

Recommended Picture Books for Preschoolers through 4th Grade

New Baby Sister or Brother

E BER Berenstain, Stan. The Berenstain bears' new baby AR Level: 3.4 Pts. 0.5
Small Bear outgrows the bed his father made him when he was a baby--and none too soon.

E CAR Carlstrom, Nancy White. Kiss your sister, Rose Marie! No AR Quiz
Rose Marie is not at all sure she likes having to deal with her new sister Baby Boo.

E COL Cole, Joanna. I'm a big brother No AR Quiz
A child eagerly welcomes home his new baby brother.

E COL Cole, Joanna. I'm a big sister No AR Quiz
A sister enumerates the joys of welcoming a new baby to the family and the advantages of already being "big."

E CUT Cutler, Jane. Darcy and Gran don't like babies AR Level: 2.4 Pts. 0.5
Darcy and Gran are not happy about the idea of a new baby coming, but they change their minds after the birth.

E GUT Gutman, Anne. Lisa's baby sister. AR Level: 3.0 Pts. 0.5
A young dog is very unhappy about the arrival of her new baby sister.

E HIA Hiatt, Fred. Baby talk AR Level: 1.7 Pts. 0.5
Joey finds that he can connect with his new baby brother by speaking his own special language with him.

E HOR Horowitz, Ruth. Mommy's lap. No AR Quiz
To Sophie's distress, her quiet times on Mommy's lap are disrupted by the new baby growing inside Mommy, but once the baby arrives there is room for Sophie on Mommy's lap again.

E HOR Horse, Harry. Little Rabbit's new baby. AR Level: 2.6 Pts. 0.5
Little Rabbit has looked forward to becoming a big brother, but when Mama brings home triplets, he quickly realizes that babies are not as much fun as he thought they would be.

E JAC Jacobs, Julie. My heart is a magic house AR Level: 2.0 Pts. 0.5
A mother explains that when the new baby arrives, her heart will add a room so everyone will always receive the same amount of love.

E KEA Keats, Ezra Jack. Peter's chairs. AR Level: 1.8 Pts. 0.5

When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.

E MAI Maisner, Heather. Our new baby. AR Level: 3.1 Pts 0.5

Six-year-old Amy is excited about the arrival of a new brother or sister, but her younger brother isn't happy with the changes in his family until the baby arrives.

E MOE Moers, Hermann. Hugo's baby brother No AR Quiz

Hugo the young lion, although fully grown, resents sharing his mother's attention with his new baby brother.

E PLE Plecas, Jennifer. Kiki's new sister. No AR Quiz

When Kiki suggests sending her new baby sister back to the hospital, her parents wisely suggest Kiki spend more time helping care for the baby before making a decision.

E WIN Winter, Susan. A baby just like me No AR Quiz

Although at first she is disappointed with her new baby sister, Martha comes to appreciate her with time.

From Crib to Bed

E FRI Friedman, Laurie A big bed for Jed AR Level: 2.1 Pts. 0.5

When Jed is reluctant to move from his crib into a big-kid bed, his entire family comes up with a plan to make him change his mind.

E MCG McGhee, Alison. Bye-bye, crib. AR Level: 1.5 Pts. 0.5

A big boy and his best stuffed friend seek the courage to move to a gigantic new bed.

E WOR Worth, Bonnie. Bye-bye, crib. No AR Quiz

Muppet baby gives up her crib for a real bed.

Moving

E ALI Alik. Best friends together again. No AR Quiz

When Robert's best friend Peter, who moved away, comes back to visit, various emotions surface, but mostly pleasure--which all the old friends share.

E CAD Cadnum, Michael. The lost and found house. AR Level 3.5 Pts. 0.5

A young boy describes how he and his parents feel when they leave their old house and move to a new house in another town.

E CAR Carlson, Nancy L. My best friend moved away. AR Level 2.1 Pts. 0.5
After her best friend moves away, a little girl misses the special times they had together.

E CAR Carlstrom, Nancy White. I'm not moving, Mama! AR Level 2.4 Pts. 0.5
Mama and child discuss the family's upcoming move to a new house and the reasons why she does not wish to leave the child behind.

E HUR Huriet, Geneviève. Family moving day AR Level: 3.6 Pts. 0.5
Papa Bramble moves his large bunny family to a spacious new home, but little Periwinkle has trouble making the change.

