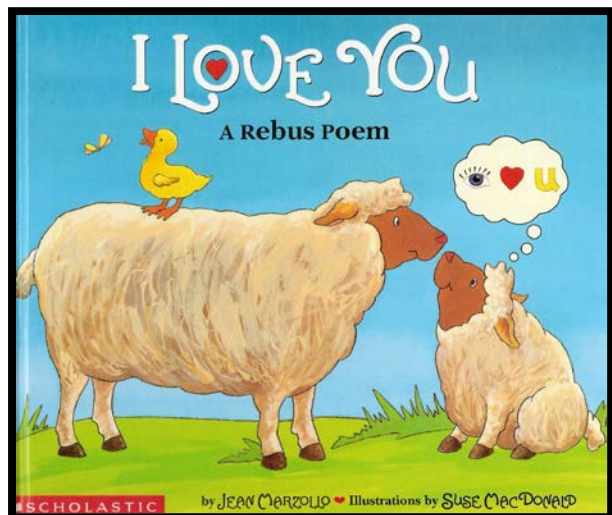


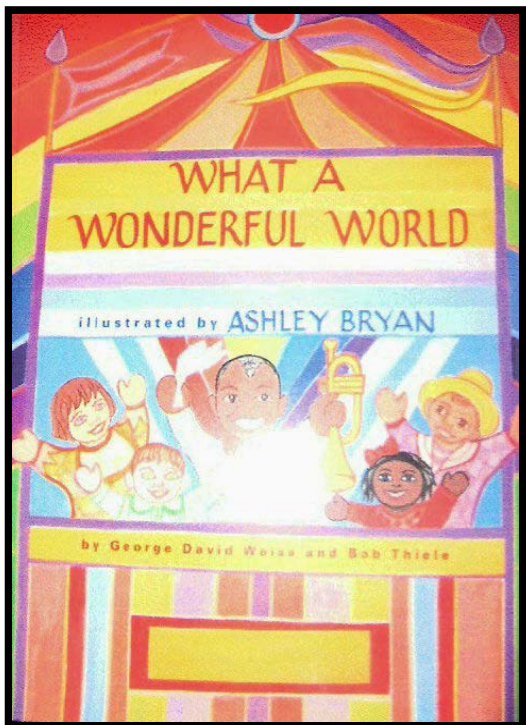
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*Read, read, read to your child,
Every day throughout the day.
Then snuggle in bed with books at night...
And read some more 'til off goes the light.*
N.E.



Read favorite predictable books over and over again until your child has memorized and can "magically read" the entire book. (Guide their finger touching under each word.)



Read beautiful and delightful picture books over and over until you have memorized the entire book.

Read information books to expand your child's world. Read the Bible, read Shakespeare, read poetry, read things that you cherish. Hug books and hug your child. Soon your child will fall in love with books. Then they will snuggle - and read to you!

***The best young readers have parents who read to them!
Every day.***

Find Favorite Predictable Books at the Library: Snuggle up and Read With Your Child Every Day!

