

Board Books

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
	EASY	
K - 4	Brett, Jan. The Umbrella. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2011.	E B7566U.A
	Carlos goes into the cloud forest to look for animals, but he manages to miss seeing them even though they have an adventure with his umbrella.	
Toddlers	Brown, Margaret Wise. Goodnight Moon. Livonia, MI: Seedlings, 1991.	E B81418GOO.B
	Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air.	
N/A	Cousins, Lucy. <i>Maisy's ABC: A Maisy Lift-the-Flap Classic</i> . Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2008.	E C8367MZA
	Explore the alphabet with Maisy! Interactive fun on every page.	
Toddlers	De Paola, Tomie. <i>Tomie's Mother Goose Flies Again</i> . New York: Putnam, 2005.	E D44TOM
	A new assortment of rhymes is featured in this board book that follows the classic Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose.	
N/A	Dahl, Michael. Bear Says Thank You. North Mankato, MN: Picture Window	E

	Books, 2012. (Also by author: <i>Hippo Says Excuse Me, Mouse Says Sorry</i> , and <i>Penguin Says Please</i>)	D1375BE
	Bear remembers to use his manners and says "thank you" as he makes a special card for his mother.	
Toddlers	Daywalt, Drew. <i>The Crayons Book of Colors</i> . New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2016. (Also by author: <i>The Crayons Book of Numbers</i>)	E D337CBC
	It's Duncan's birthday, and all the crayons want to make him a card! With their fun and quirky illustrations of firetrucks, dragons, and (dare we say?) wheat, these creative crayons each have something different to contribute. When they come together, they can make something truly spectacular to celebrate Duncan's birthday!	
PreK - 1	Jeffers, Oliver. <i>The Hueys in What's the Opposite?</i> New York: Philomel Books, 2016.	E J3555HUW
	Quirky egg-shaped creatures known as the Hueys explore the concept of opposites.	
PreK - 2	Jocelyn, Marthe. A Day With Nellie. Toronto, ON: Tundra Books, 2008.	E J583D
	Bright illustrations and simple text take you through the day with Nellie.	
PreK - 1	Kasza, Keiko. When the Elephant Walks. New York: Putnam, 2004.	E K1555WH.A
	When the Elephant walks he scares the Bear who runs away and scares the Crocodile who runs away and scares the Wild Hog in this never-ending animal story.	
PreK - 2	Klausmeier, Jesse. <i>Open This Little Book</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2013.	E K668O
	Pages of decreasing, then increasing, size open to reveal different animals, each opening a book of a different color and reading about the next.	
Toddlers	Light, Steve. <i>Black Bird Yellow Sun</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2018.	E L6267B
	As a solitary black bird wings its way through the day, little ones are treated to a magnificent flight from one vibrant color to another.	

K	Lobel, Gillian. Little Bear's Special Wish. Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, 2005.	E L78354L
	Little Bear wants to give his mother a very special birthday presenta starand enlists the help of his friends Hoppity Bunny and Green Frog to help him catch one.	
Toddlers	Logan, Bob. <i>Rocket Town</i> . Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2011.	E L8282R
	Follows an astronaut and his dog as they travel through Rocket Town looking for the perfect rocket.	
PreK - 2	McGee, Marni. Sleepy Me! Intercourse, PA: Good Books, 2011.	E M1726S
	As everything in the house winds down, a father bear helps his cub to get ready for bed.	
PreK - 2	Mahy, Margaret. <i>Bubble Trouble</i> . Boston: HMH Books, 2010.	E M279BUB.A
	Mabel blows a bubble that captures Baby and wafts him away, resulting in a wild chase that involves the whole neighborhood.	
N/A	Ward, Kristin (Ed.) <i>My First Number Board Book</i> . New York: DK Pub., 2004.	E M99046
	An introduction to the concepts of numbers and counting using simple text and colorful photographs.	
Toddlers	Patricelli, Leslie. <i>Blankie.</i> Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2005. (Also by author: <i>Higher, Higher, Potty, Tubby, Binky, Quiet, Loud,</i> and <i>Yummy, Yucky</i>)	E P2749BL
	Meet Blankie, the best companion a toddler could have.	
PreK - 1	Pfister, Marcus. <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> . New York: North-South Books, 1996. (Also by author: <i>Rainbow Fish to the Rescue</i>)	E P481R.B
	The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.	
N/A	Root, Phyllis. <i>Hop!</i> Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2005.	E R678H
	The nonstop antics of five baby bunnies have them bumping, tumbling, zigging, zagging, wiggling, twitching, thumping, and lunching.	

