

Bark, George	Feiffer, Jules	Let kids retell story with flannel board/Use a pillowcase to hold stuffed animals
Bear Snores On	Wilson, Karma	Winter Theme
Bedtime at the Swamp	Crowe, Kristin	Have the kids repeat the refrain
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	Count the hens in English and Spanish
Big Rain Coming	Germein	Rain books w/squirt bottle
Big Smelly Bear	Techentrup	Use with friends/bath time/with music-Sesame Streets, "Everybody wash."
Boy and His Bunny	Bryan, Sean	Good for themes of rhyming, pets, and humor
Boys at the Beach	Lies, Brian	Use beach items
Brown Bear Brown Bear	Martin	Sing to frere jacques song and sing the colors
Busy Little Squirrel	Tafari	Different voices for animals - children say repeated refrain
Can You Make a Scary Face?	Thomas, Jan	Audience - 3 - 7. This story can be acted out.
Chicken Cheeks	Black, Michael	Read echo style with children (using lots of expression). rhymes and alliterative phrases.
Chugga Chugga Choo Choo	Lewis	Have everyone participate with who - who portions.
City Dog, Country Frog	Willems, Mo	Happy Sad, silly again about friends, changes, the seasons and moving on
Clap Your Hands	Cauley, Lorinda	Fun interaction with kids and parents
Cock-a-Doodle Quack! Quack!	Baddiel, Jubb	Baby rooster. Copy animal sounds.
Dancing Feet!	Craig	Used with the theme animals. Jumping & Dancing for All Together Now (all ages)
Dinnertime!	Williams, Sue	Involve the kids-yelling Dinnertime! And counting down. Also find 6 sheep, 6 mice/geese, or 5, 4, 3
Dinotrux	Grall	For truck lovers, trucks respected and treated kindly, great before/after some dramatic graphics
Dog's Colorful Day	Dodd, Emma	Give kid's colored spots to put up on the dog/ Flannel board
Drat That Fat Cat	Thomson	Can tell with puppets and kids can help/participate by making the different sounds
Duck on a Bike	Shannon, David	Farm theme, bikes, humor
Duck Rabbit	Krouse	Good story to use with felt board. One person can be duck and one can be rabbit.
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Earl the Squirrel Returns	Freeman, D.	Learning about families and collaboration
Giraffes Can't Dance	Andreae	Helps kids feel better about dancing
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Go Away Green Monster	Emberly	Have kids blow magic dust to make monster disappear
Good-Night, Owl!	Hutchins	Use CD of actual birds & animals in book
Guess Again	Barnett, Mac	Funny book - short passages
Hand, Hand, Fingers Thumb	Perkins	Baby-preschool story times.
Hey, Little Ant	Hoose	2 people, 1 each character in book
Hi, Pizza Man	Walter, Virginia	Ages 2 & up, kids love the crazy animal pictures.Make animal sounds.'
How will we get to the Beach?	Luciani, Brigitte	Great book for remembering items in story and making predictions
I Stink	McMullan	Get toy (trash) truck, copy picked up items (alphabet)
I went Walking	Williams, Sue	Good book to sing to tune of Twinkle Twinkle
If You're Happy & You Know It	Cabrera	Pop-up, moving parts
I'm Dirty	McMullan	Backhoe loader - lots of animation - it is fun getting dirty.
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I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean	Sherry	Sea Creatures theme with the Beach for all together now
It looked like spilt milk	Green Shaw	Use felt board, good to interact with kids and let them guess what the picture is.
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Jack's Garden	Cole, Henry	We have a flannel story to go with this, adding pieces as the garden grows.
Kiki's Blanket	Bynum	Great for Monkey story time for preschool & nice craft (a cute monkey and fabric scraps)
Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything	Williams	On a flannel board
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Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza	Sturges	Funny - ages 3 - 6
Llama, Llama Misses Mama	Dendnug, Anna	Feelings reactions ability to cope
Millie waits for the Mail	Steffensmeirer, A	Kids love to find where the cow is hiding from the mail carrier.
Mouse Paint	Walsh	Use with paints - mix colors, finger-paint, learn colors
Mudball	Tauares, Matt	Older children
My Garden	Heinkes, Kevin	Draw new "flowers"
My Preschool	Rockwell, Anne	School - Back to School Story time, relating to school experiences
Ned's New Home	Tseng, Kevin	Story of a worm in search of a new home. Fun, interactive
Never Smile at a Monkey	Jenkins, Steve	Older

One More Acorn	Otoshi	Bullying
Orange Pear Apple Bear	Gravett	Five words, essential illustrations
Owl Babies	Waddell	Mother's Day
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Peace at Last	Murphy	Children say papa bear's line in a deep voice; interactive movement and sound effects throughout
Peek-A-Boo	Price	Babies pop-up
Pete the Cat. I love my White Shoes	Litwin, Eric	Sing, show the pictures, point out the different colored shoes in the room
Porcupine: A prickly love story	Wheeler	Singing, silly
Portside Pirates	Harter, Debbie	Sing it, but a slower version than that's included on the accompanying CD.
Pumpkin Heads	Minor, Wendell	October or Halloween theme.
Punk Farm	Krosoczka	Download the songs from www.punkfarm.com , interesting take on Old MacDonald Had a Farm
Punk Farm on Tour	Krosoczka	Read the story and play the songs - encourage kids to head bang and rock out!
Row Row Row Your Boat	Trapani	Good sing aloud to 2 - 5 yrs old. Lots of places where you can stop and ask what's happening in the pictures.
Scarecrows Dance	Yolen, Jane	Elem. Kids, rhyming story about how a scarecrow figures out his place on the farm
Scarecrow's Dance	Yolen, Jane	Ever want to leave your job or runaway? This book reveals the value of being there for another
Seals on the Bus	Hart, Lenny	With a big book & everyone singing
Shark in the Park	Cox	Give everyone tubes to use as a telescope
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Silly Lilly	Spinelli, Eileen	Use bath toys, towels, goggles, etc.
Some dogs do	Alborough	PreK+- one dogs miracle and how he discovers it.
Tanka Tanka Skunk	Webb, Steve	We play the drums along w/the book to "sound out" the syllables. Kids join in by slapping their knees like drums.
There is a bird on my head	Willems, Mo	Good story to act out, simple short, one be piggy, one be elephant
Three Pebbles and a Song	Spinelli, Eileen	A young mouse proves that dancing, creating songs, and making up games is important contribution.
Up All Night	Koontz, Robin	Nocturnal Animals
Up, Down, & Around	Ayers	Kids use ribbons to show movement of the hat
Very Busy Spider	Carle, Eric	Balls of yarn rolled in circle to creat a web
What Pet to Get?	Dodd, Emma	Predict which pet the little boy will get. Make the sounds of each animal.
What Really Happened to Humpty?	Ransom, Jeanie	From files of a hard-boiled detective
White Rabbit's Book of Colors	Baker, Alan	Props - felt rabbits
Wide Mouthed Frog	Faulkner, Keith	Different voices for each character keep kids involved. Good for short attention spans, too.