E KOM Komaiko, Leah. Annie Bananie AR Level: 2.1 Pts. 0.5
Sad because her best friend, Annie Bananie, is moving away, a little girl remembers all the fun they had together.

E MAC MacLachlan, Patricia. What you know first AR Level: 3.3 Pts. 0.5
As a family prepares to move away from their farm, the daughter reflects on all the things she loves there so that when her baby brother is older she can tell him what it was like.

E RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and Annie's good move. AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5
When Henry's cousin Annie prepares to move in next door he and Mudge help calm her fears.

E VIO Viorst, Judith. Alexander, who's not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to move. AR Level: 3.5 Pts. 0.5
Angry Alexander refuses to move away if it means having to leave his favorite friends and special places.

E WAT Watt, Mélanie. Augustine. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5
Augustine, a penguin, has to adjust moving from the South Pole to the North Pole with her family.

Owning a Pet

E BOU Bourgeois, Paulette. Franklin wants a pet. AR Level: 2.5 Pts. 0.5
Franklin the turtle wants a pet and when his parents finally agree, they are surprised at the pet that Franklin chooses.

E BRO Brown, Marc Tolon. Arthur's new puppy. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5
Arthur's new puppy causes problems when it tears the living room apart, wets on everything, and refuses to wear a leash.

E DAV Davis, Patricia Anne. Brian's bird . No AR Quiz

Eight-year-old Brian, who is blind, learns how to take care of his new parakeet and comes to realize that his older brother, while sometimes careless, is not so bad after all.

E DUN Dunn, Judy. The little goat. No AR Quiz

Andy receives a little goat as a birthday present. He names him Sam and they soon become best friends.

E HOW Howard, Arthur. Hoodwinked. AR Level: 2.9 Pts. 0.5

A young witch searches for a creepy pet.

E ICH Ichikawa, Satomi. My pig Amarillo. AR Level: 2.2 Pts. 0.5

Pablito, a Guatemalan boy whose pet pig Amarillo has disappeared, uses a kite to send him a message that he still loves him.

E ORL Orloff, Karen Kaufman. I wanna iguana. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5

Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.

ER REI Reit, Seymour. A dog's tale. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5

A puppy is adopted by a little girl who is not experienced with pets, so the dog must teach her everything she needs to know to take care of him properly.

E ROS Rose, Gill. William and the guinea pig : a book about responsibility.

AR Level: 3.0 Pts. 0.5

William does not want his sister to spend time with the guinea pig he received for his birthday, but later he finds a reason to change his mind.

E SCH Schneider, Howie. Chewy Louie . AR Level 2.4 Pts. 0.5

A family may have to get rid of their new pet, a cute puppy that eats everything in sight, including toys, bowls, and porches.

Picky Eaters

E AND Anderson, Derek. Gladys goes out to lunch AR Level: 2.6 Pts. 0.5

Gladys the gorilla is tired of eating nothing but bananas, until the day she smells something wonderful that lures her from the zoo in search of a new treat. Includes a recipe for banana bread.

E BRO Brown, Marc Tolon. D.W., the picky eater. AR Level: 2.9 Pts. 0.5

Because her eating habits cause some problems, Arthur the aardvark's younger sister has to stay home when her family eats out.

E CAR Carle, Eric. My very first book of food. No AR Quiz

Introduces young readers to the basics of nutrition and food for both animals and humans in a set of mix and match color pages.

E CHI Child, Lauren. I will never not ever eat a tomato. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5

A fussy eater decides to sample the carrots after her brother convinces her that they are really orange twiglets from Jupiter.

E FRE French, Vivian. Oliver's vegetables AR Level: 2.1 Pts. 0.5

While visiting his grandfather, who has a wonderful garden, Oliver learns to eat vegetables other than potatoes.

E FRE Freymann, Saxton. Fast food . AR Level: 2.2 Pts. 0.5

Fruits and vegetables leap off the plate and off the page in this fast-paced tribute to things that go.

E GRA Gray, Kes. Eat your peas AR Level: 3.7 Pts. 0.5

"Just how much does Mom want Daisy to eat her peas? What's it worth to her?"--Book jacket.

E HOB Hoberman, Mary Ann. The seven silly eaters. AR Level: 4.5 Pts. 0.5

Seven fussy eaters find a way to surprise their mother.

E LAN Landry, Leo. Eat your peas, Ivy Louise! AR Level: 1.9 Pts. 0.5

Ivy Louise's parents encourage her to eat, unaware that the tiny green peas are performing a circus on her tray.