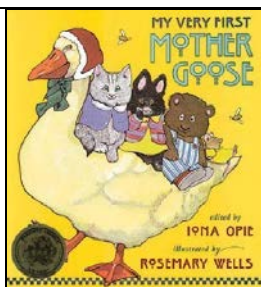
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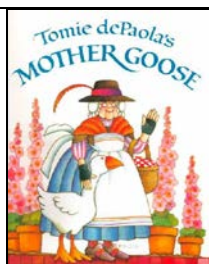
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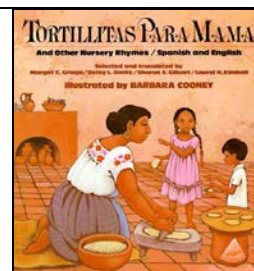
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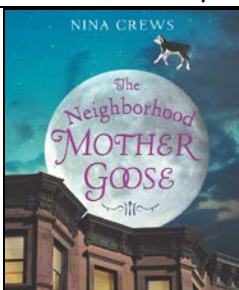
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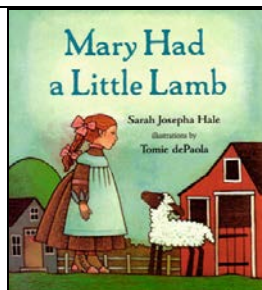
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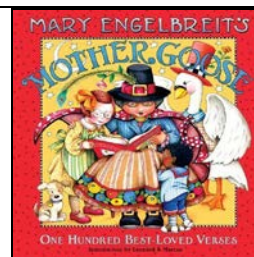
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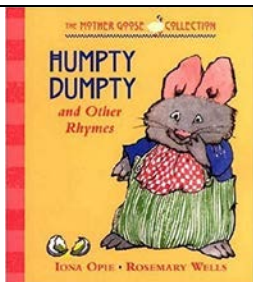
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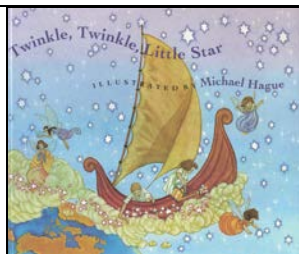
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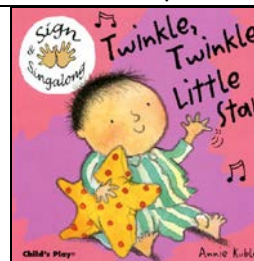
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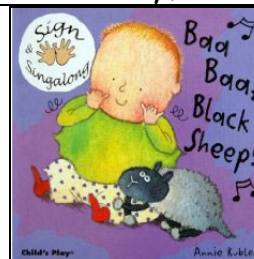
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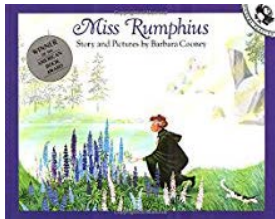
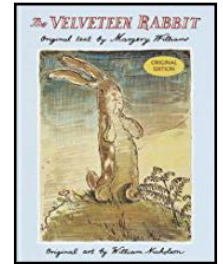


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"Real isn't how you're made. It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but Really Loves You, then you become real."

The Velveteen Rabbit Margery Williams



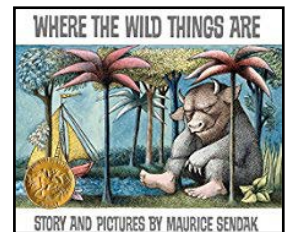
"That is all very well, little Alice...but there is a third thing you must do...You must do something to make the world more beautiful."
Miss Rumphius Barbara Cooney

"Do you like one lump or two?" said Bear, most politely. "I'd like two," said the mouse. And Bear agreed.

A Visitor for Bear Bonny Becker

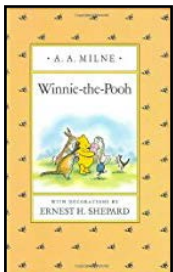
"And now," cried Max, "let the wild rumpus start!"

Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak



"Well," said Mother Bear, "My little bear did the same thing. He put on his space helmet and flew to Earth. So I guess you can have his lunch."

Little Bear Else Holmelund Minarik



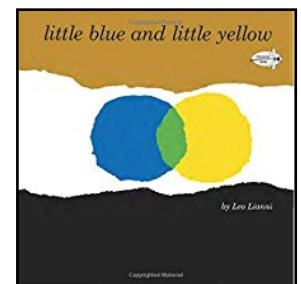
"It all comes," said Rabbit sternly, "of eating too much..."
Winnie-the-Pooh A.A. Milne

"They stop. They laugh. They dance. They cry, oh! A flower is growing in the snow."

