



Participation Picture Books

Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library A Selective Annotated Bibliography

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
BIG BOOKS		
PreK-3	Carle, Eric. <i>From Head to Toe</i> . New York, NY: HarperFestival/HarperCollins, 2007.	BB C192F.B
	Encourages the reader to exercise by following the movements of various animals; presented in a question and answer format.	
PreK-K	Martin, Bill, and Eric Carle. <i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 1991.	BB M3633PO
	Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other, while children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper.	
K-2	Slobodkina, Esphyr. <i>Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business</i> . 1st HarperCollins Big Book ed. [New York]: HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.	BB SL5291C
	A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.	

PreK-3	Wilson, Karma, and Jane Chapman. <i>Bear Snores On</i> . Big books ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2007.	BB W69487B
	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.	
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PreK-1	Barnett, Mac, and Kevin Cornell. <i>Count the Monkeys</i> . New York: Disney Hyperion Books, 2013.	E B2646CO
	The reader is invited to count the animals that have frightened the monkeys off the pages.	
PreK-3	Campbell, Rod. <i>Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book</i> . 1st Little Simon board book ed. New York: Little Simon, 1999.	E C1535D
	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. <i>Cat Secrets</i> . New York: Balzer + Bray, 2011.	E C996CAT
	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	Dodd, Emma. <i>Dog's Colorful Day: A Messy Story About Colors and Counting</i> . 1st American ed. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2001.	E D6613DC
	In this colorful story of a sloppy dog, you can count on a happy ending.	
PreK-2	Donaldson, Julia, and Axel Scheffler. <i>Room On the Broom</i> . New York: Puffin Books, 2003.	E D7148RO
	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?	
PreK-3	Emberley, Ed. <i>Go Away, Big Green Monster!</i> . 1st rev. ed. New	E EM1394

	York: Little Brown & Co., 2005.	GO.A
	Die-cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters.	
PreK-3	Feiffer, Jules. <i>Bark, George</i> . [New York]: HarperCollins Publishers, 1999.	E F323B
	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!	
PreK-2	Fleming, Candace, and Eric Rohmann. <i>Oh, No!</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2012.	E F62921O
	A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.	
PreK-2	Fletcher, Tom, and Greg Abbott. <i>There's a Monster In Your Book</i> . First American edition. New York: Random House, 2017.	E F6377 THM
	Encourages the reader to shake, tilt, and wiggle the book to remove the little monster inside, but once it is out, another problem arises.	
PreK-3	Franco, Betsy, and Steve Jenkins. <i>Bird Songs</i> . New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2007.	E F8482B
	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.	
PreK-2	Keats, Ezra Jack. <i>Over In the Meadow</i> . New York: Viking, 1999.	E K225OV
	An old nursery poem introduces animals and their young and the numbers one through ten.	
PreK-3	Koller, Jackie French, and Lynn Munsinger. <i>One Monkey Too Many</i> . 1st Voyager Books ed. San Diego: Harcourt, 2003.	E K833O
	Adventurous monkeys have a series of mishaps and escapades involving a bike, a golf cart, a canoe, a restaurant, and a hotel.	
PreK-7	Laden, Nina. <i>Peek-A-Who?</i> . San Francisco, Calif.: Chronicle	E

	Books, 2000.	L122PE
	The reader can look through die-cut pages for a visual clue to complete a game of peek-a-boo.	
PreK-K	Martin, Bill, and Eric Carle. <i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</i> . New York: H. Holt, 1991.	E M3633PO
	Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other, while children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper.	
PreK-3	Matheson, Christie. <i>Touch the Brightest Star</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2015.	E M4213T
	An interactive picture book showcasing the beauty of nighttime.	
PreK-2	O'Byrne, Nicola, and Nick Bromley. <i>Open Very Carefully</i> . 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass.: Nosy Crow, 2013.	E OB9O
	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.	
PreK-K	Redeker, Kent, and Bob Staake. <i>Don't Squish the Sasquatch!</i> . New York: Disney/Hyperion Books, 2012.	E R2469D
	Mr. Blobule provides an unusual remedy when Señor Sasquatch gets squished on a crowded bus.	
PreK-3	Rosen, Michael, and Helen Oxenbury. <i>We're Going On a Bear Hunt</i> . 1st Little Simon board book ed. New York: Little Simon, 1997.	E R7227WE
	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.	
PreK-3	Rosenthal, Amy Krouse, and Tom Lichtenheld. <i>Duck! Rabbit!</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2009.	E R7273D
	Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.	
PreK-K	Rueda, Claudia. <i>Bunny Slopes</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle	E

