberant pig who is very good at many things, including getting into mischief! Look for other *Olivia* books. (BB, PB, S, Sp, CH)



____ ** Fang, X. *Broken* 2025 48 pgs age 3-7 When Mei Mei accidentally breaks her ama's favorite cup, she's convinced it's the end of the world. What if Ama is angry? What if she yells? What if she kicks Mei Mei out of her house? Mei Mei can't face it. But when Mimi, the innocent cat who witnesses her crime, ends up being blamed, the guilt is too much! Children will experience the power of honesty and forgiveness in the touching story. (PB)



____ Freeman, Don. *Corduroy* 1968 32 pgs Age 3-6 This is a tender story of small teddy bear waiting on a department store shelf for a child's friendship. A classic! See other books in the series. (BB, PB, S, Sp)



____ Gee, Kimberly. *Sad, Sad Bear* 2021 40 pgs Age 2-5 This companion to *Mad, Mad Bear!* and *Glad, Glad Bear!* takes the relatable experience of going to daycare or school for the first time and reassures young ones that making new friends and having new experiences is a wonderful thing. (PB)



____ Haughton, Chris. *Little Owl Lost* 2009 32 pgs Age 2-5 Little Owl has fallen from his nest and needs Squirrel's help to find his mother. But his descriptions aren't helping. (BB, PB)



____, *Shhh, We Have a Plan* 2014 40 pgs Age 3-6 Four friends see a beautiful bird and come up with a plan to catch it. But their plan doesn't work until the youngest friend shows them what to do. Charming and humorous. (PB)



____ Higgins, Ryan T. *Mother Bruce* 2015 48 pgs Age 3-5 Bruce is a grumpy bear who likes no one and nothing but cooked eggs, but when some eggs he was planning to boil hatch and the goslings believe he is their mother, he must try to make the best of the situation. Vivid and fun illustrations. (BB, PB, S)



____, *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* 2018 38 pgs Age 3-6 Penelope Rex is starting school. She is told that if she wants to make friends, she must not eat her classmates. But people are delicious! How can she learn to leave them alone? (PB, Sp)



____ Huntington, Amy. *Frankie Gets a Doggie* 2021 32 pgs Age 2-5 A sweet, rhyming story about a toddler and father who visit the animal shelter, where they find a dog that's the perfect addition to their family! (PB)



____ Hurley, Jorey. *Beehive* 2020 40 pgs Age 3-6 With just one word per page, children learn how bees make honey. Vivid illustrations bring the world of bees to life. (BB, PB)



____, *Nest* 2014 40 pgs Age 2-6 Follow a robin's first year as he grows, learns to fly, and meets new friends. With only one word per full page, there is opportunity for additional narration and discussion. Facts about robins provided at the end of the book. (BB, PB)



____, *Fetch*.



____ Isadora, Rachel. *Peekaboo Bedtime* 2008 32 pgs Age 2-4 An adorable toddler plays peekaboo with his parents, grandparents, pets, and other items as he gets ready for bed. Young ones will enjoy guessing what he sees before turning the page. (PB)



____, *Say Hello* 2010 32 pgs Age 3-6 Walk with Carmelita through her city as she says hello to people from many cultures. Her dog, Manny, also says hello to each person along the way. (BB, PB)



____, *I Hear a Pickle: and Smell, See, Touch, & Taste It, Too!*



____ John, Jory and Benji Davies *Goodnight Already!* 2015 32 pgs Age 3-6 Bear is tired and ready for bed but his neighbor, Duck, is wide awake. Will Bear ever get to sleep? (PB)



____ Kalan, Robert; Byron Barton (*illustrator*). *Jump, Frog, Jump!* 1981 32 pgs Age 3-6 "This is the snake that dropped from a branch and swallowed the fish that swam after the frog—JUMP, FROG, JUMP!" This cumulative tale will have little ones cheering for the frog! (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Keats, Ezra Jack. *Peter's Chair* 1967 40 pgs Age 3-6 Peter has a new baby sister. But when his parents start painting his old baby furniture pink, he grabs the one thing they haven't painted yet- his little blue chair. Gentle book for young children adjusting to a new sibling. (BB, PB)