The Happy Day Ruth Krauss

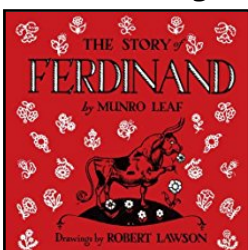
"They hugged and kissed him. And they hugged and kissed Yellow...but look...they became green!"

Little Blue and Little Yellow Leo Lionni



"Zoli zoli zoli zoli zoli zoli
Rock is my home. Rock is my home."

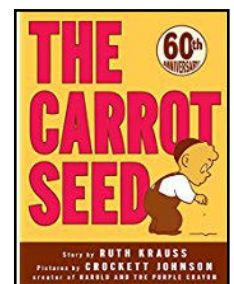
Lizard's Song Ariane Dewey



"And for all I know he is sitting there still, under his favorite cork tree, smelling the flowers just quietly."
Ferdinand Munro Leaf

"Goodnight comb. And goodnight brush. Goodnight nobody.
Goodnight mush."

Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown

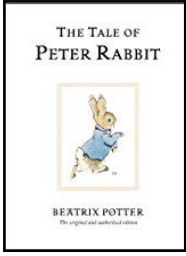


"Everyone kept saying it wouldn't come up. But he still pulled up the weeds around it every day and sprinkled the ground with water."

The Carrot Seed Ruth Krauss

"I love you right up to the moon and back."

Guess How Much I Love You Sam McBratney



"...his sobs were overheard by some friendly sparrows, who flew to him in great excitement, and implored him to exert himself."

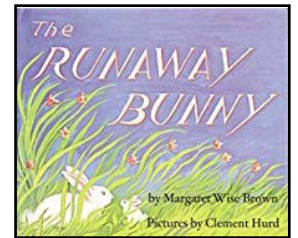
The Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter

"And the little girls cried, 'Boo hoo we want to have our appendix out, too!'"

Madeline Ludwig Bemelmans

"Once there was a little bunny who wanted to run away. So he said to his mother, 'I am running away.' 'If you run away,' said his mother, 'I will run after you. For you are my little bunny.'"

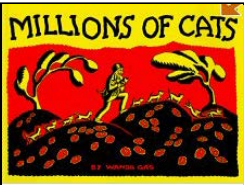
The Runaway Bunny Margaret Wise Brown



"May I come, please, Mr. Gumpy?" said the pig.

"Very well, but don't muck about."

Mr. Gumpy's Outing John Burningham



"Cats here, cats there, cats and kittens everywhere, hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats."

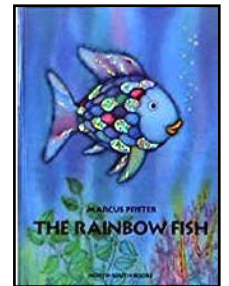
Millions of Cats Wanda Gag

"I wish I were a rock,' he said, and he became a rock."

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble William Steig

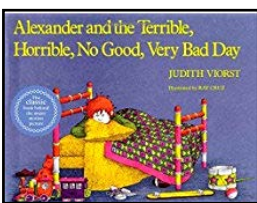
"Give a glittering scale to each of the other fish. You will no longer be the most beautiful fish in the sea, but you will discover how to be happy."

The Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister



"Hazel bought two cookies from the baker, one for herself and one for Eleanor, but since Eleanor couldn't open her mouth, Hazel ate both of them."

Hazel's Amazing Mother Rosemary Wells



"It has been a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

My mom says some days are like that.

Even in Australia."

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Judith Viorst

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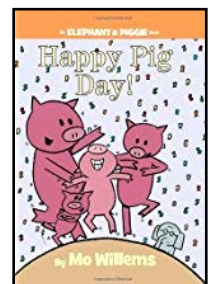
"How will you feel sleeping without your teddy bear for the very first time?"
Hmhmhmhmhm?

Ira Sleeps Over Bernard Waber

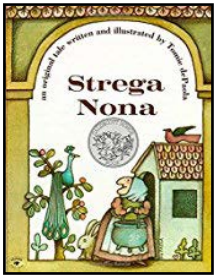
"I am not a pig. I am an elephant, and I do not belong."