E MAR Martin, Jane Read. Now I will never leave the dinner table. No AR Quiz

When her perfect older sister forces her to remain at the dinner table until she finishes her spinach, a young girl broods about being stuck there forever and devises a plan to get rid of her sister.

E ROS Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. Little Pea AR Level: 1.7 Pts. 0.5

Little Pea hates eating candy for dinner, but his parents will not let him have his spinach dessert until he cleans his plate.

E WEL Wells, Rosemary. Yoko. AR Level: 2.9 Pts. 0.5

When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats--until one of them tries it for himself.

E YOL Yolen, Jane. How do dinosaurs eat their food? No AR Quiz

Describes how a dinosaur eats, with no rude noises and while sitting very still.

Alphabet Books

E AWD Awdry, W. Thomas's ABC book. No AR Quiz

An alphabet book featuring Thomas the tank engine and his friends.

E AYL Aylesworth, Jim. Naughty little monkeys. AR Level: 3.1 Pts. 0.5

Mom thinks all twenty-six of her monkeys are angelic, but from Andy's wayward airplane to Zelda's trip to the zoo, these little ones find a way to get into mischief for each letter of the alphabet.

E BUR Burningham, John. Letters. No AR Quiz

Colorful illustrations accompany a word for each letter of the alphabet.

E CHA Chandra, Deborah. A is for Amos. No AR Quiz

A rider on Amos goes around the farm and back home to the barn finding all the letters of the alphabet.

E CHE Chesworth, Michael. Alphaboat AR Level: 3.0 Pts. 0.5

Rhyming text full of puns tells the story of the letters of the alphabet sailing off to look for a buried treasure.

E CRA Crane, Carol. P is for pilgrim : a Thanksgiving alphabet. AR Level: 6.0 Pts. 1

Examines the history and lore of Thanksgiving from A for "across the Atlantic Ocean" to Z for the "zeppelin-like" balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

E CRO Cronin, Doreen. Click, clack, quackity-quack : an alphabetical adventure.

No AR Quiz

An assortment of animals gathers for a picnic.

E ELY Elya, Susan Middleton. F is for fiesta. AR Level: 2.0 Pts. 0.5

A rhyming book that outlines the preparations for and celebration of a young boy's birthday, with Spanish words for each letter of the alphabet translated in a glossary.

- E ELY Elya, Susan Middleton. N is for Navidad. AR Level: 2.1 Pts. 0.5
A rhyming book that outlines the preparations for and celebration of the Christmas season, with Spanish words for each letter of the alphabet translated in a glossary.
- E FAR Farmer, Bonnie. ABC letters in the library AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5
Colorful illustrations accompany alphabetical list of library-related terms.
- E IDL Idle, Molly Schaar. Nighty night, Noah : an ark alphabet. No AR Quiz
Enchanting story of Noah's ark helps youngsters learn the alphabet and take to heart a traditional bedtime prayer.
- E ISA Isadora, Rachel. ABC pop! No AR Quiz
Each letter of the alphabet is represented by illustrations in a pop art style.
- E ISA Isadora, Rachel. On your toes : a ballet ABC. No AR Quiz
Each letter of the alphabet is represented by an illustration of a ballet-related word
- E MAR Marzollo, Jean. I spy little letters. No AR Quiz
Rhyming text invites the reader to find hidden objects representing the letters from A to Z.
- E MCL McLeod, Bob. Super Hero ABC. No AR Quiz
Humorous SuperHeroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.
- E OCO O'Connor, Jane. Fancy Nancy's favorite of fancy words : from accessories to zany. AR Level: 3.2 Pts. 0.5
Fancy Nancy provides one or more of her favorite fancy words for each letter of the alphabet, defines them, and uses some in sentences that show what they mean to her, such as that she yearns--wants really badly—to visit Paris someday.
- E PAL Pallotta, Jerry. The boat alphabet book. AR Level: 4.2 Pts. 0.5
An alphabet book presenting unusual facts about a variety of boats from aircraft carriers to zodiacs.
- E PAL Pallotta, Jerry. The dinosaur alphabet book. AR Level: 4.1 Pts. 0.5
From Ankylosaurus to Zephyrosaurus--with Diplodocus, Iguanodon, Ramphorynchus, Velociraptor, and a wealth of others in between--this colorful and entertaining book offers pictures and descriptions of all kinds of dinosaurs and includes amazing facts about these fascinating creatures and speculations as to what made them die out.

