

Books for Ages 2-3

Board Books

- Baker** **Big Fat Hen** (Also a Picture Book)
By Keith Baker
One, two, buckle my shoe, introduces counting to ten.
- Bleiman** **ABC ZooBorns!**
By Andrew Bleiman
Fun vocabulary and adorable photos of zoo babies from around the world.
- Churchill** **Sometimes I Like to Curl Up in a Ball** (Also a Picture Book)
By Vicki Churchill and illustrated by Charles Fuge
The story of a feisty wombat which lends itself to bouncing and fun.
- Crews** **Freight Train** (Also a Picture Book)
By Donald Crews
Colorful train journeys through tunnels, cities, and over trestles.
- Davis** **You Are My Sunshine**
By Jimmie Davis and illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church
The classic song with bright and shiny illustrations.
- Fox** **Time for Bed** (Also a Picture Book)
By Mem Fox
Little ones are getting tucked in and cozy with soothing repetitive text.
- McBratney** **Guess How Much I Love You**
By Sam McBratney and illustrated by Anita Jeram
Little NutBrown Hare and his daddy share their love for each other.
- Rathmann** **Good Night, Gorilla**
By Peggy Rathmann
It's bedtime at the zoo and all the animals are going to sleep, or are they?
- Rosen** **We're Going on a Bear Hunt** (Also a Picture Book)
By Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
A brave tale that will gets kids moving and imagining sweeping landscapes.
- Schade** **The Noisy Counting Book**
By Susan Schade and illustrated by Jon Buller
Two ducks said WAK WAK and one big frog said GA-DUNK!
- Schertle** **Little Blue Truck** (Also a Picture Book)
By Alice Schertle and illustrated by Jill McElmurry
Luckily Blue has friends to help him out when he gets stuck in the muck.
- Stickland** **Dinosaur Roar!**
By Paul Stickland and illustrated by Henrietta Stickland
Rhyming fun for introducing dinos and the concept of opposites.

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- Alborough **Where's My Teddy?**
By Jez Alborough
Has someone else lost a teddy in the woods today?
- Andreae **Giraffes Can't Dance** (Also a Board Book)
By Giles Andreae and illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees
Gerald the giraffe wants nothing more than to be able to dance.
- Brown **The Runaway Bunny** (Also a Board Book)
By Margaret Wise Brown and illustrated by Clement Hurd
Mother always finds her bunny.
- Carle **The Nonsense Show**
By Eric Carle
Ducks growing out of bananas? What nonsense is this?
- Cousins **Hooray for Fish!**
By Lucy Cousins
Eye-popping fishies with fun, curly-whirly, twisty-swirly vocabulary.
- Dewdney **Llama Llama Red Pajama**
By Anna Dewdney
Infectious rhyming fun for little ones worrying where mommy has gone.
- Diesen **The Pout-Pout Fish** (Also a Board Book)
By Deborah Diesen and illustrated by Dan Hanna
Turn your little one's frown upside down and stop the dreary wearies.
- Hopgood **Walter's Wonderful Web**
By Tim Hopgood
Walter the spider makes webs in wonderful shapes, but whoosh! The wind blows them away. Can Walter make a web that will be wonderful and strong?
- Litwin **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes**
By Eric Litwin and illustrated by James Dean
Pete keeps stepping in messes, but it's all good.
- Mayer **Just For You**
By Mercer Mayer
Little Critter explains what he tried to do just for mama.
- McCourt **I Love You, Stinky Face**
By Lisa McCourt and illustrated by Cyd Moore
Mama will still love you even if you're a stinky skunk or bug-eating green alien.
- Numeroff **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**
By Laura Numeroff and illustrated by Felicia Bond
If a hungry little mouse is on your doorstep, give him a cookie.

The Youth Desk

- Park **First Snow**
By Bomi Park
Shhhh, listen...do you hear something? Pit, pit, pit against the window. First snow!
- Shaw **Sheep in a Jeep**
By Nancy Shaw and illustrated by Margot Apple
Rhythmic fun and mishaps with sheep in a red jeep.
- Stone **The Monster at the End of This Book**
By Jon Stone and illustrated by Michael Smollin
Grover doesn't want you to turn the page, but will you do it anyway?
- Tullet **Press Here**
By Herve Tullet
Shake it, tilt it, turn the page and see what happens next!
- Willems **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!**
By Mo Willems
Whatever the pigeon says or does, don't let the pigeon drive the bus!
- Woods **The Napping House**
By Audrey Wood and illustrated by Don Wood
Everyone is sleeping, but a surprise might wake the house.