Happy Pig Day Mo Willems

"Then it was hugging time. Talk about hugging!...You'd have to go through at least four different hugs to get from the kitchen to the front room."



The Relatives Came Cynthia Rylant



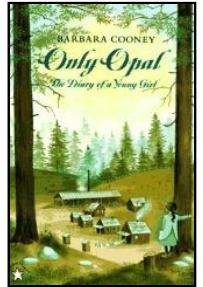
"Bubble, bubble, pasta pot,
Boil me some pasta, nice and hot."
"I'm hungry and it's time to sup.
Boil enough pasta to fill me up."
Strega Nona Tomie de Paula

"I am gathering words. For the winter days are long and many, and we'll run out of things to say."

Frederick Leo Lionni

"My mother and father are gone. The man did say they went to Heaven and do live with God, but it is lonesome without them."

Only Opal *The Diary of a Young Girl* Barbara Cooney

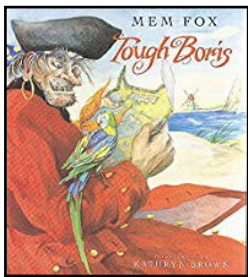


"And the two of them smiled and smiled because Miss Nancy's memory had been found again by a small boy, who wasn't very old either."

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge Mem Fox

But when his parrot died, he cried and cried.
All pirates cry. And so do I.

Tough Boris Mem Fox



"I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
My baby you'll be."

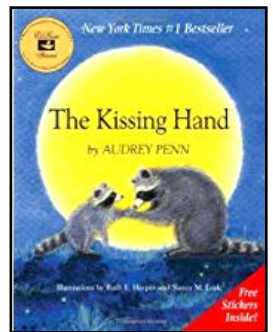
Love You Forever Robert Munsch

"Chester felt his mother's kiss rush from his hand, up his arm, and into his heart. Even his silky, black mask tingled with a special warmth."

The Kissing Hand Audrey Penn

"Not in the house, David!"

No, David! David Shannon



"Though I've grown old, the bell still rings for me as it does for all who truly believe."

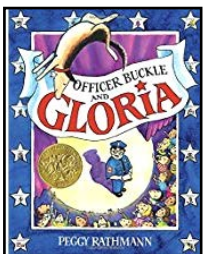
The Polar Express Chris Van Allsburg

Safety Tip #101 - Always stick with your Buddy!

Officer Buckle and Gloria Peggy Rathmann

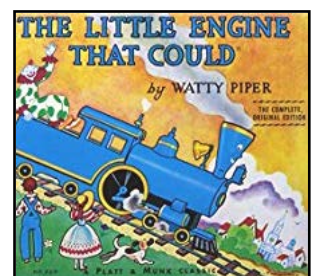
"Wow," said the entire class. That was just about all they could say. "Wow."

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse Kevin Hnekes

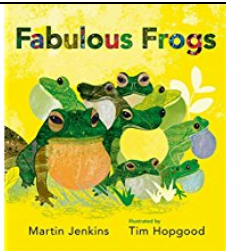


"I think I can, I think I can, I think I can."