E PAU Paul, Ann Whitford. Everything to spend the night--from A to Z.
AR Level: 1.7 Pts. 0.5

While showing her grandfather all the things, from A to Z, that she has brought with her to spend the night, a little girl suddenly realizes that she forgot one important item.

E REY Reynolds, Cynthia Furlong. S is for star : a Christmas alphabet . No AR Quiz
The letters of the alphabet are represented by words, set in short rhymes, relating to Christmas, with accompanying scripture and commentary.

E ROG Rogers, Jacqueline. Kindergarten ABC. AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5

Presents the special activities of a kindergarten class on the day devoted to each letter of the alphabet, from finding acorns outside on A day to zero more letters and a trip to the zoo on Z day.

E WEL Wells, Rosemary. Max's ABC. AR Level: 1.9 Pts. 0.5

Max is in trouble the Ants are taking Bites of his sandwich and drinking his Cranberry juice. Children will enjoy learning the alphabet with Max and Ruby in this charming concept book.

E WOO Wood, Audrey. Alphabet adventure. AR Level: 3.3 Pts. 0.5

On their way to school, the little letters of the alphabet have to rescue little "i" and then find his dot before they can proceed.

E WOO Wood, Audrey. Alphabet rescue. AR Level: 3.3 Pts. 0.5

While on vacation in Alphabet City, Little e and the other lowercase letters repair an old fire truck and come to the rescue when a fire engulfs the letter-making factory.

Counting

E ARN Arnold, Tedd. Five ugly monsters. No AR Quiz

Contrary to the doctor's orders, from one to five monsters insist on jumping on a child's bed.

E BAJ Bajaj, Varsha. How many kisses do you want tonight? AR Level: 2.5 Pts. 0.5

When animal and human parents lovingly ask their offspring how many kisses each wants at bedtime, the answers start at the number one and end at a million.

E BRO Brooks, Alan. Frogs jump ; a counting book . No AR Quiz

Illustrations provide humorous interpretations of the actions of animals from one frog to twelve whales.

E CAR Carlstrom, Nancy White. Let's count it out, Jesse Bear.
AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5

E CAT Catalanotto, Peter. Daisy 1, 2, 3. AR Level: 1.9 Pts. 0.5

Mrs. Tuttle teaches a dog obedience class to 20 Dalmatians who are all named Daisy, but each one has unique characteristics based on the numbers one through twenty.

E CHR Christelow, Eileen. Five little monkeys sitting in a tree. AR Level: 1.7 Pts. 0.5

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree discover, one by one, that it is unwise to tease Mr. Crocodile.

E CHR Christelow, Eileen. Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. No AR Quiz

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

E CUY Cuyler, Margery. 100th day worries. AR Level: 3.0 Pts. 0.5

Jessica worries about collecting 100 objects to take to class for the 100th day of school.

E DIL Dillard, Sarah. Five wishing stars [board bk]. No AR Quiz

Five Wishing Stars: A Countdown to Bedtime Book is a mini edition of this tale with glow-in-the-dark plastic stars.

E FAL Falwell, Cathryn. Christmas for 10. No AR Quiz

Rhyming text presents a traditional Christmas celebration in which various objects and people are counted

E FEL Feldman, Thea. Don't wake the puppies! No AR Quiz

"Ten sleepy puppies wake up one by one. Counting backward with Clifford is so much fun!"

E FON Fontes, Justine. Cheerios count to 100 No AR Quiz

Counting to 100 has never been so delicious! Fun activities and vibrant illustrations teach important concepts, such as shapes, numbers, and colors.

E GIG Giganti, Paul. How many blue birds flew away? : a counting book with a difference . No AR Quiz

Throughout the day, a child notices, counts, and compares numbers of items, such as how many boys and girls are on the playground and how many more girls there are than boys, until there is finally something that cannot be counted.

E KAT Katz, Karen. Counting kisses. No AR Quiz

How many kisses does it take to say good night?

E KEL Keller, Laurie. Grandpa Gazillion's number yard No AR Quiz
Grandpa Gazillion and Hildegard show many different uses for the numbers one through twenty at their number yard.

E LAN Langham, Tony. Creepy crawly calypso. AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5
Ten kinds of spiders and insects use a variety of instruments to make calypso music. Includes notes about the insects and the instruments they play.