____, *The Snowy Day* 1962 40 pgs Age 3-5 Young Peter puts on his red snowsuit and spends a carefree day playing in the snow. A classic winter tale. (BB, PB, Sp, CM)



____, *Hi, Cat!* 1970 40 pgs Age 3-7 On his way to meet friends, Archie greets a stray cat. The cat follows him, ruining everything Archie has planned. But when he leaves his friends, the cat follows him home. (PB)



____ Klassen, Jon. *This is Not My Hat* 2012 40 pgs Age 3-6 When a small fish steals the hat of a much larger fish, trouble can't be far behind. Simple illustrations depict the humor found in this simple tale. (BB, PB, CM)



____, *I Want My Hat Back*.



____ Kousky, Vern. *Milo is Missing Something* 2021 40 pgs Age 3-6 Milo, a yellow octopus hatches and begins to explore the ocean. He is sure that he is missing something, but he doesn't know what it is. Young readers will delight in Milo's search among the various things he encounters along the way. (PB)



____ Leaf, Munro; Robert Lawson (*illustrator*). *The Story of Ferdinand* 1936 72 pgs Age 2-6 Ferdinand isn't a typical bull. He would rather sit and look at flowers than run and play with the other bulls. What will he do when picked for the bullfights in Madrid? As relevant now as it was nearly 90 years ago! (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Lionni, Leo. *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse* 1969 32 pgs Age 3-6 While everyone loves Willie, the wind-up mouse, they chase Alexander away. Can he find a way to become a wind-up mouse, too? A gentle story of friendship. Bold collage illustrations are a visual delight. (PB, ER, CH)



____, *The Biggest House in the World* 1968 32 pgs Age 3-6 A small snail dreams of having a large house (shell), but when his father tells the story of another snail who had the biggest house in the world, the young snail learns that bigger is not always better. (PB)



____, *Inch by Inch* 1960 32 pgs Age 3-6 A small green inchworm is proud of his skill at measuring anything—a robin's tail, a flamingo's neck, a toucan's beak. But when a nightingale threatens to eat him if he cannot measure his song, the inchworm comes up with a clever solution. Look for the tiny inchworm on every page. (BB, PB, CH)



____, *Swimmy* 1963 32 pgs Age 3-6 Swimmy is a small black fish surrounded by larger, more colorful fish. His bravery and cleverness help other small fish face the dangers of the sea. A classic for more than 60 years. Beautiful illustrations! (BB, PB, ER, CH)



____ Litwin, Eric; James and Kimberly Dean (*illustrators*). *Pete the Cat: Rockin' in My School Shoes* 2011 40 pgs Age 3-6 Pete the Cat has a great day at school in his school shoes- and it's all good! Lots of fun! See other books in the Pete the Cat series. (PB, S)



____ Long, Loren. *Otis* 2009 48 pgs Age 3-6 Otis is a special tractor. He loves his farm, his farmer, and he especially loves the little calf in the next stall. They become great friends, but when the little calf gets stuck in Mud Pond, Otis must find a way to save him. (BB, PB)



____ Mack, Jeff. *Look!* 2015 32 pgs Age 3-5 Everyone needs attention, even a gorilla. Using only two words, "look" and "out", this is a hilarious story about the friendship between a boy and a gorilla. (PB)



____ Maillard, Kevin Noble; Juana Martinez-Neal (*illustrator*). *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* 2019 48 pgs Age 3-6 Fry bread is a Native American food. But it is so much more. Told in lively and powerful verse and vibrant illustrations, *Fry Bread* depicts life in a modern Native American family. (PB)



____ Marshall, James (retold and illustrated by). *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* 1988 32 pgs Age 3-6 This retelling of the classic fairy tale brings personality to the characters and details to their actions. (PB, CH)



____ Martin Jr., Bill and Michael Sampson; Nathalie Beauvois (*illustrator*). *Armadillo Antics* 2022 32 pgs Age 3-6 In rhyming verse, the reader encourages the armadillo to run, leap, dig, eat, and rest during his nighttime play. Bold, collage-like illustrations. From the author of *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. (PB)