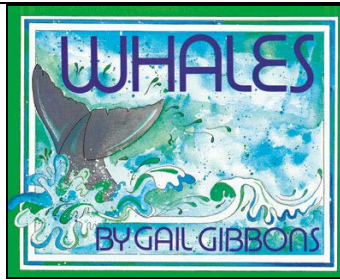
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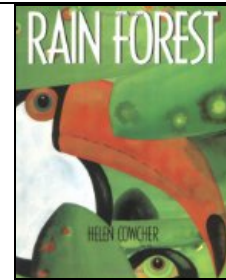
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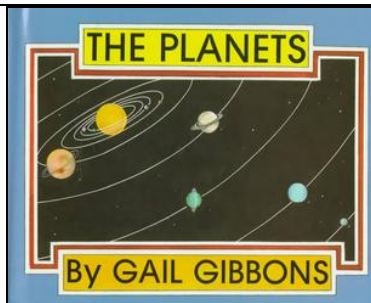
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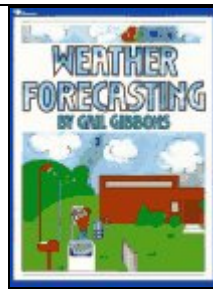
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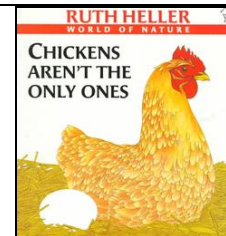
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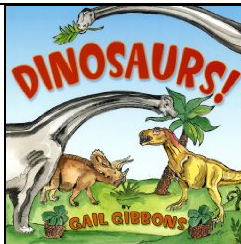
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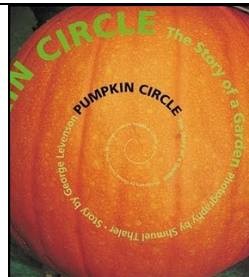
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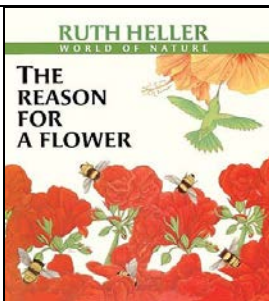
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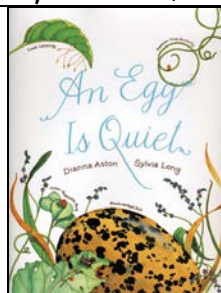
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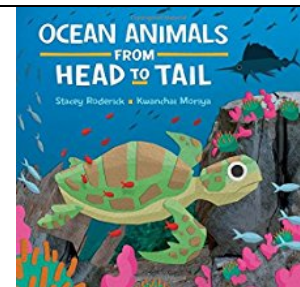
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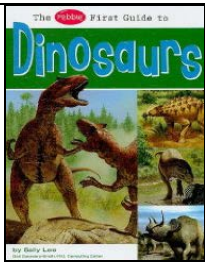
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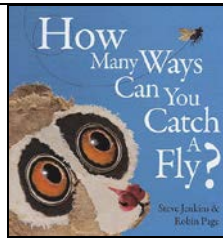
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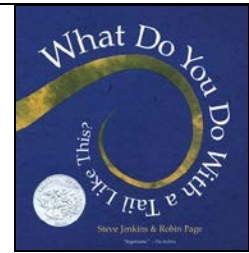
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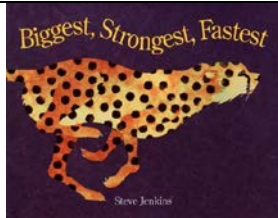
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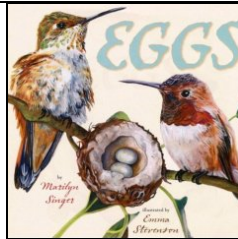
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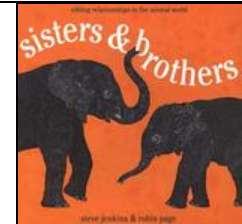
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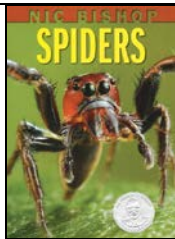
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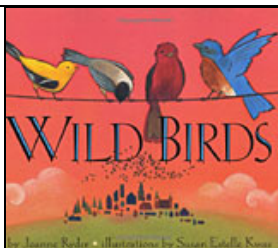
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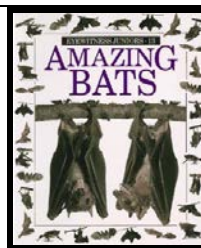
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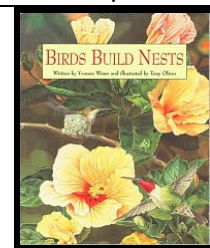
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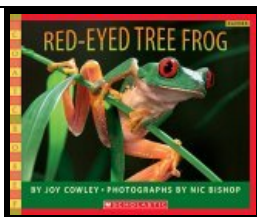
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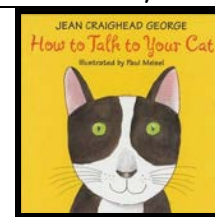
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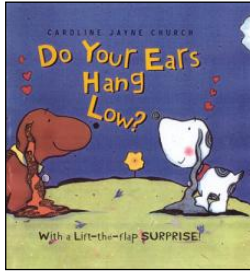
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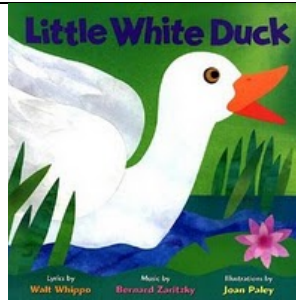
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Make Song Picture Books a Part of Your Family Reading and Singing Time

