



Open a Book- Open the World Board Books for Toddlers

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_____ Bang, Molly. *Ten, Nine, Eight* 1983 24 pages Age 1-3 A happy count-down to bedtime!
(BB, PB, CH)

_____, *When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry.*

_____, *Yellow Ball.*

_____ Barton, Byron. *The Three Bears* 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)

_____ ** Blake, Carly; Matthew Scott (illustrator). *I'm a Bunny* 2026 14 pgs age 3 months- 3yrs Bright animal pictures, animal sounds, and uniquely shaped pages will hold the attention of babies and toddlers. They will love to *BAA, CHEEP*, and *BOING* along as they meet lambs, chicks and bunnies. (BB)

_____ Boynton, Sandra. *Blue Hat Green Hat: the Oops Book* 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)

_____ ** _____. *The Going to Bed Book* 1986 16 pgs age 3months-3 yrs Help Little ones get ready for bed by following a joyful, silly group of animals as they *scrub scrub scrub* in the tub, *brush and brush and brush their teeth*, and finally *rock and rock and rock to sleep*. Light-hearted illustrations guide children through brushing their teeth, putting on pajamas, and finally getting in bed. (BB)

_____ _____, *Moo Baa La La La* 1982 16 pgs Age 3mo-3 This sweet board book introduces animals and the sounds they make. (BB, Sp)

_____ _____, *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)

_____ Bridwell, Norman. *Clifford, the Big Red Dog* 1963 32 pgs Age 1-3 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/ ill by Felicia Bond. *The Big Red Barn* 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)

_____ Campbell, Rod. *Dear Zoo* 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)

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- ____ Chen, Kat. *Play With Me* 2024 Age 1-3 A little child invites the reader to share a picnic playdate in the backyard in this interactive board book. (BB)
- ____ Florian, Douglas/ ill by Christiane Engel. *Bath! Bath! Bath!* 2018 18 pgs Age 3mo-2 "Bath time is fun! fun! fun! in this playful board book! (BB)
- ____ ** Hill, Eric *All About Spot* 2017 10 pgs Age 1-3 Follow Spot as he plays all day long. Little ones will love the puppy-shaped book and vibrant illustrations. (BB)
- ____ _____. *Where's Spot?* 1980 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)
- ____ Keats, Ezra Jack *The Snowy Day* 1962 40 pgs Age 1-3 Young Peter puts on his red snowsuit and spends a carefree day playing in the snow. A classic winter tale. (BB, PB, Sp, CM)
- ____ Kunheart, Dorothy. *Pat the Bunny* 1940 24 pgs Age 3mo-2 A classic for 85 years, toddlers will love this touch-and-feel board book. (BB)
- ____ Laden, Nina. *Peek a Who?* 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)
- ____ 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)
- ____ Martin Jr., Bill; Eric Carle (illustrator). *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* 1967 32 pgs Age 1-3 The vibrant animal pictures and predictable text have made this a classic with kids for generations. (BB, PB, Sp)
- ____ Polacco, Patricia. *Mommies Say Shhh!* 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)
- ____ ** Priddy, Roger *First 100 Words* 2005 14 pgs age 0-2 Featuring 100 beautiful color photographs, *First 100 Words* introduces words and phrases for animals, toys, vehicles, and everyday items. Great for building vocabulary. (BB, Sp)
- ____ _____. *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)
- ____ Raffi; ill by Sylvie Kantorovitz. *The Wheels on the Bus* 1988 32 pgs Age 1-3 Raffi's delightful rendition of the classic song about the bus that goes "all around town!" (BB)
- ____ Rathmann, Peggy. *Goodnight, Gorilla* 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)
- ____ Reid, Camilla; ill by Ingela P. Arrhenius. *Peekaboo Zoo* 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)



_____ Rinker, Sherri and Tom Lichtenheld. *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* 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)



_____ Tafuri, Nancy. *The Busy Little Squirrel* 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

**** Denotes newly added book**