E LES Lessac, Frané. Island counting 1 2 3 AR Level: 1.7 Pts. 0.5
Counts from one to ten, featuring pictures and brief rhyming text with a Caribbean island theme.

E PAL Pallotta, Jerry. Icky bug numbers 12345 No AR Quiz
Uses insects to teach numbers.

E PAR Parker, Kim. Counting in the garden / Kim Parker. No AR Quiz
Invites the reader to count the inhabitants of a garden, from one to ten, such as four bunnies and nine inchworms.

E POM Pomeroy, Diana. One potato : a counting book of potato prints. No AR Quiz
A counting book which uses images of fruits and vegetables to illustrate numbers from one to one hundred and which also includes an explanation of how to do potato printing.

E CUR Curious George's 1 to 10 and back again (Board Book) No AR Quiz
George counts from one to ten and back again.

Colors

E CAR Carle, Eric. Hello, red fox. No AR Quiz
Guests at Little Frog's birthday party include the red fox, the purple butterfly, the orange cat, and other colorful animals. The illustrations are designed to demonstrate the concept of complementary colors.

E COU Cousins, Lucy. Maisy's colors. (Board Book) No AR Quiz
See Maisy in her red coat and her white bathrobe, driving her green train, and sailing on the blue sea.

E DOD Dodds, Dayle Ann. The color box . No AR Quiz
Alexander the monkey finds an ordinary-looking box with spots of color inside, through which he journeys to many bright landscapes of different colors. Each page has a hole revealing the next color he will find.

E JAC Jackson, Ellen B. Brown cow, green grass, yellow mellow sun. No AR Quiz
A young boy learns about colors in a day at the farm.
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E LEO Leonard, Marcia. Paintbox penguins : a book about colors. No AR Quiz
When their aunt sends them a set of paints and brushes, two penguins decide to paint everything in sight.

E PAL Pallotta, Jerry. The icky bug colors. No AR Quiz
Uses insects to teach colors.

E PAR Park, Linda Sue. What does Bunny see? : a book of colors and flowers.
AR Level: 2.5 Pts. 0.5
A rabbit wanders through the various flowers and colors of a cottage garden.

E ROS Ross, Anna. Little Elmo's book of colors. No AR Quiz
Little Elmo introduces a variety of colors while painting a picture.

E TAS Tashiro, Chisato. Chameleon's colors. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5
Tired of always changing colors, Chameleon is surprised to discover that other jungle animals are bored with their appearances, and he sets out to make each whatever color and pattern he or she wishes.

E THO Thong, Roseanne. Red is a dragon : a book of colors. AR Level: 1.8 Pts. 0.5
A Chinese American girl provides rhyming descriptions of the great variety of colors she sees around her, from the red of a dragon, firecrackers, and lychees to the brown of her teddy bear.

Learn about different shapes.

E BAB Aigner-Clark, Julie. See & spy shapes. No AR Quiz
Shapes invites babies and young children to identify different shapes in bold, graphic illustrations featuring the Baby Einstein characters. Playful poems will inspire children to seek out shapes in the world around them.

E BUR Burns, Marilyn. The greedy triangle. AR Level: 3.9 Pts. 0.5
Dissatisfied with its shape, a triangle keeps asking the local shapeshifter to add more lines and angles until it doesn't know which side is up.

E GRI Griffiths, Rose. Circles. AR Level: 1.8 Pts. 0.5
Learn about circles in this book.

E MON Moncure, Jane Belk. Word Bird's shapes. AR Level: 2.0 Pts. 0.5

Word Bird uses his blocks to build various shapes.

E MOR Morris, Neil. Rummage sale : a fun book of shapes and colors. No AR Quiz
Katie and her father set up a table at the school rummage sale and sell a variety of objects of different shapes and colors.

E PAL Pallotta, Jerry. Icky bug shapes. No AR Quiz
Squares, rectangles, circles, stars, and other familiar shapes are covered in this adorable young picture book.

E ROS Ross, Anna. Little Grover's book of shapes. No AR Quiz
Little Grover discovers various shapes in the objects around him, including squares, triangles, and stars.

E SHA Shaw, Charles Green. It looked like spilt milk. No AR Quiz
Uses illustrations and text to tell about the shapes of clouds.

E SIE Siede, George. Shapes. No AR Quiz
Learn about different shapes.