	Books, 2016.	R836B
	In this interactive picture book, the reader must help Bunny stay on course as he skies down the slope.	
PreK-K	Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. <i>Lemons Are Not Red</i> . Brookfield, Conn.: Roaring Brook Press, 2004.	E SE326L
	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.	
PreK-3	Shannon, David. <i>Duck On a Bike</i> . New York: Blue Sky Press, 2002.	E SH191DU
	A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.	
K-2	Slobodkina, Esphyr. <i>Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business</i> . New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2009.	E SL5291 C.C
	A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.	
PreK-2	Stone, Jon, and Michael Smollin. <i>The Monster At the End of This Book: Starring Lovable, Furry Old Grover</i> . New York: Random House, 1999.	E ST717 M.A
	Grover worries page by page about meeting the monster at the end of this book.	
PreK-3	Stickland, Paul, and Henrietta Stickland. <i>Dinosaur Roar!</i> . 1st American ed. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 1994.	E ST515D
	Illustrations and rhyming text present all kinds of dinosaurs, including ones that are sweet, grumpy, spiky, or lumpy.	
PreK-K	Thomas, Jan. <i>What Will Fat Cat Sit On?</i> . Orlando, Fla.: Harcourt, 2007.	E T3642W
	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.	
PreK-K	Tullet, Hervé, and Christopher Franceschelli. <i>Let's Play!</i> . San Francisco, California: Handprint Books, 2016.	E T824L

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

- PreK-K Tullet, Hervé, and Christopher Franceschelli. *Press Here*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2011. E T824P
- Instructs the reader on how to interact with the illustrations to create imaginative images.
- K-2 Willems, Mo. *My Friend Is Sad*. New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2007. 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 Wilson, Karma, and Jane Chapman. *Bear Snores On*. 1st Little Simon board bk. ed. New York: Little Simon, 2005. 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 Yolen, Jane, and Mark Teague. *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?*. New York: Blue Sky Press, 2005. 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 Aardema, Verna, Leo Dillon, and Diane Dillon. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears: A West African Tale*. New York: Dial Press, 1975. (Book can also be found in the Ronnie Barnes African American Resource Center) 398.2 AA72W
- Reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz.
- PreK-3 Bryan, Ashley. *Beautiful Blackbird*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003. 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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| PreK-3 | Carle, Eric. <i>From Head to Toe</i> . [New York]: HarperCollins, 1997. | 613.7
C192F |
| | Encourages the reader to exercise by following the movements of various animals; presented in a question and answer format. | |
| PreK-K | Hort, Lenny, and G. Brian Karas. <i>The Seals On the Bus</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2000. | 782.42164
H788H |
| | Different animals--including seals, tigers, geese, rabbits, monkeys, and more--make their own sounds as they ride all around the town on a bus. | |
| PreK-3 | MacDonald, Suse. <i>Shape by Shape</i> . New York: Little Simon, 2009. | 516
M1459SH |
| | Turn the die-cut pages to discover colorful shapes, which come together to reveal a creature from long ago. | |

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| K-3 | Aardema, Verna, et al. <i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears: A West Africa Tale</i> . [Westpm, Conn.]: Weston Woods, 2002. | 398.2
AA72W.A |
| | A retelling of a traditional West African tale that reveals how the mosquito developed its annoying habit. | |

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