

Mitton, T. E625.1

Terrific Trains

Rhyming text introduces a variety of trains as they leave the station, rush along the tracks, and arrive at the platform where travelers are waiting.

Newcome, Z. E

Toddlerobics

This participatory book is packed with actions and exercises that children will jump up and mimic while the rhyming text is read aloud.

Reid, R. E

Wave Goodbye

Characters perform motor activities and exercise the entire body as they celebrate all the ways to wave goodbye by using elbows, lips, hair and, finally, hands.

Schaefer, C. E

Down in the Woods at Sleepytime

When their mothers announce that it is bedtime, the baby animals of the forest object; but, when wise old Grandma Owl hoots that it's storytime, they respond differently.

Simon, F. E

Calling All Toddlers

Rhyming verses describe activities that toddlers enjoy, such as splashing, stomping, and making faces.

Stoeke, J. E

A Hat for Minerva Louise

Minerva Louise, a snow-loving chicken, mistakes a pair of mittens for two hats to keep both ends warm.

Tafari, N. E

Silly Little Goose!

A goose tries out a few odd places to make her nest before finally settling on an old straw hat.

Vrombaut, A. E

Clarabella's Teeth

Clarabella the crocodile cannot play with her friends because it takes much too long to brush her many teeth.

Walsh, E. E

Mouse Paint

Three mice have fun playing in jars of red, yellow and blue paint and are astonished to discover what happens when they dance in the paint puddles and mix the colors.

Walter, V. E

"Hi, Pizza Man!"

What would you say if your pizza was delivered by a cow?

Whippo, W. E

Little White Duck

Based on the song of the same title, a little white duck causes a commotion in the pond.

Wood, A. E

Silly Sally

A rhyming story of Silly Sally, who makes many friends as she travels to town-backward and upside down.



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Booklist Toddlers



Turn to us.
The choices will surprise you.



Andrews, S.	E	Dunrea, O.	E	Heap, S.	E
Dancing in My Bones		Gossie		Four Friends Together	
Shake and roll with this rollicking text and hop, skip and jump your way through the neighborhood.		Gossie, a gosling who loves to wear bright red boots every day, is heartbroken when she can't find them.		After much squirming and shifting, four friends finally settle in for what they love best—a really good story they can enjoy together.	
Barner, B.	E595.7	Ehrlich, F.	E649.62	Hest, A.	E
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!		Does a Pig Flush?		Kiss Good Night	
Lively, rhyming text and collages about familiar bugs will put ants in your pants.		This humorously told story explains where different animals eliminate their bodily wastes and tells how children learn to use the toilet when they are ready. A fun companion to <i>Does a Lion Brush?</i>		Even after a story, being tucked in, and warm milk, Sam is still not ready to go to sleep until his mother kisses him good night.	
Barton, B.	E	Emberley, E.	E	Ho, M.	E895.91
My Car		Go Away, Big Green Monster!		Hush! A Thai Lullaby	
Sam describes in loving detail his car and how he drives it.		Big Green Monster has many scary features which disappear one by one when the reader tells them to go away.		Mother tries to keep lizard, monkey and water buffalo from waking her sleeping child.	
Bornstein, R.	E	Fleming, D.	E	Kellogg, S.	E782.42164
Little Gorilla		Mama Cat Has Three Kittens		A-hunting We Will Go!	
Little Gorilla's family and friends try to help him overcome his special growing pains.		While two kittens copy everything their mother does, their brother naps.		In this new, exuberant version of the traditional folk song, preparations for bedtime include "A-reading we will go, Now to the bath we row! Now off to bed we go!"	
Boyd, L.	E	Foreman, M.	E	Kraus, R.	E
Black Dog Gets Dressed		Hello, World		Whose Mouse are You?	
A boy dresses his compliant black dog and himself before they go out to play.		A mother bear and her child invite all the animals they meet to discover the wide world around them.		A lonely little mouse must use his wits to reunite his family.	
Brown, M.	E	Gardiner, L.	E	Lewis, K.	E
Big Red Barn		Here Come Poppy and Max		Chugga Chugga Choo Choo	
Rhyming story about a day on the farm by the author of <i>Goodnight, Moon</i> .		Poppy imitates a host of animals, splashing like a duck, roaring like a tiger, and bouncing like a kangaroo, while her dog Max joins in the fun.		A rhyming story about a very busy engine that works from dawn to dusk.	
Cabrera, J.	E	George, K.	E811.54	Martin, B.	E
Cat's Colors		Book!		Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?	
A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is his favorite.		A small child discovers the magic of books for the first time in this exuberant ode to book appreciation.		The creators of <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> team up again! Rhyming text presents ten different endangered animals to a dreaming child.	
Carle, E.	E613.71	Guarino, D.	E	McDonnell, F.	E
From Head to Toe		Is Your Mama a Llama?		Giddy-up! Let's Ride!	
Kids are invited to arch like a cat, clap like a seal and imitate other animal movements.		A young llama asks his friends if their mamas are llamas and finds out, in rhyme, that their mothers are other types of animals.		Ride like the show jumper on her trrrrit-trrrroting horse, the raja on his rumpetta-trumping elephant, and the nomad on his lolloppy-plodding camel.	
Davis, K.	E				
Who Hops?					
Frogs hop. Rabbits hop. Kangaroos hop. Cows hop. No they don't! Who flies?					
Dodd, E.	E				
Dog's Noisy Day					
Dog meets many new friends in this doggone charming roundup of animal noises, perfect for reading aloud.					