E TWI Twinem, Neecy. Baby Snake's shapes. No AR Quiz
Baby Snake lives in the midst of things that have various shapes.

Bedtime Stories

E AND Anderson, Christine. Bedtime! AR Level: 1.9 Pts. 0.5
When Melanie is too busy playing to get ready for bed, her mother gives the special bedtime treatment to the dog, and Melanie misses some of the best parts of the routine.

E APP Appelt, Kathi. Bubba and Beau go night-night AR Level: 2.6 Pts. 0.5
Even after a long day of running errands, baby Bubba and his puppy Beau are not ready for bedtime.

E APP Apperley, Dawn. Blossom and Boo stay up late : a story about bedtime. AR Level: 2.7 Pts. 0.5
Blossom and Boo get scared and lost in the woods when they stay up one night to see what happens while everyone is sleeping.

E BAJ Bajaj, Varsha. How many kisses do you want tonight? AR Level: 2.5 Pts. 0.5
When animal and human parents lovingly ask their offspring how many kisses each wants at bedtime, the answers start at the number one and end at a million.

E BAR Baring-Gould, S. (Sabine). Now the day is over. No AR Quiz
Bedtime prayers.

E BER Berenstain, Stan. The Berenstain Bears' bedtime battle.

AR Level: 3.1 Pts. 0.5

Deep in Bear Country, all eyes are on the treehouse as the cubs do everything they can think of to postpone their bedtime.

E BUT Butler, John. Hush, little ones. AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5

Baby animals in their natural environments are lovingly lulled to sleep by their parents.

E CAS Castle, Caroline. Naughty! AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5

Two naughty babies, a zebra and a hippo, get in trouble when they persist in playing instead of going to sleep.

E CAZ Cazet, Denys. I'm not sleepy. No AR Quiz

Father tells a "guaranteed-to-put-anyone-to-sleep" bedtime story to Alex with humorous results.

E DEW Dewdney, Anna. Llama, llama red pajama AR Level: 2.0 Pts 0.5

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

E DUN Dunbar, Joyce. Tell me something happy before I go to sleep.

AR Level: 2.2 Pts. 0.5

Willa has trouble falling asleep until her brother reminds her of all the happy things that await her in the morning.

E FOR Fore, S. J. Tiger can't sleep. AR Level: 1.8 Pts. 0.5

A young boy is kept awake by the noisy, "talented" tiger in his closet that is busy dancing, eating, and making music.

E FRE Freedman, Claire. Snuggle up, sleepy ones. AR Level: 2.3 Pts. 0.5

As night falls in the jungle, all sorts of animals settle down to sleep.

E GLI Giori, Debi. Flora's blanket. AR Level: 2.0 Pts. 0.5

Flora, a little rabbit, does not want to sleep without her missing blanket, so her family helps her look for it.

E HEN Hennessy, B. G. (Barbara G.) Sleep tight . No AR Quiz

As they are tucked into bed and everything around them is ready for sleep, two children see what a special place their house becomes.

E HUR Hurd, Thacher. Sleepy Cadillac : a bedtime drive. AR Level: 1.9 Pts. 0.5

A nighttime ride in the Sleepy Cadillac ensures every passenger a night of happy dreams and cozy sleep.

E KIR Kirk, David. The listening walk. AR Level: 3.8 Pts. 0.5

When little Wiggle is kept awake by scary noises, his mother, Miss Spider, takes him out for a walk to show him the harmless things that are making those sounds.

E LEW Lewison, Wendy Cheyette. Going to sleep on the farm. No AR Quiz

A father describes for his son how each animal on the farm goes to sleep.

E NUM Numeroff, Laura Joffe. When sheep sleep. AR Level: 2.2 Pts. 0.5

E OPP Oppenheim, Joanne. The Prince's bedtime. AR Level: 3.4 Pts. 0.5

When the Prince refuses to go to bed each night, people come from near and far with "cures," but an old woman knows the best way of putting children to sleep.

E PUM Pumphrey, Jerome. Creepy things are scaring me. AR Level: 1.4 Pts. 0.5

A little boy's bedroom fills with creepy shadows and sounds at night, until his mother turns on the light and explains them all away.

E ROT Roth, Carol. Who will tuck me in tonight? AR Level: 2.1 Pts. 0.5

Various farm animal mothers do their best to tuck Woolly the lamb into bed, but nothing is quite right until Mother Sheep arrives.

