Classic Picture Books

E Bo
Boynton, Sandra. *Moo, Baa, La La La*
A lively story about animals and the sounds they make includes three pigs who say “LA LA LA!”

E Br
Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon*
Little bunny says goodnight to all his favorite things as he settles into bed.

E Bu
Burton, Virginia Lee. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*
Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel are a great team, but modern machines are threatening to put them out of business.

E Ca
Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
A hungry caterpillar eats his way through so much food that he has a stomachache.

E/ER Ea
Eastman, P.D. *Are You My Mother?*
A baby bird is hatched while his mother is away. Fallen from his nest, he sets out to look for her and asks everyone he meets, “Are you my mother?”
E Fr
Freeman, Don. **Corduroy**
Corduroy, a teddy bear with a missing button, waits patiently in the toy department until a girl takes him home and makes him her own.

E Gá
Gág, Wanda. **Millions of Cats**
An old man goes in search of one perfect cat for his wife but returns with millions of cats.

E/ER Jo
Johnson, Crockett. **Harold and the Purple Crayon**
On a moonlight walk with his purple crayon, Harold steps into the imaginative scenes he draws. Will he find his way back home to bed?

E Le
Leaf, Munro. **Ferdinand**
Ferdinand likes to sit quietly and smell the flowers, but one day he gets stung by a bee and his snorting and stomping convince everyone that he is the fiercest of bulls.

E Ma
Martin, Bill. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
In a rhythmic alphabet chant, all the letters of the alphabet race one another up the coconut tree. Watch out for that imp, A!

E H Ma
Matsumoto, Lisa. **Beyond 'Ohi'a Valley : Adventures in a Hawaiian Rainforest**
A Hawaiian tree snail goes on an adventure, meeting other endangered species of Hawai‘i.
E Mc
McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries for Sal*
A little girl and a baby bear both hunt blueberries with their mothers one bright summer day.

E Nu
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*
Giving a cookie to an energetic mouse results in a series of consequences

E Po
Potter, Beatrice. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
Peter the naughty bunny disobeys his mother and sneaks into Mr. McGregor’s garden, where he almost winds up as McGregor’s dinner.

E Ra
Rathmann, Peggy. *Good Night Gorilla*
A clever gorilla opens each cage at the zoo and lets all the animals out.

E Ro
Rosen, Michael. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt*
Brave bear hunters go through obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.
Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*
When Max is sent to bed without his supper, he is so angry that he decides to sail to the land of the wild things.

Seuss, Dr. *The Lorax*
The Lorax tries to stop the greedy Once-Ler’s from cutting down every trufulla tree, polluting the environment, and driving all creatures, including the Lorax, off the land.

Silverstein, Shel. *The Giving Tree*
A young boy grows to old age experiencing the love of a tree which gives to him without thought of return.

Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*
Monkeys steal a peddler’s caps while he sleeps beneath their tree. Although the monkeys are clever, the peddler finally outsmarts them in monkey business.

Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji*
Left on their own for an afternoon, children find more excitement than they bargained for in a jungle adventure board game.
E Vi
Viorst, Judith. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad, Day**
On a day when everything goes wrong, Alexander learns that other people have bad days too.

398.2 Aa
Aardema, Verna. **Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears**
A folk tale from West Africa reveals the meaning of the mosquito’s buzz.

398.22 Le
Lester, Julius. **John Henry**
Retells the life of the legendary hero who raced against a steam drill to cut through a mountain.

574.14 Go
Gomi, Tarō. **Everyone Poops.**
Everyone eats, so of course: everyone poops!

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