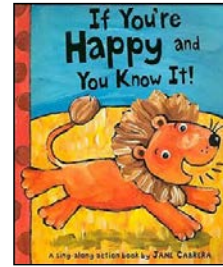
Choose simple songs that you delight in. Enjoy the pictures on each page. Once the children have a memorable sense of the song, read it with them, hand in hand, tracking the words with expression and enthusiasm.



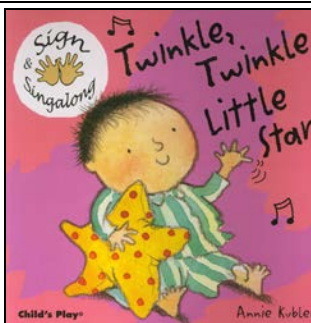
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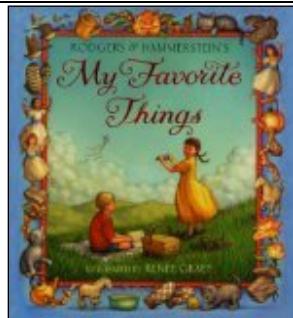
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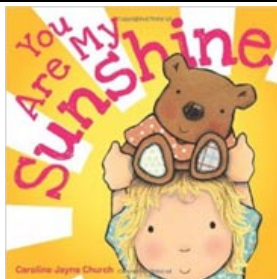
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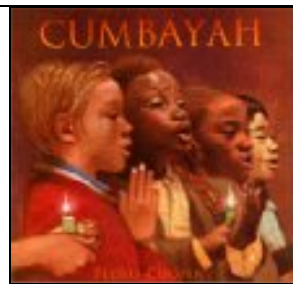
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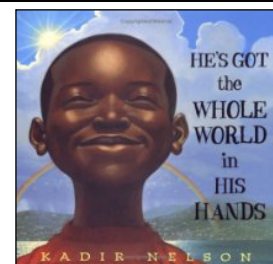
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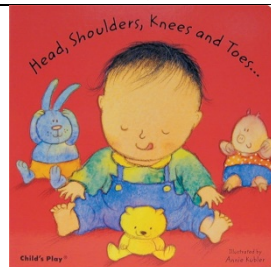
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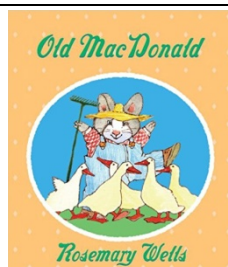
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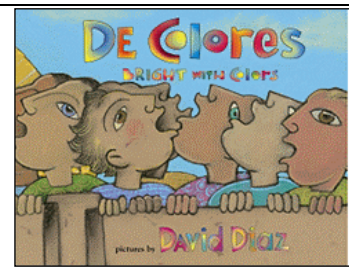
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Kadir Nelson, Dial Books for Young Readers, 2005.