E SAL Saltzberg, Barney. Cornelius P. Mud, are you ready for bed? No AR Quiz

Cornelius the pig has his own style when preparing for bed, but he does not really feel ready until he gets a hug.

E SAY Sayre, April Pulley. Hush, little puppy. AR Level: 1.5 Pts. 0.5

In this version of the classic lullaby, a boy tries to settle his puppy down to sleep with a lullaby after a day of splashing in the creek, fetching sticks, and chasing sheep.

E SOB Sobel, June. The Goodnight Train. AR Level: 1.5 Pts. 0.5

A child's bedtime ritual follows the imaginary journey of a goodnight train's trip to the dreamland station.

E SPI Spinelli, Eileen. Kitty cat lullaby. AR Level: 1.3 Pts.. 0.5

Having had a busy day, Kitty cat settles down to purr a drowsy purr and go to sleep.

E SUN Sunshine, Lori. I'm really not tired / written by Lori Sunshine.

AR Level: 3.3 Pts. 0.5

Join Sam as he sneaks out of bed with his trusted furry accomplice, Petey Bear, to discover what really goes on in his house at night.

E WIL Willems, Mo. Don't let the pigeon stay up late! AR Level: 1.1 Pts. 0.5

Needing to brush his teeth, a bus driver asks the reader to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time--but the bird has many excuses about why it should stay awake.

E ZIE Ziefert, Harriet. Clara Ann Cookie go to bed! AR Level: 1.7 Pts. 0.5

After telling her mother that she does not want to go to bed, Clara Ann Cookie has a problem getting her teddy bear Popcorn to go to bed.

Behavior

E AYL Aylesworth, Jim. Naughty little monkeys. AR Level: 3.1 Pts. 0.5

Mom thinks all twenty-six of her monkeys are angelic, but from Andy's wayward airplane to Zelda's trip to the zoo, these little ones find a way to get into mischief for each letter of the alphabet.

E BRO Brown, Marc Tolon. Arthur helps out. AR Level: 2.0 Pts. 0.5

Arthur helps out by cleaning around the house before he goes out to play.

E DEP De Paola, Tomie. Trouble in the Barkers' class. AR Level: 2.5 Pts. 0.5

When a new girl in the Barkers' class, Carole Anne, acts like a bully, the students try talking to her and ignoring her until Morgie finally discovers what is wrong and finds a way to fix it.

E FAL Falconer, Ian. Olivia. AR Level: 2.0 Pts. 0.5

Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or at bedtime, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.

E GRI Grindley, Sally. No trouble at all. AR Level: 1.6 Pts. 0.5

Grandfather Bear thinks his cubs are so wonderful, he cannot imagine them being naughty.

E HIN Hindley, Judy. Do like a duck does. AR Level: 1.6 Pts. 0.5

By challenging a hairy stranger to imitate the behavior of herself and her ducklings, a mother duck proves that he is a fox and not a duck.

E JOH Johnson, Adrian. That's not funny! AR Level: 2.4 Pts. 0.5

When he and his grandfather go to town, Alfie finds humor in seeing unpleasant things happen to other people, but he feels differently when an elephant lands on him at the circus.

E KRO Kroll, Steven. That makes me mad! AR Level: 1.8 Pts. 0.5

A little girl gets mad at a lot of things in her daily life but is comforted that her mother understands her anger.

E LES Lester, Helen. Hurty feelings. AR Level: 3.1 Pts. 0.5

It looks like trouble when Fragility, a hippopotamus whose feelings are easily hurt, meets Rudy, a rude elephant, on the soccer field.

E MAI Maisner, Heather. It's my turn! AR Level: 2.8 Pts. 0.5

When Amy and Ben's friends come over to play in their garden tent, it takes awhile before everyone manages to take turns and share.

E MCE McElligott, Matthew. The lion's share. AR Level: 3.4 Pts. 0.5

Ant is honored to receive an invitation to lion's annual dinner party, but is shocked when the other guests behave rudely and then accuse her of thinking only of herself.

E OFF Offill, Jenny. 17 Things I'm not allowed to do anymore. No AR Quiz.

A young girl lists the sixteen things she is not allowed to do anymore, including not being able to make ice after freezing a fly in one of the cubes.

E VAN Van Leeuwen, Jean. Sorry. AR Level: 3.3 Pts. 0.5

Two brothers who cannot apologize to each other extend their feud down through their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

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