



Rhyming Picture Books

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Ahlberg, Janet

EACH PEACH PEAR PLUM

Rhymed text and illustrations invite the reader to play "I Spy" with a variety of Mother Goose and other folklore characters.

Andreae, Giles

GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE

Gerald the giraffe is too clumsy to dance with all the other animals at the Jungle Dance, until he finds the right music.

Beaumont, Karen

I AIN'T GONNA PAINT NO MORE

In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.

Bemelmans, Ludwig

MADELINE

Nothing frightens Madeline—not tigers, not mice, not even getting sick. To Madeline, a trip to the hospital is a grand adventure.

Berger, Samantha

SNOOZEFEST AT THE NUZZLEDOME

Snuggleford Cuddlebun, the sleepest sloth in all of Snoozeville, attends the annual Snoozefest, where she gets free pajamas and other gifts, listens to bands and haiku, and, mostly, sleeps.

Brown, Marc

WILD ABOUT BOOKS

A librarian named Mavis McGrew introduces the animals in the zoo to the joy of reading when she drives her bookmobile to the zoo by mistake.

Brown, Margaret Wise

GOODNIGHT MOON

A little bunny bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before falling asleep.

Degen, Bruce

JAMBERRY

A little boy walking in the forest meets a big lovable bear that takes him on a delicious berry-picking adventure in the magical world of Berryland.

Diesen, Deborah

THE POUT POUT FISH

The pout-pout fish believes he only knows how to frown, even though many of his friends suggest ways to change his expression, until one day a fish comes along that shows him otherwise.

Dewdney, Anna

LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

Donaldson, Julia

THE GRUFFALO

A clever mouse uses the threat of a terrifying creature to keep from being eaten by a fox, an owl, and a snake--only to have to outwit that creature as well.

Fox, Mem

TIME FOR BED

As darkness falls parents everywhere try to get their children ready for sleep.

Kirk, David

MISS SPIDER'S TEA PARTY

When lonely Miss Spider tries to host a tea party, the other bugs refuse to come for fear of being eaten!

Lewis, Kevin

MY TRUCK IS STUCK!

When a dump truck "haulin' a great big load" gets stuck in the mud, progressively larger vehicles try to pull it out.

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Lopshire, Robert
PUT ME IN THE ZOO

A large, spotted animal discovers he really belongs in a circus, not a zoo.

Macken, Joann Early
BABY SAYS MOO!

A cumulative, rhyming tale of a baby who sees many animals while out with her family, only one of which makes her favorite sound.

Martin, Bill, Jr.
BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Meyers, Susan
EVERYWHERE BABIES

Describes babies and the things they do from the time they are born until their first birthday.

Moss, Lloyd
ZIN! ZIN! ZIN! A VIOLIN

Ten instruments take their parts one by one in a musical performance.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey
GOOD NIGHT, GOOD NIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

Rosen, Michael
WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

A family of brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.

Schertle, Alice
LITTLE BLUE TRUCK

A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.

Shaw, Nancy
SHEEP IN A JEEP

A slapstick story of five sheep (in a jeep) that children will love for its silly sound effects—especially when the jeep goes splash and thud in the mud!

Juv Easy Reader
Seuss, Dr.
THE CAT IN THE HAT

Poor Dick and Sally. It's cold and wet and they're stuck in the house with nothing to do . . . until a giant cat in a hat shows up, transforming the dull day into a madcap adventure and almost wrecking the place in the process.

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Seuss, Dr.
GREEN EGGS AND HAM

"Do you like green eggs and ham?" asks Sam-I-Am. In a house or with a mouse? In a boat or with a goat? On a train or in a tree? Sam keeps asking in this silly classic from Dr. Seuss.

Spence, Robert III
CLICKETY CLACK

A train gets noisier and more crowded as quacking ducks, dancing acrobats, talking yaks, and packs of elephants board.

Van Dusen, Chris
THE CIRCUS SHIP

When a circus ship runs aground off the coast of Maine, the poor animals are left on their own to swim the chilly waters. Staggering onto a nearby island, they soon win over the wary townspeople with their kind, courageous ways.

Wilson, Karma
BEAR SNORES ON

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

Yolen, Jane
HOW TO DINOSAURS SAY GOODNIGHT

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



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