

Call # Author Title

**Songbooks**

E Cab	Cabrera, Jane	<i>One, Two, Buckle My Shoe</i>
E Isa	Isadora, Rachel	<i>Old Mikamba Had a Farm</i>
E Lit	Litwin, Eric	<i>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</i>
E Lon	Long, Loren	<i>There's a Hole in the Log on the Bottom of the Lake</i>
E Sto	Stoop, Naoko	<i>Sing with Me!: Action Songs Every Child Should Know</i>
E Tab	Taback, Simms	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>
E War	Warhola, James	<i>If You're Happy and You Know It</i>

**Stories in Rhyme**

E Bem	Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i>
E Ber	Bernstrom, Daniel	<i>One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree</i>
E Chr	Christelow, Eileen	<i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i>
E Cra	Craig, Lindsey	<i>Dancing Feet!</i>
E Dew	Dewdney, Anna	<i>Llama, Llama Red Pajama</i>
E Don	Donaldson, Julia	<i>The Gruffalo</i>
E Fox	Fox, Mem	<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i>
E Rin	Rinker, Sherri Duskey	<i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i>
E Sau	Sauer, Tammi	<i>Mary Had a Little Glam</i>
E Sha	Shaskan, Stephen	<i>Toad on the Road: A Cautionary Tale</i>
E Yol	Yolen, Jane	<i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?</i>

**Transportation**

E Bar	Barton, Byron	<i>My Bike</i>
E Cre	Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
E Gal	Gall, Chris	<i>Dinotrux</i>
E Lew	Lewis, Kevin	<i>My Truck is Stuck!</i>
E Pip	Piper, Watty	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>
E Slegers	Slegers, Liesbet	<i>Katie Takes a Plane</i>
E Stu	Sturges, Philomen	<i>I Love Trains!</i>
E Zim	Zimmerman, Andrea Griffng	<i>Trashy Town</i>



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titles to  
introduce  
babies and  
preschool  
children to  
reading**

**Call # Author****Title****Animals**

E Car Carle, Eric *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
 E Fis Fischer, Scott M. *Jump!*  
 E Gra Gravett, Emily *Orange, Pear, Apple, Bear*  
 E Hig Higgins, Ryan T. *Mother Bruce*  
 E Jen Jenkins, Steve *Actual Size*  
 E Kal Kalan, Robert *Jump, Frog, Jump!*  
 E Lio Lionni, Leo *Swimmy*  
 E Ros Rosen, Michael *Tiny Little Fly*  
 E Say Sayre, April Pulley *Eat Like a Bear*  
 E Wil Wilson, Karma *Bear Snores On*

**Concepts**

E Bak Baker, Keith *1-2-3 Peas*  
 E Bru Bruel, Nick *Bad Kitty*  
 E Edw Edwards, Pamela Duncan *Roar!: A Noisy Counting Book*  
 E Ehl Ehlert, Lois *Color Zoo*  
 E Fai Fairbank, Sorche *Trucks on Trucks*  
 E Fle Fleming, Denise *Go, Shapes, Go!*  
 E Mar Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*  
 E Mar Martin, Bill, Jr. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*  
 E McM McMullan, Kate *I Stink!*  
 E Two Twohy, Mike *Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper*  
 E Wal Walsh, Ellen Stoll *Mouse Shapes*  
 J 575.68 Por Portis, Antoinette *A Seed Grows*

**English/Spanish**

E Col Colato Láinez, René *Señor Pancho Had a Rancho*  
 SP E Dom Dominguez, Angela *I'm Hungry! / ¡Tengo hambre!*  
 E Ely Elya, Susan Middleton *Fire! ¡Fuego! Brave Bomberos*  
 E Med Medina, Meg *Mango, Abuela, and Me*  
 E Tho Thong, Roseanne *Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors*

**Family**

E Bin Bingham, Winsome *Soul Food Sunday*  
 E Dew Dewdney, Anna *Llama, Llama Misses Mama*  
 E Ho Ho, Joanna *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*  
 E Ryl Rylant, Cynthia *The Relatives Came*  
 E Sha Shannon, David *No, David!*  
 E Ste Steig, William *Pete's a Pizza*  
 E Ste Stein, David Ezra *Interrupting Chicken*  
 E Zio Zion, Gene *Harry the Dirty Dog*

**Call # Author****Title****Friendship**

E Bec Becker, Bonny *A Visitor for Bear*  
 E Bros Brosgal, Vera *Little Guys*  
 E Ferry Ferry, Beth *Scarecrow*  
 E Him Himmelman, John *Katie Loves the Kittens*  
 E Na Na, Il Sung *Bird, Balloon, Bear*  
 E Ray Rayner, Catherine *Ernest, the Moose Who Doesn't Fit*  
 E Sco Scotton, Rob *Splat the Cat*  
 E Tab Tabor, Corey *Snail Crossing*

**Interactive**

E Bar Barnett, Mac *Count the Monkeys*  
 E Cam Campbell, Rod *Dear Zoo*  
 E Tul Tullet, Hervé *Press Here*

**Nature**

E Ehl Ehlert, Lois *Waiting for Wings*  
 E Fog Fogliano, Julie *And Then It's Spring*  
 E Hen Henkes, Kevin *My Garden*  
 E Tab Tabor, Corey *Mel Fell*  
 E Taf Tafuri, Nancy *The Busy Little Squirrel*

**Predictable Stories**

E Bro Brown, Margaret Wise *Goodnight Moon*  
 E Cou Cousins, Lucy *Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales*  
 E Day Daywalt, Drew *The Day the Crayons Quit*  
 E DeP DePaola, Tomie *Strega Nona*  
 E Fei Feiffer, Jules *Bark, George*  
 E Fre Freeman, Don *Corduroy*  
 E Gal Galdone, Paul *Henny Penny*  
 E Joh Johnson, Crockett *Harold and the Purple Crayon*  
 E Kea Keats, Ezra Jack *The Snowy Day*  
 E McC McCloskey, Robert *Make Way for Ducklings*  
 E Mel Meltzer, Lynn *The Construction Crew*  
 E Num Numeroff, Laura Joffe *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*  
 E Piz Pizzoli, Greg *The Watermelon Seed*  
 E Pot Potter, Beatrix *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*  
 E Rey Rey, H. A. *Curious George*  
 E Sci Scieszka, Jon *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*  
 E Sen Sendak, Maurice *Where the Wild Things Are*  
 E She Shea, Bob *Dinosaur vs. the Library*  
 E Slo Slobodkina, Esphyr *Caps for Sale*  
 E Ste Stead, Philip Christian *Bear Has a Story to Tell*  
 E Wil Willems, Mo *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*  
 E Woo Wood, Audrey *The Napping House*