

Repeat After Me! (predictable stories)



Youth Services

E/Fiction
Beaumont

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont

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

E/Fiction
Carle

Have You Seen My Cat? by Eric Carle

A young boy encounters all sorts of cats while searching for the one he lost.

E/Fiction
Carlstrom

Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? by Nancy Carlstrom

Rhymed text describes Jesse Bear's activities from morning to bedtime.

E/Fiction
Christelow

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow

A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed, only to fall off and bump their heads.

E/Fiction
Galdone

The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone

The Gingerbread Boy eludes the hungry grasp of everyone he meets except the fox.

E/Fiction
Guarino

Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

A young llama asks his friends if their mamas are llamas and finds out, in rhyme, that their mothers are other types of animals.

E/Fiction
Hort

Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort

Different animals make their own sounds as they ride all around the town on a bus.

E/Fiction
Kalan

Jump, Frog, Jump! by Robert Kalan

A cumulative tale in which a frog tries to catch a fly without getting caught itself.

E/Fiction
Martin

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.

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

E/Fiction
Numeroff

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

A mouse makes many urgent requests after he is given a cookie.

E/Fiction
Pinkney

The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney

The classic fable of the hen who is forced to do all the work of baking bread and of the animals who learn a bitter lesson from it.

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kids

- E/Fiction
Portis ***Not a Box*** by Antoinette Portis
To an imaginative bunny, a box is not always just a box.
- E/Fiction
Rosen ***We're Going on a Bear Hunt*** by Michael Rosen
Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles.
- E/Fiction
Rosenthal ***Duck! Rabbit!*** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
A smart, simple story that will make readers of all ages eager to take a side, Duck?
Or Rabbit?
- E/Fiction
Waddell ***Owl Babies*** by Martin Waddell
Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone.
- E/Fiction
Westcott ***The Lady with the Alligator Purse*** by Nadine Bernard Westcott
The old jump rope/nonsense rhyme features an ailing young Tiny Tim.
- E/Fiction
Williams ***The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*** by Linda Williams
A little old lady deals with spooky objects that follow her through the dark woods.
- E/Fiction
Wood ***Napping House*** by Audrey Wood
In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.
- E/Alphabet
Martin ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*** by Bill Martin
An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.
- E/Counting
Crews ***Ten Black Dots*** by Donald Crews
A counting book that shows what can be done with ten black dots—one can make a sun, two fox's eyes or eight wheels of a train.
- E/Counting
Root ***One Duck Stuck*** by Phyllis Root
In this counting book, increasingly larger groups of animals try to help a duck that is stuck in the sleepy, slimy marsh.
- Easy Reader
Moffatt ***Who Stole the Cookies?*** by Judy Moffatt
Each in a series of animals denies taking the cookies, but the true thief turns up in a cave.
- Easy Reader
Seuss ***Hop on Pop*** by Dr. Seuss
Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."