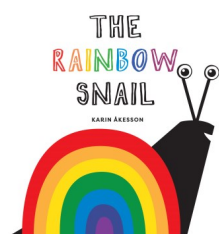




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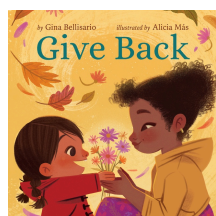
Picturebooks for 18-36 Months



The Rainbow Snail

by Karin Akesson

Blue like the raindrops. Green like the soft grass. Yellow like the warm sun. This is the story of how the rainbow snail came to be. It takes sun and rain to make a rainbow, and what better combination of colors could there be?



Give Back

by Gina Bellisario

Celebrating kindness and sharing, this heartwarming story follows a little girl and her multigenerational family as they prepare for a community meal and clothing drive, discovering the many ways they can give to others.



Roll, Roll, Little Pea

by Cécile Bergame

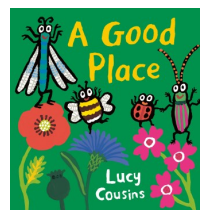
Escaping a girl shelling peas, a runaway pea rolls into a grand adventure as it evades a mouse, cat, rabbit, hen, pig and wolf, finally coming to rest in the perfect place where it grows into something surprising.



Big Gorilla: a Book of Opposites

by Anthony Browne

What's the opposite of old? Young! What's the opposite of sad? Happy! Big or small, alone or together, the primates in this book of opposites are wonderfully unique, from gorillas to white-faced capuchins to orangutans.



A Good Place

by Lucy Cousins

Searching for the perfect place to live, Bee, Ladybug, Beetle and Dragonfly have a hard time finding a place that's not underfoot, near traffic or otherwise unsafe, in this wonderful picture book with a gentle environmental message.



I Want More! = ¡Quiero Más!

by Angela Dominguez

When Birdie gives Lolo a flower from the garden, Lolo is happy. But one flower is not enough for Lolo. He wants more! Soon, there are no more flowers in the garden. How will Birdie keep up with Lolo's enthusiastic demands?



A Day in the Sun

by Diana Ejaita

This wonderfully diverse celebration of our Sun and how it connects each of us, all around the world, depicts children in different countries reveling in the universal benefits of the Sun.



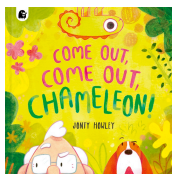
Big Bike, Little Bike

by Kellie DuBay Gillis

A charming cast of different animals approach the same simple bike, in a story that celebrates how circumstances can change perspective and how far one's perspective—and one bike—can take someone.

Terrific for Toddlers

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Come Out, Come Out, Chameleon!

by Jonty Howley

A charming old man is searching everywhere for his pet chameleon. His dog tries to help... but the man just can't see his colorful pet!

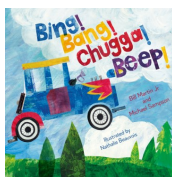
The clever chameleon camouflages himself as a flower, a banana, a sock, and much more.



Dinosaur Bus

by Helen Hughes

In this bus-shaped board book, dinosaur friends take a ride on Velociraptor's bus, showing young readers how to count down from five to one as each dinosaur gets off at a different stop.



Bing! Bang! Chugga! Beep!

by Bill Martin

A clever young boy loves his old car, which has been everywhere, from the backyard to the sky, from the hills to the water, in this delightful singsong story.



My Moms Love Me

by Anna Membrino

Perfect for reading aloud with its rhyming, rhythmic text, this picture book finds two mommies sharing a perfect day with their little one.



Sleepy Snuggles

by Diana Murray

As night falls, baby animals are tucked into bed with soft kisses, in a cozy bedtime story that will lull little ones to sleep.



Boozhoo! / Hello!

by Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

Written in both Anishinaabemowin and English, this colorful picture book introduces children to a variety of woodland and water animals as they go about their

daily activities until the sun goes down and it's time for bed.

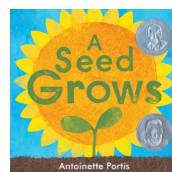


Mister Kitty is Lost!

by Greg Pizzoli

This fun-filled interactive picture book invites young readers to find Mister Kitty, who's gone missing somewhere within the pages, and during their search, they'll also

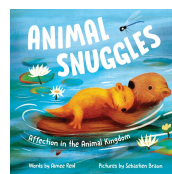
explore numbers and colors.



A Seed Grows

by Antoinette Portis

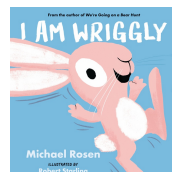
Including a bright fold-out spread of a full-grown sunflower and additional material explaining the life cycle of plants, this transformative story offers a close-up view of each step of the process as a seed becomes a sunflower.



Animal Snuggles: Affection in the Animal Kingdom

by Aimee Reid

Combining animal facts with themes of love and belonging, this heartwarming lullaby-like nonfiction picture book shows readers the ways animals show affection.



I Am Wiggly

by Michael Rosen

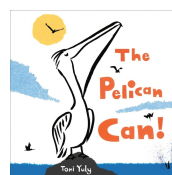
With boisterous illustrations, this delightful read-aloud follows a very wiggly bunny who just can't stop moving, around and around, capturing the can't-sit-still spirit of children with energy to burn.



Everything a Drum

by Sarah Warren

A musical toddler explores his world and keeps his parents on their feet, as he uses everything from walls to the family pet to tap out a beat



The Pelican Can!

by Toni Yuly

Lively text and bold illustrations tell the story of a young pelican who wakes up hungry and its parents who know just what to do. This seaside journey observes and celebrates the way that pelicans feed their young.



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