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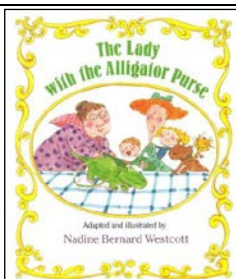


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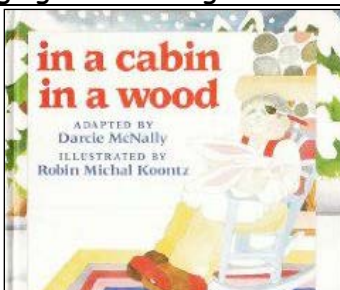
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Favorite Song Picture Books for Young Readers—The Classics

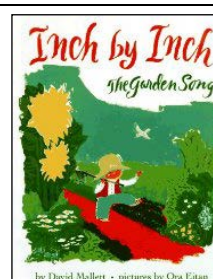
It is worth hunting for used copies of these well-loved song picture books as some may be out of print. Children love singing and reading them over and over again.



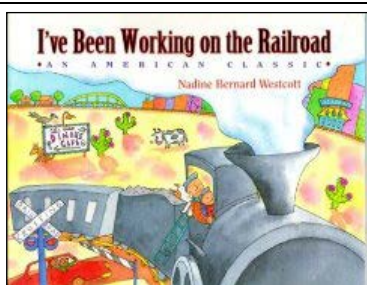
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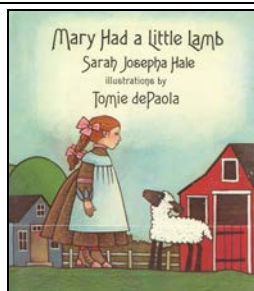
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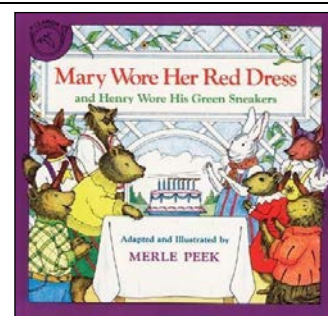
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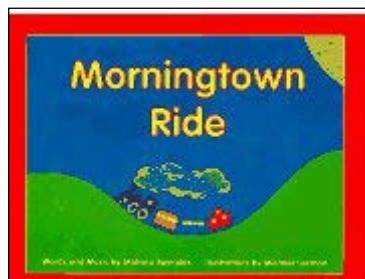
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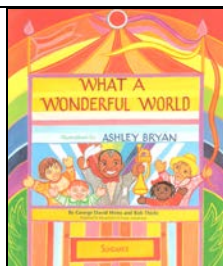
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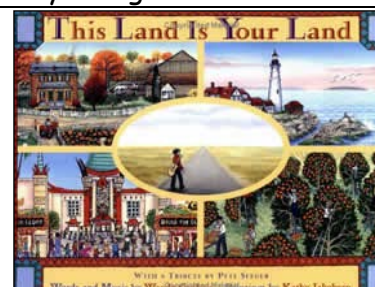
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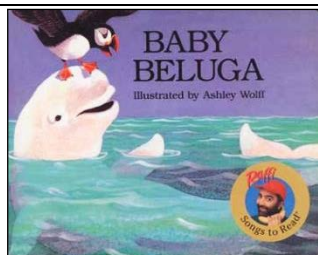
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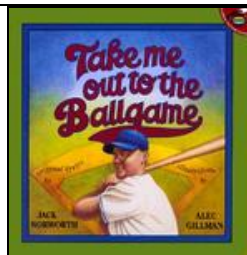
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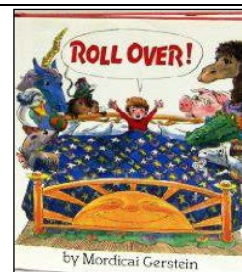
This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie. Little, Brown and Company, 1998.



