E Sturges

Sturges, Philomon. I Love Trucks!

With simple rhyming text and bright, bold illustrations, this book explores vehicles that crawl, roll, dig, dump, mix concrete and gobble trash. (Also available as a board book)

E Wells

Wells, Rosemary. Clean-Up Time. (Baby Max and Ruby)

Bunny siblings Baby Max and Ruby discover there is a place just right for all their books and toys. (board book)

E Williams

Williams, Sue. I Went Walking.

A toddler goes walking and ends up playing with the farmyard animals he meets along the way. (Also available as a board book)

E Wolff

Wolff, Ashley. Baby Bear Sees Blue.

A baby bear discovers blue birds, red strawberries, orange butterflies, and other colorful things in nature.

E H Yee

Yee, Tammy. Whales' Tails & Turtle Trails.

Rhyming, counting, recognizing colors, and identifying sea creatures are some of the ways parents and children can enjoy this book together. (board book)

J 398.8 Engelbreit

Engelbreit, Mary. Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose: One Hundred Best-Loved Verses.

A collection of nearly 100 well-known nursery rhymes, and some less familiar ones.

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This Little Piggy: Lap Songs, Finger Plays, Clapping Games, and Pantomime Rhymes. Edited by Jane Yolen. Nursery rhymes, songs, and finger plays are presented with simple instructions for parents to play with their

babies and toddlers. An accompanying CD includes 13 songs from the text.

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GOOD BOOKS TO SHARE WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS



E Adler

Adler, Victoria. All of Baby, Nose to Toes.

Baby's eyes, nose, ears, tummy, legs and ten little toes get discovered in this cheerful picture book aimed at the youngest audience and their loved ones. (Also available as a board book)

E Cabrera

Cabrera, Jane. Old MacDonald had a Farm.

Bright illustrations follow the verses of this old favorite. One of many sing-along nursery rhyme books by this author/illustrator for babies and toddlers.

E Ca

Can You Find Colors?

Simple text and photographs help young readers recognize colors. Part of a series of sturdy board books that celebrate toddlers' first words, feelings, experiences, and discoveries. (Rookie Toddler board books)

E Carle

Carle, Eric. The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Carle's classic story of a hungry caterpillar invites children to discover counting, foods, days of the week, and nature. (Also available as a board book)

E Cimarusti

Cimarusti, Marie Torres. Peek-a-Moo!

In this lift-the-flap game book, readers can play peek-aboo with a variety of familiar farm animals. (board book)

E Craig

Craig, Lindsey. Dancing Feet!

"Clickity! Clickity! Long green feet! Who is dancing that clickity beat?" This simple guessing game will help toddlers build narrative skills as they dance to the rollicking rhythm of animal feet.

E Crews

Crews, Donald. Freight Train.

Presented in blocks of brilliant colors, a multihued train takes a dazzling journey before disappearing from the final page. (Also available as a board book)

E Dunrea

Dunrea, Olivier. Gossie.

Gossie is a gosling who loves strutting about in her bright red boots. One day they are missing and she can't find them anywhere. Young children will delight in where she finally finds them.

E Emberley

Emberley, Ed. Go Away, Big Green Monster!

By turning die-cut pages, even very young children can assemble a goofy green monster's face and then make it go away again, feature by feature.

E Fox

Fox, Mem. Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes.

Rhyming text compares babies who, although born in different places and in different circumstances, each have ten little fingers and ten little toes.

E Fox

Fox, Mem. Where is the Green Sheep?

Children are introduced to a variety of sheep while they search for the one that is missing. Delightful for toddlers and beginning readers alike. (Also available as a board book)

E Fleming

Fleming, Denise. Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy.

It's bedtime for all creatures great and small – including humans – in this cozy picture book that introduces many animals parents and babies.

E Gravett

Gravett, Emily. Monkey and Me.

A little girl imitates different animals, from bats to penguins to kangaroos, with her stuffed toy monkey.

E Hacohen

Hacohen, Dean. Tuck Me In!

"Who needs to be tucked in?" Tuck in baby animals with the blanket-shaped flaps and chime in on the repetitive words.

E Hindley

Hindley, Judy. Baby Talk: A Book of First Words and Phrases.

Bouncy rhymes follow a baby's day at the playground, eating dinner, and having a bath while the baby shouts out familiar first words such as "up," "out," "all gone," and "night-night."

E Hopgood

Hopgood, Tim. Wow! Said the Owl.

A curious little owl explores the daytime world of colors for the first time. The repetitive text is excellent for participatory reading.

E Katz

Katz, Karen. Mommy Hugs.

A loving mother counts the hugs she gives her baby throughout the day. Look for the companion book Daddy Hugs. (Also available as a board book)

E Kleinberg

Kleinberg, Naomi. Elmo and Dorothy: Friends Forever!

Elmo and his fishy pal Dorothy are best friends. Elmo takes care of her, introduces her to his other friends, and talks to her all the time. Dorothy likes to answer in "fish talk." (board book)

E London

London, Jonathan. A **Train Goes Clickety-Clack.** Brief sentences filled with appealing rhythms and rhymes and bright artwork in primary colors capture the excitement and attraction of trains.

E Martin

Martin, Bill Jr. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Children see a variety of animals, each a different color, and a teacher looking at them. Simple repetitive text encourages joining in. (Also available as a board book)

E O'Connell

O'Connell, Rebecca. **Danny is Done with Diapers: A Potty ABC.**

Celebrates the accomplishments of children, from Adam to Zach, as each learns to use the toilet for him or herself. (Also available as a board book with the title Done with Diapers!)

E Smee

Smee, Nocola. Clip-Clop.

One after the other, a group of barnyard friends climb aboard Mr. Horse for a ride, urging him to go faster and faster until they fall into a haystack and cry "Again!"