N/A	Scarry, Richard. The Rooster Struts. New York: Golden Books, 2004.	E SCA77RO
	Presents words and illustrations to describe how different animals walk or move, such as run, waddle, swim, and wiggle.	
K - 3	Schertle, Alice. <i>Little Blue Truck's Halloween.</i> Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016.	E SCH28LISH
	Little Blue Truck is picking up his animal friends for a Halloween costume party in this lift-the-flap board book.	
N/A	Seder, Rufus Butler. <i>The Wizard of Oz: A Scanimation Book</i> . New York: Workman Pub., 2011.	E SE27WI
	The magic of Scanimation meets the wonderful Wizard of Oz, bringing to life 10 memorable scenes from the movie that's enchanted generations of viewers.	
N/A	Seuss, Dr. The Many Mice of Mr. Brice. New York: Random House, 2015.	E SE811MAN
	This is an abridged edition of a work originally published in hardcover as 'The many mice of Mr. Brice' by Random House Children's Books, New York, in 1973. Published in a different form as 'The pop-up mice of Mr. Brice' by Random House Children's Books in 1989.	
Toddler	Sirett, Dawn. Baby Hide and Seek. New York: DK Publishing, 2012.	E SI77BAB
	Where are the funny toys hiding and where is the peekaboo baby? This lift-the- flap board book helps babies explore the world around them.	
PreK - 2	Thompson, Lauren. Mouse's First Snow. New York: Little Simon, 2011.	E T3751MS.A
	A mouse tries many new things when he and his father go out and play in the snow.	
К	Yonezu, Yusuke. <i>Moving Blocks</i> . Hong Kong: Minedition, Michael Neugebauer Publishing, Ltd, 2015.	E Y802M
	Describes things that can be made from toy blocks, including a car, bus, or plane.	
N/A	Zoehfeld, Kathleen Wiedner. <i>Apples, Apples</i> . New York: HarperFestival, 2004.	E Z72A
	Apple-picking season is here! Let's grab a basket and head to the orchard. Whole or sliced, baked or juiced - everyone loves apples!	

NONFICTION

Toddler	Everett, Melissa. <i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i> . Franklin, TN: Flowerpot Press, 2012.	398.8 EV271H
	A reimagining of the traditional nursery rhyme.	
NP	The Real Mother Goose Board Book. New York: Scholastic, 1998.	398.8 R2297
	A collection of best loved Mother Goose nursery rhymes.	
PreK - 2	Dog Artlist Collection. <i>The Dog from Arf! Arf! to Zzzzzz</i> . New York: HarperCollinsPublishers, 2005.	428.1 D677
	This noisy alphabet book of dog sounds and commands will appeal to the dog lover in everyone. The Dog Artlist Collection features dogs photographed at unique angles by dog lovers using special lenses to highlight the features of each puppy.	
N/A	Deschamps, Nicola (Ed.) <i>My First Opposites Board Book</i> . New York: DK Pub., 2006. (Other titles in collection: <i>My First Tractor Board Book</i> and <i>My First Animal Board Book</i>)	428.1 M9904
	Introducing preschoolers to basic concepts, the My First Board Book series promotes early learning and encourages young readers to explore the world of words.	
N/A	Wilkes, Angela. My First Word Board Book. New York: DK Pub., 1999.	428.7 W652M
	More than 1000 words are introduced by labeled pictures grouped topically under clothes, home, food, playtime, the country, colors, and other familiar things.	
N/A	Pallotta, Jerry. <i>The Icky Bug Counting Board Book</i> . Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2004.	513.211 P179I.A
	A collection of amazing facts and colorful illustrations about the fascinating world of insects from zero bugs to twenty-six army ants.	
K - 3	Borth, Teddy. Squares. Minneapolis, MN: Abdo Kids, 2016.	516.15 B6486S
	They are made up of four even sides. This makes the shape perfect for board games, putting tiles on the floor, or holding syrup on a waffle! Easy text and large pictures help early readers discover that squares are fun!	

1 - 3	Ball, Sara. Flip-O-Saurus. New York: Abbeville Kids, 2009.	567.9 B2107F
	Enhanced by facts about each dinosaur part, an interactive board book lets readers mix and match the heads, bodies, and tails of ten real dinosaurs in order to create a thousand different imaginary ones.	
N/A	Pallotta, Jerry. <i>The Ocean Alphabet Board Book.</i> Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2003.	591.77 P179O
	Introduces the letters A to Z by describing fish and other creatures living in the North Atlantic Ocean.	
PreK - K	Sutton, Sally. <i>Roadwork</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2011.	625.7 SU878R
	There are many big machines and busy people involved in building a road, and this picture book, with its rambunctious rhymes and noisy fun, follows them every step of the way, from clearing a pathway to rolling the tar to sweeping up at the end.	
PreK	Sturges, Philemon. <i>I Love Trucks</i> ! New York: HarperFestival, 2003.	629.224 ST96I
	A child names many of his favorite trucks and each one's most notable characteristic.	
PreK - 2	Van Fleet, Matthew. <i>Moo!</i> New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011.	636 V291M
	Discover fun on the farm. Includes pull-tabs, gatefolds and touch-and-feel elements.	
N/A	Appel, Julie. Brush Mona Lisa's Hair. New York: Sterling, 2006. (Also by author: Feed Matisse's Fish, Make Van Gogh's Bed, and Pop Warhol's Top)	701.18 AP486B
	Invites young readers to touch Baroque and Renaissance paintings, including Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," Botticelli's "Birth of Venus," and Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring."	

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