Baby Beluga, (Raffi Songs to Read), ill. Ashley Wolfe, Crown, 1987 (board book).

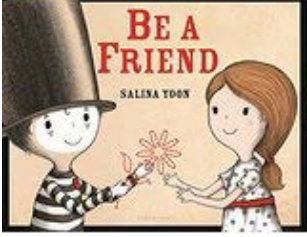
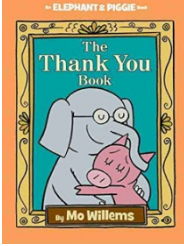
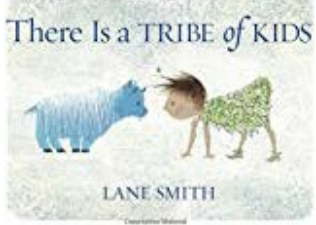
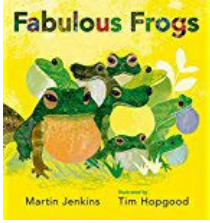


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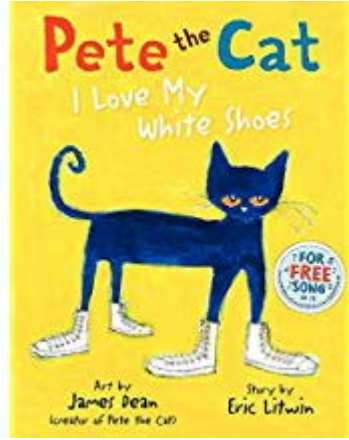
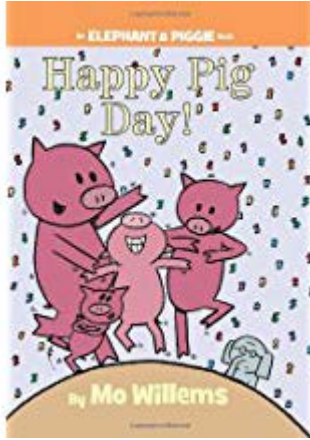
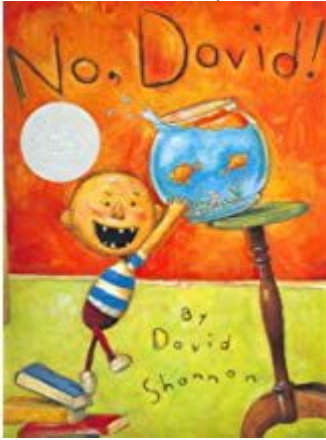
Roll Over, Mordicai Gerstien, Crown Publishers, Inc., 1984.

Favorite Children's Books 2016: Selected by Nellie Edge

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|  <p><u>Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood</u> by F. Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell, and Rafael López. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016</p> |  <p><u>Thunder Boy Jr.</u> by Sherman Alexie and Yuyi Morales. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016</p> |  <p><u>The Bear and the Piano</u> by David Litchfield. Clarion Books, 2016</p> |  <p><u>Fabulous Frogs</u> by Martin Jenkins. Candlewick, 2016</p> |
|  <p><u>Ocean Animals from Head to Tail</u> by Stacey Roderick. Kids Can Press, 2016</p> |  <p><u>We Found a Hat</u> by Jon Klassen. Candlewick, 2016</p> |  <p><u>Nanette's Baguette</u> by Mo Willems. Disney-Hyperion, 2016</p> |  <p><u>5 Little Ducks</u> by Denise Fleming. Beach Lane Books, 2016</p> |
|  <p><u>Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color</u> by Julia Denos. Balzer & Bray, 2016</p> |  <p><u>When Spring Comes</u> by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow Books, 2016</p> |  <p><u>Du Iz Tak?</u> by Carson Ellis. Candlewick, 2016</p> |  <p><u>Leave Me Alone!</u> by Vera Brosgol. Roaring Brook Press, 2016</p> |

Summer Reading Log

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