## Participation Picture Books

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### PreK-3

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.

### PreK-3

### PreK-1

The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.

### PreK-3

Each animal arriving from the zoo as a possible pet fails to suit its prospective owner, until just the right one is found. Movable flaps reveal the contents of each package.

### PreK-3
**Czekaj, Jef. *Cat Secrets*. New York: Balzer + Bray, 2011.**

Important secrets about how best to live a cat's life will be revealed only to those who can prove that they are genuine cats.

### PreK-1

In this colorful story of a sloppy dog, you can count on a happy ending.

### PreK-2

The witch and her cat couldn't be happier, flying through the sky on their broomstick -- until the witch drops her hat, then her bow, then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items and all they want in return is a ride on the broomstick. But is there room on the broom for so many new friends? And when disaster strikes, will they be able to save the witch from the clutches of a hungry dragon?
Die-cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters.


When George's mother tells her son to bark, George goes "Meow," which definitely isn't right because George is a dog. When she asks him again, he goes "Oink." What's going on with George? Readers will delight at the surprise ending!


A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.


Encourages the reader to shake, tilt, and wiggle the book to remove the little monster inside, but once it is out, another problem arises.


Throughout the day and into the night various birds sing their songs, beginning with the woodpecker who taps a pole ten times and counting down to the hummingbird who calls once.


An old nursery poem introduces animals and their young and the numbers one through ten.


Adventurous monkeys have a series of mishaps and escapades involving a bike, a golf cart, a canoe, a restaurant, and a hotel.

The reader can look through die-cut pages for a visual clue to complete a game of peek-a-boo.


Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other, while children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper.


An interactive picture book showcasing the beauty of nighttime.


A crocodile falls into a quiet storybook and wreaks havoc on the characters, in a tale that invites youngsters to slam the book shut or find the courage to take a peek inside.


Mr. Blobule provides an unusual remedy when Señor Sasquatch gets squished on a crowded bus.


A typically wonderful Oxenbury family sets out with gusto on a bear hunt, and the old story comes to life. ..Paintings are simply marvelous.... Rosen's retelling is spare, with a driving rhythm, and some new sounds add sparkle to the traditional tale.


Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.

PreK-K  Rueda, Claudia. *Bunny Slopes*. San Francisco: Chronicle
In this interactive picture book, the reader must help Bunny stay on course as he skis down the slope.


A simple story highlights such things as a yellow lemon, a pink flamingo, and a silver moon in a visual game in which die-cut shapes fall on the correct color backgrounds.


A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.


A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.


Grover worries page by page about meeting the monster at the end of this book.


Illustrations and rhyming text present all kinds of dinosaurs, including ones that are sweet, grumpy, spiky, or lumpy.


A group of animals is terrified at the prospect of being sat upon by the imposing Fat Cat, until the mouse comes up with a solution that satisfies everyone.

A lively yellow dot leads the reader through a journey through color, shape, and a child's imagination.

**PreK-K**  
PreK-K  
Press Here  
E  
T824P

Instructs the reader on how to interact with the illustrations to create imaginative images.

**K-2**  
K-2  
My Friend Is Sad  
E  
W667M

When Gerald the Elephant is sad, Piggie is determined cheer him up, but finds after many tries that it only takes the simplest thing to change Gerald's mood.

**PreK-3**  
PreK-3  
Bear Snores On  
E  
W6948BS

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.

**PreK-K**  
PreK-K  
How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?  
E  
Y78  
HOWE

Describes how a dinosaur eats, with no rude noises and while sitting very still. How does a dinosaur eat all his food? Does he burp, does he belch, or make noises quite rude? Does he pick at his cereal, throw down his cup hoping to make someone else pick it up? Just like kids, dinosaurs have a difficult time learning to behave at the table. However, with a little help from Mom and Dad, these young dinosaurs eat all before them with smiles and goodwill.

**NONFICTION**

**K-3**  
K-3  
Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears: A West African Tale  
398.2  
AA72W

Reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz.

**PreK-3**  
PreK-3  
Beautiful Blackbird  
398.2  
B84B

In a story of the Ila people, the colorful birds of Africa ask
Blackbird, whom they think is the most beautiful of birds, to decorate them with some of his "blackening brew."

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