

Books with Rhymes

Baby Danced the Polka

by Karen Beaumont

EB BEA

Moo, Baa, La La La

by Sandra Boynton

EB BOY

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin Jr.

EB MAR

How Do You Make a Baby Smile?

by Philemon Sturges

EB STU

Llama Llama Red Pajama

by Anna Dewdney

E DEW

This Little Chick

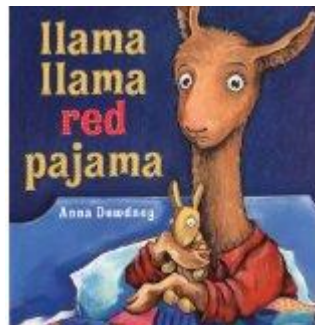
by John Lawrence

E LAW

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin Jr.

E MAR



Tip: Nursery rhymes have rhythmic language which is an excellent way for toddlers to hear the smaller sounds in words, and have fun at the same time.

Books about a Toddler's World

Books about familiar situations will grab a toddler's attention, and help them make connections to their own lives.

There's Going to be a Baby

by John Burningham

EB BUR

Bounce

by Doreen Cronin

EB CRO

A Day With Nellie

by Marthe Jocelyn

EB JOC

What Do You Want?

by Lars Klinting

EB KLI

Under My Hood I Have a Hat

by Karla Kuskin

EB KUS

Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?

by Bill Martin Jr. &

Michael Sampson

EB MAR

I Love You, Nose! I Love you, Toes!

by Linda Davick

E DAV

Stella, Star of the Sea

by Marie-Louise Gay

E GAY

Say Hello

by Rachel Isadora

E ISA

Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?

by Martin Waddell

E WAD

Overboard

by Sarah Weeks

E WEE

On My Walk

by Kari-Lynn Winters

E WIN

Hide and Seek

by Janet Wong

E WON

Tip: When you read books that contain familiar situations, talk to your child about how the book mirrors their own life. For example, talk about your own family's bedtime rituals as you read Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?

Books about New Experiences

A Garden of Opposites

by Nancy Davis

EB DAV

Into the A, B, Sea

by Deborah Lee Rose

EB ROS

First the Egg

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

EB SEE

Happy Birthday Moon

by Frank Asch

E ASC

Meeow and the Big Box

by Sebastien Braun

E BRA

Bunny's Noisy Book

by Margaret Wise Brown

E BRO

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle

E CAR

Maisy Goes to Preschool

by Lucy Cousins

E COU

Orange, Pear, Apple, Bear

by Emily Gravett

E GRA

Kitten's First Full Moon

by Kevin Henkes

E HEN

A Train Goes Clickety-Clack

by Jonathan London

E LON

Duck on a Bike

by David Shannon

E SHA

My Animal Friends

by R. David Stephens

E STE

What Will Fat Cat Sit On?

by Jan Thomas

E THO

Mouse's First Spring

by Lauren Thompson

E THO

Cat the Cat Who Is That?

by Mo Willems

E WIL

Tip: If your child is nervous about a first doctor's appointment, dentist visit, or potty training, we can help! Ask about books and DVDs that can help your child prepare for new experiences.

Books about Emotions

Hands are Not for Hitting

by Martine Agassi EB AGA

No Biting (series)

by Karen Katz EB KAT

Funny Face

by Nicola Smee EB SME

Calm Down Time (series)

by Elizabeth Verdick EB VER

Sad, Mad, Glad Hippos

by Jane Yolen EB YOL

In the Rain With Baby Duck

by Amy Hest E HES

Lost and Found

by Oliver Jeffers E JEF

Tip: When you read a book, talk to your child about how the characters feel. How would your child feel in their place? These kinds of questions teach your child empathy.

Letter Knowledge

A Child's Day: An Alphabet of Play

by Ida Pearle EB PEA

Creature ABC

by Andrew Zuckerman EB ZUC

Flora McDonnell's ABC

by Flora McDonnell E MCD

Max's ABC

by Rosemary Wells E WEL



Tip: Point out and name letters when reading alphabet books, signs and labels.

Nursery Rhymes in Book & CD

Here Comes Mother Goose

by Iona Opie & Rosemary Wells EB 398.8 MOT

Mother Goose Storytime: nursery rhymes

by Axel Scheffler EB 398.8 SCH

The Rough Guide to World Playtime CD

J CD 781.62 ROU

Fun Music CD's

Baby Beluga

by Raffi J CD 781.63 RAF

Bob's Favorite Street Songs

by Bob McGrath J CD 782.42 MCG

Moonlight Express

by Fred Penner J CD 781.63 PEN

Diamonds and Daydreams

by Charlotte Diamond J CD 782.42 DIA

Fun Favourites

Dear Zoo: a pop-up book

by Rod Campbell E CAM

Peek a moo!

by Marie Torres Cimarusti EB CIM

Freight Train

by Donald Crews EB CRE

Do Pigs Have Stripes?

by Melanie Walsh EB WAL

Seals on the Bus

by Lenny Hort E HOR

Shark in the Park

by Neil Sharratt E SHA

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

by Mo Willems E WIL

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