

## Movin' and Groovin'

Toddlers have boundless energy—let them wiggle it off!

*All Fall Down*  
Helen Oxenbury

*Animal Fun*  
Zita Newcome

*Baby Danced the Polka*  
Karen Beaumont

*Clap Hands*  
Helen Oxenbury

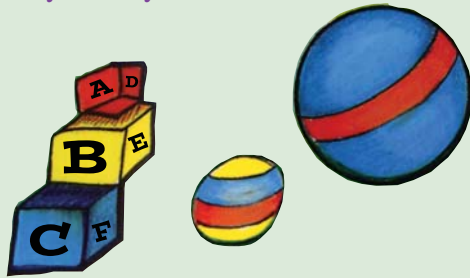
*Clap Your Hands*  
Lorinda Bryan Cauley

*Head, Shoulders, Knees,  
and Toes and Other  
Action Rhymes*  
Zita Newcome

*Tickle, Tickle*  
Helen Oxenbury

*Toddlerobics*  
Zita Newcome

*Wiggle*  
Doreen Cronin



## Hide-and-Seek

Toddlers will learn colors, letters, textures and counting in these appealing simple concept books.

*Alphabet Under  
Construction*  
Denise Fleming

*Big Fat Hen*  
Keith Baker

*Blue Hat, Green Hat*  
Sandra Boynton

*Color Dance*  
Ann Jonas

*Fish Eyes: A Book You  
Can Count On*  
Lois Ehlert

*How Big is a Pig*  
Stella Blackstone

*Look! Look! Look!*  
Tana Hoban

*Now I Eat My ABC's*  
Pam Abrams

*One Duck Stuck*  
Phyllis Root

*Round is a Mooncake:  
A Book of Shapes*  
Roseanne Thong

*Tails*  
Matthew Van Fleet

## Chicago Public Library

Get wild about reading!

- Set aside a special time each day to read with your child.
- Read slowly so they can enjoy the story and the pictures.
- Move your finger beneath the words; name objects and colors; count things.
- Have conversations about the story, ask questions, guess what happens next and enjoy!



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# Books Make the Best Beginning

100 Books for  
Every Infant & Toddler!



## Welcome Baby

Cuddle your infant as you talk about the pictures and let him handle the book.

*I Kissed the Baby!*  
Mary Murphy

*My Family is Forever*  
Nancy Carlson

*Now We Have a Baby*  
Lois Rock

*Welcome, Baby! Baby  
Rhymes for Baby Times*  
Stephanie Calmenson

*Welcome, Little Baby*  
Aliki

*What Shall We Do With  
the Boo-Hoo Baby?*  
Cressida Cowell



## Kisses & Hugs

Reassure your little one of the love of family and friends.

*Climb the Family Tree,  
Jesse Bear!*  
Nancy White Carlstrom

*Have You Seen My  
Duckling?*  
Nancy Tafuri

*Hug*  
Jez Alborough

*Mommy Loves Her Baby,  
Daddy Loves His Baby*  
Tara Jaye Morrow

*My Big Brother*  
Valorie Fisher

*My Big Sister*  
Valorie Fisher

*Oh My Baby, Little One*  
Kathi Appelt

*On Mother's Lap*  
Ann Herbert Scott

*Will You Be My Friend?*  
Nancy Tafuri

## All About Me

These little ones really do see the world as being "all about me".

*Baby Sleeps*  
Janet & Allan Ahlberg

*Max's First Word*  
Rosemary Wells

*Buenos Dias Baby!*  
Libby Ellis

*What is That?*  
Tana Hoban

*Eyes, Nose, Fingers, and Toes: A First Book All About You*  
Judy Hindley

*Who Are They?*  
Tana Hoban

*I Like It When . . .*  
Mary Murphy

*Where's Spot?*  
Eric Hill

*Look at the Animals!*  
Peter Linenthal



## This Big World

Let's learn together and ask questions about the world around us.

*Airport*  
Byron Barton

*Machines at Work*  
Byron Barton

*Bunny's Noisy Book*  
Margaret Wise Brown

*Millions of Snowflakes*  
Mary McKenna Siddals

*Fall Leaves Fall!*  
Zoe Hall

*My Car*  
Byron Barton

*Freight Train*  
Donald Crews

*Oh!*  
Kevin Henkes

*Hi*  
Ann Herbert Scott

*The Surprise Garden*  
Zoe Hall

*I'll Play with You*  
Mary McKenna Siddals

*Trashy Town*  
Andrea Zimmerman

*In the Tall, Tall Grass*  
Denise Fleming

## What Did You Do Today?

Delight in these baby and toddler activities from morning till night.

*The Dirty Little Boy*  
Margaret Wise Brown

*Maisy Goes to the Library*  
Lucy Cousins

*Eat Up, Gemma*  
Sarah Hayes

*Me Baby, You Baby*  
Ashley Wolff

*Everywhere Babies*  
Susan Meyers

*Miss Mouse's Day*  
Jan Ormerod

*Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?*  
Nancy White Carlstrom

*My Day, Your Day*  
Robin Ballard

*Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*  
Mo Willems

*A Teeny Tiny Baby*  
Amy Schwartz

*Lunch*  
Denise Fleming

*What James Likes Best*  
Amy Schwartz



## Sing Out Loud

Fill your home with songs, chants, rhymes — and love.

*"A" You're Adorable*  
Martha Alexander

*The Bear Went Over the Mountain*  
Rosemary Wells

*Diez Deditos: Ten Little Fingers and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America*  
José-Luis Orozco

*Hush, Little Baby: A Folk Song with Pictures*  
Marla Frazee

*If You're Happy and You Know It!*  
Jane Cabrera

*Little White Duck*  
Walt Whippo

*Love Songs of the Little Bear*  
Margaret Wise Brown

*Old MacDonald*  
Amy Schwartz

*There's a Cow in the Cabbage Patch*  
Stella Blackstone

*This Little Light of Mine*  
E. B. Lewis



*This Little Piggy: Lap Songs, Finger Plays, Clapping Games, and Pantomime Rhymes*  
Jane Yolen

*We All Sing with the Same Voice*  
J. Philip Miller and Sheppard M. Greene

**Look for these board & picture books in the Children's Room of your Chicago Public Library. Ask your librarian for other suggested titles.**

## Mainly Mother Goose

Enjoy these fun and comforting rhymes that help develop sound awareness.

*Baa Baa Black Sheep*  
Iza Trapani

*The Neighborhood Mother Goose*  
Nina Crews

*The Baby's Good Morning Book*  
Kay Chorao

*Old Mother Hubbard*  
Jane Cabrera

*Each Peach Pear Plum*  
Janet and Allan Ahlberg

*¡Pío Peep!: Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes*  
Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy, English adaptations by Alice Schertle

*The Itsy Bitsy Spider*  
Lorianne Siomades

*Mary Had a Little Lamb*  
Sarah Josepha Hale

*Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young*  
Jack Prelutsky

*Mother Goose Remembers*  
Clare Beaton

*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*  
Iza Trapani



## Lullaby & Good Night

Share these comforting titles before that last goodnight kiss.

*And If the Moon Could Talk*  
Kate Banks

*Hush! A Thai Lullaby*  
Minfong Ho

*Barnyard Lullaby*  
Frank Asch

*Kiss Good Night*  
Amy Hest

*Close Your Eyes*  
Kate Banks

*Mother, Mother, I Want Another*  
Maria Polushkin Robbins

*Goodnight Max*  
Rosemary Wells

*Where is the Green Sheep?*  
Mem Fox