____ Martin Jr., Bill; Eric Carle (*illustrator*). *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* 1967 32 pgs Age 2-5 The vibrant animal pictures and predictable text have made this a classic with kids for generations. (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Martin Jr., Bill and John Archambault; Lois Ehler (illustrator). *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* 1989 40 pgs age 3-5 A lively alphabet rhyme in which all the letters of the alphabet race each other up the coconut tree. Will there be enough room? Oh, no—Chicka Chicka Boom! Boom! An engaging way to learn the alphabet! (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Matheson, Christie. *Tap the Magic Tree* 2013 40 pgs Age 2-5 It starts with a bare tree. But when the reader taps the tree, a leaf appears. Imaginative and interactive, children will tap, shake, jiggle, and brush the tree to watch it change through the seasons. (BB, PB)



____ McKissack, Patricia C.; Jerry Pinkney (Illustrator) *Mirandy and Brother Wind* 1988 32 pgs age 4-8 Mirandy wants to “dance like the wind” and win the junior cakewalk, but who should be her partner? Brother Wind, of course! Lovely illustrations capture the exuberance of the south. (PB, CH)



____ McQuinn, Anna; Rosalind Beardshaw (illustrator). *Lola at the Library* 2006 32 pgs Age 2-4 Lola loves visiting the library on Tuesdays. She chooses books, talks with friends, and listens to stories. Little ones will discover the joy of reading and become excited to visit the library. (BB, PB)



____ Mora, Oge. *Saturday* 2019 40 pgs Age 3-6 Saturday is the best day of the week because Ava spends it with her mother. But what will they do when the day doesn't go as planned? Collage-style art work provides visual interest in this special mother-daughter story. (PB)



____ Muth, Jon J. *Zen Shorts* 2005 40 pgs Age 4-8 Three siblings meet Stillwater, a giant panda who shares simple, but profound ancient stories about the value of material goods, the overlapping of good and bad, and what it means to hold on to frustration. Includes background information on the Japanese concept of “zen”. (PB)



____ Numeroff, Laura; Felicia Bond (illustrator). *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* 1985 40 pgs Age 3-6 If you give a mouse a cookie, you start a series of events that will inevitably bring you back to where you started. Engaging for young preschoolers. (PB, S)



____, *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*. 1998 32 pgs Age 3-6 When you give a pig a pancake, be ready for more adventures, including dancing, building a tree house, and finally eating more pancakes. (PB, S)
____, *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*.
____, *If You Take a Mouse to School*.



____ Penn, Audrey; Ruth E. Haupt and Nancy M Leak (illustrators). *The Kissing Hand* 1993 32 pgs Age 3-6 Chester Raccoon doesn't want to start school. But his mother gives him a special gift that will remind him of her love everywhere he goes. (BB, PB, Sp)
____, *A Kiss Goodbye*.
____, *A Pocket Full of Kisses*.



____ Petty, Dev; Mike Boldt (illustrator). *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* 2015 32 pgs Age 3-6 Frog wants to be anything but a slimy, wet frog. A cat, perhaps. Or a rabbit. An owl? But when a hungry wolf arrives, he decides that being himself isn't so bad after all. (PB, S)
____, *I Don't Want to Go to Sleep*.
____, *I Don't Want to Grow Up*.



____ Pfister, Marcus. *The Rainbow Fish* 1992 32 pgs Age 3-6 A beautiful fish learns he must share with others to have real friends. Complete with sparkling fins! (BB, PB, Sp)



____ ** Phelan, Matt. *Bartleby* 2026 40 pgs ages 3-6 Bartleby is a dapper, polite bear. When others say “no” sometimes, Bartleby says “I prefer not to” a lot. He does things his way and that makes him extraordinary. This book encourages children to be themselves, no matter what others may think. (PB)



____ Pinkney, Jerry. *The Lion and the Mouse* 2009 40 pgs Age 3-6 Wordless adaptation of Aesop’s fable of a small mouse who helps the King of the Jungle. Stunning illustrations! (PB, CM)



____, *The Little Red Hen* 2006 32 pgs Age 4-8 Who will help the little red hen as she plants the wheat and bakes the bread? The other animals can’t be bothered until it’s time to eat. A lovely retelling of the classic tale. (PB)



____, *The Tortoise and the Hare* 2013 40 pgs Age 3-6 Nearly wordless presentation of the timeless lesson that “slow and steady wins the race”. Captivating illustrations bring this story to life. (PB)



____ Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine that Could* 1930 48 pgs Age 3-6 The classic story of the kind little engine who has inspired generations of children with the words “I think I can. I think I can.” (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Portis, Antoinette. *Hey, Water!* 2019 48 pgs Age 3-6 Water is found in a variety of forms, from rain to snow to steam. This book illustrates these with simple text and pictures. Additional information about the water cycle and water conservation is provided at the end of the book. (BB, NF, PB)



____, *Not a Box.* 2007 32 pgs Age 2-5 When is a box not a box? When you pretend it’s something else- a car, a building, a spaceship. Encourage your child to imagine the possibilities of a simple box. (PB)



____ Prince, Joshua; Macky Pamintuan (illustrator). *I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track* 2006 24 pgs Age 2-6 When switchman Jack, eating lunch by his shack, spies an ant walking along the railroad track, he gets worried that the ant will be hit by an on-coming train. He knows he has to do something to help! Captivating rhyme and art make saving a little ant important work! (PB)



____ Raschka, Chris. *A Ball for Daisy* 2011 32 pgs Age 2-5 Daisy loves her special ball. But when that ball is destroyed by a bigger dog, she experiences sadness and loss. In this wordless picture book, the author illustrates the joy and sadness that having a special toy can bring. (BB, PB, CM)



____ Rosen, Michael; Helen Oxenbury (illustrator) *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* 1989 36 pgs Age 2-5 Join a family as they cross a field of grass, wade through a river, struggle through mud, and find their way through a forest in search of a bear. (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Santat, Dan. *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* 2014 40 pgs Age 4-8 Here is a special story for anyone who has ever had an imaginary friend. A story of bravery, adventure, and friendship. (PB, CM)



____ Scanlon, Liz Garton; Marla Frazee (illustrator). *All the World* 2009 40 pgs Age 3-5 Follow family and friends through a typical day to recognize the importance of all things great and small. Beautiful watercolor illustrations. (BB, PB, Sp)



____ Scarry, Richard. *Richard Scarry’s Cars and Trucks, and Things that Go* 1998 72 pgs Age 3-6 Hop in for a fun-filled day of planes, trains, automobiles . . . and even a pickle truck! Featuring hundreds of clearly labeled vehicles, this is the perfect book for little vehicle fans. (BB, PB, Sp)
____, *Richard Scarry’s Best Word Book Ever.*

- _____, *Richard Scarry's What Do People Do All Day?*
- ♥ _____ ** Schachner, Judy. *Skippyjon Jones* 2003 32 pgs ages 3-6 Skippyjon Jones is no ordinary kitten. He's actually El Skippito, a great sword-fighter ready to battle banditos the world over! With a little imagination and a whole lot of fun, this frisky cat dons a mask and cape and takes on a bad bumble-bee to save the day. A delightful tale filled with Spanish words to add flavor and tongue twisters to challenge the reader. (PB)
- ♥ _____ Schertle, Alice; Jill McElmurry (illustrator). *Little Blue Truck* 2008 32 pgs Age 3-5 Blue, a friendly truck "beep beep"s along, meeting his animal friends along the road. But when a larger dump truck gets stuck in the mud, can Blue and his friends come to the rescue? Little ones will love making the animal and truck sounds. (BB, PB, S, Sp)
- ♥ _____ Schertle, Alice; Barbara Lavalley (illustrator). *All You Need for a Beach* 2004 32 pgs Age 2-5 How do you make a beach? Start with a grain of sand, then add a sun, some water, sunglasses, waves, and YOU! (PB)
- _____, *Such a Little Mouse.*
- ♥ _____ Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *First the Egg* 2007 32 pgs Age 2-6 Which came first? The chicken or the egg? Experience the wonder of transformation with simple die-cuts— from seed to flower, tadpole to frog, caterpillar to butterfly. (PB, CH)
- ♥ _____ _____, *Green* 2012 40 pgs Age 2-6 How many kinds of green are there? From forest green to pea green plus many others, this book is a feast for the eyes. Die cut-outs make each page interesting. (PB, CH)
- _____, *Blue.*
- _____, *Red.*
- ♥ _____ Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are* 1963 48 pgs Age 3-6 When young Max dresses in his wolf suit and creates chaos in the house, his mother sends him to bed. From there, Max sets sail to an island inhabited by the Wild Things until he is reminded of home. (PB, Sp, CM)
- ♥ _____ Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business* 1940 48 pgs age 3-6 A hilarious story of a peddler and a band of mischievous monkeys will have your child chanting along with the monkeys, "tsz, tsz, tsz". Also fun to act out! (BB, PB, Sp)
- ♥ _____ Steig, William. *Brave Irene* 1986 32 pgs Age 4-8 Irene's mother has sewn a beautiful gown for the duchess and Irene has volunteered to deliver it. With a fierce snowstorm brewing, Irene must demonstrate all of her bravery to reach her destination. (PB)
- ♥ _____ ** Sterer, Gideon; Emily Hughes (illustrator). *If You Make a Call on a Banana Phone* 2025 44 pgs Ages 4-7 If you make a call from a banana phone, who will answer? What will you talk about? Will you share secrets or ask questions? No one really knows what will happen. Filled with humor and wisdom, this book reminds us that we can find friends in unexpected places. Go ahead, pick up a banana and make a call. You'll be glad you did! (PB)
- ♥ _____ Tafuri, Nancy. *Have You Seen My Duckling?* 1985 32 pgs Age 2-6 When a mother duck loses her young duckling, she must seek help from others (including the reader) to find him. The author hides the little duck somewhere on each page. This almost-wordless book is both a fun counting game and an exciting hidden-picture hunt for the youngest readers. (BB, PB, CH)

