

Nodset, J. E

Who Took the Farmer's Hat?

Bird finds the farmer's windblown old brown hat and makes a new brown nest.

Sendak, M. E

Where the Wild Things Are

Let the wild rumpus begin! On the night that Max's mother sends him to bed without any supper, Max sails off through the night and day to the land where the wild things are.

Sharratt, N. E

Shark in the Park

Through his telescope a little boy keeps seeing what seems to be a shark in the park, but by turning the page the reader can see and identify the whole object.

Sloat, T. E

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Trout

Set in the Pacific Northwest, this variation on the traditional cumulative rhyme describes the silly consequences of an old woman's fishy diet.

Slobodkina, E. E

Caps for Sale: a Tale of a Peddler

The peddler doesn't know what to do when some mischievous monkeys take his caps.

Steig, W. E

Pete's a Pizza

When the weather is bad, Pete's father creates indoor fun by pretending to knead Pete into a pizza.

Stenmark, V. E

Singing Chick

A newly hatched, happily singing chick is eaten by a fox, who then starts singing before being eaten by a wolf, and so begins a chain of eating and singing for a series of animals.

Waddell, M. E

The Pig in the Pond

An overheated pig who doesn't know how to swim hurls himself into the pond, throwing the barnyard into an uproar.

Williams, V. E

A Chair for My Mother

A child, her mother, and her grandmother save dimes in a jar to buy a comfortable armchair after all of their furniture is lost in a fire.

Wolfe, A. E591.390979

Northwest Animal Babies

Striking photographs accompanied by fascinating facts introduce some of the baby animals found in the Pacific Northwest.

Yolen, J. E

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say good night, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss.

Zimmerman, A. E

Trashy Town

Join Mr. Gilly the garbage man as he dumps it in, smashes it down, and drives around Trashy Town.

Zion, G. E

Harry and the Lady Next Door

When his neighbor's high-pitched singing hurts his ears, Harry the dog tries everything he can think of to make her stop.



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Booklist Preschoolers



Turn to us.
The choices will surprise you.

Brett, J. The Hat When a prickly hedgehog gets stuck in a stocking, he convinces the other animals that he's actually wearing a hat.	E	Hort, L. Seals on the Bus Raucous animals including seals, tigers, rabbits, and monkeys make their noisy animal sounds as they ride around town on a bus.	E	Lester, H. Tacky the Penguin Tacky is an odd bird and does not fit in with his graceful companions, but when the hunters arrive with their traps, his unusual behavior saves the day.	E
Burningham, J. Mr. Gumpy's Outing When the goat kicks, the calf tramples, the chickens flap, the dog teases the cat, the pigs muck about, the boat tips and they all fall into the water.	E	Hutchins, P. Good-Night Owl Owl is trying to sleep but the bees are buzzing, the squirrels are crunching, and the jays are screaming.	E	Lionni, L. Swimmy A little fish shows his friends how they can band together and trick the big fish that want to eat them.	E
Burton, V. Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel Mike Mulligan says that Mary Anne can dig as much in a day as a hundred men can dig in a week.	E	Fox, M. Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge Wilfrid Gordon overhears that his elderly friend Miss Nancy has lost her memory. In his own special way, Wilfred tries to discover the meaning of memory so he can help his friend.	E	London, J. Froggy Goes to School Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but even though it is hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time.	E
Carle, E. The Very Hungry Caterpillar A tiny caterpillar eats his way through the week and through one apple, two pears, three plums and much more until he gets a tummy ache, spins a cocoon, and goes to sleep.	E	Hendrick, M. If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo After Leslie tells the zookeepers to send the animals to her house should anything go wrong at the zoo, a zoo emergency results in some unusual houseguests for her family.	E	Lum, K. What! Cried Granny: an Almost Bedtime Story When her grandson Patrick arrives for his first sleepover, Granny's resourceful efforts to provide him with a bed, pillow, and other necessities result in a sleepless night for both of them.	E
Colburn, M. Rainy Day Slug One rainy day, a slug goes for a walk in the wide, wide world, going sc rass, sc rass, sc rass through the tall, green grass, scuddle, scuddle, scuddle in a deep rain puddle, and scrape, scrape, scrape down a long, pink drape.	E	Henkes, K. Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemum thinks her name is absolutely perfect until her new classmates laugh at her. An empathetic teacher reaffirms the young mouse's pride in her identity.	E	McCloskey, R. Blueberries for Sal While picking berries on Blueberry Hill, Little Bear and Little Sal's mother and Little Sal and Little Bear's mother get all mixed up.	E
Ehlert, L. Planting a Rainbow A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.	E	Kasza, K. The Pigs' Picnic Mr. Pig, on his way to call on Miss Pig, allows his animal friends to persuade him to don various handsome portions of their own bodies with an alarming result.	E	Mitton, T. Flashing Fire Engines Rhyming text and illustrations introduce the noisy world of fire engines.	E628.9259
Feiffer, J. Bark, George What's wrong with George? When his mother says, "Bark," George responds "Meow" before the vet literally gets to the bottom of things.	E	Keats, E. Pet Show! When he can't find his cat to enter in the neighborhood pet show, Archie must do some fast thinking to win a prize.	E	Moore, I. Six-Dinner Sid Sid the cat gets six dinners every night by pretending to belong to six different families. When he gets sick, the vet reveals the clever cat's hoax.	E
Galdone, P. The Gingerbread Boy Run, run, run, as fast as you can, can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man! Unless, of course, you're the sly, hungry fox.	E			Most, B. Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs? Did they go to another planet? Did a magician make them all disappear? Maybe pirates stole them away?	E