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, *What the Sun Sees*. 1997 40 pgs Age 3-6 Open the book and see beautiful pictures of daytime- barnyards, busy streets, and playgrounds. Turn the book over to see nighttime scenes- stars, owls, and sleeping children. Unique format will entertain children. (PB)
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Waber, Bernard. *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* 1965 22 pgs Age 2-6 Meet the loveable green crocodile, Lyle. He lives with the Primm family in New York City, but one neighbor insists that he belongs in the zoo. (BB, PB)
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Waber, Bernard; Suzy Lee (illustrator). *Ask Me* 2015 40 pgs Age 3-6 A father and daughter spend the day exploring their neighborhood, asking and answering questions such as "What do you like?" and "Why do birds build nests?" (PB)
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Wenzel, Brendan. *They All Saw a Cat* 2016 32 pgs Age 3-6 "The cat walked through the world, with its whiskers, ears, and paws..." but every animal sees him differently. A clever introduction to the idea of perspective. (PB, CH)

, *A Stone Sat Still*.
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Willems, Mo. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* 2003 40 pgs 3-6 Pigeon really wants to drive the bus and he tries everything to convince the reader to let him. Book 1 of the series (BB, PB, S, Sp, CH)
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, *Knuffle Bunny* 2004 40 pgs Age 3-5 Trixie leaves her pet bunny at the laundromat but doesn't know how to tell her father what is wrong. Illustrations combined with actual photos of Brooklyn, NY. (BB, PB, Sp, CH)
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Williams, Vera B. *More, More, More," Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories* 1990 34 pgs Age 3-6 Three young children experience the love of a parent or grandparent in this Caldecott Honor book. (BB, PB, CH)
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Wilson, Karma; Jane Chapman (illustrator). *Bear Snores On* 2002 34 pgs Age 3-6 On a snowy night, a bear sleeps while a variety of forest creatures make themselves at home in his lair. How will he react when he wakes to find them having a party? Rhythmic lyrics make this a delight to read aloud. (BB, PB)
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Yolen, Jane; Mark Teague (illustrator). *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodbye?* 2021 32 pgs Age 3-6 Saying goodbye is hard, even for young dinosaurs but they face their fears and share their feelings with poise, grace, and humor. (PB)
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Ziefert, Harriet; Sophie Fatus (illustrator). *Can You Whoo, Too?* 2015 32 pgs Age 2-6 This fun, interactive book introduces animal sounds and facts about the various animals. (PB)

BB- Board Book, CH- Caldecott Honor, CM- Caldecott Medal, ER- Early Reader,
NF- Nonfiction, PB- Picture Book, S- Series, Sp- Spanish

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