



# Summer Reading 2015

Books for kids 0-3 years old

## **Arf! Arf!** by Sebastian Braun

What can you see at the beach? Lift the flap to find out then make repeat the animal's sounds in this bright, playful book sturdy enough for young hands.

## **Are You My Mommy?** by Mary Murphy

A puppy meets different animals asking each if she is his mother. Each responds in the negative but names her young – calf, duckling, etc. – until the puppy and his mommy are reunited.

## **Boats Go** by Steve Light

A long format is ideal to introduce boats large and small and the sounds they make as they “chum-splish” and “GRRRRR BRRRR...” across the sturdy, colorful pages of this lively book.

## **Chooky-Doodle-Do** by Jan Whiten

One by one, five googly-eyed little chooky chicks come together to pull a stubborn worm but need the help of a big rooster. Energetic language and jaunty illustrations reveal the surprise.

## **Funny Face, Sunny Face** by Sally Symes

From morning to bedtime, cuddly animals echo young children, their feelings and appearance. Rhythmic language and soft, textured illustration add to the fun and verve of the day.

## **Guinea Pig Party** by Holly Surplice

From 10 to one, guinea pigs celebrating a birthday are eliminated one-by-one through recognizable (but minor) disasters. With a wish, however, the 10 are reunited to continue the playful celebration.

## **Hi!** by Ethan Long

“Chirp!” says a big-eyed bird; “Slurp!” responds the anteater. Animals both familiar and more exotic greet each other with one rhyming sound on opposite sides of each colorful spread.

## **On My Beach** by Sara Gillingham and Lorena Siminovich

Die-cuts in concentric circles on sturdy boards are used to focus on a small sand crab's beach. Small fingers can animate the crab with a finger puppet that is affixed to the book.

## **Spot's Favorite Shapes** by Eric Hill

Spot explores familiar shapes that can be seen commonly – a book is square, for example. Shapes and objects are presented in easy language and a signature-style of illustration.

## **Stanley the Farmer** by William Bee

From planting to harvesting, Stanley grows wheat on a large farm. Cartoon illustrations of the charming hamster-as-farmer present a straightforward, simplified look at typical activities.

## **Stormy Night** by Salina Yoon

Although the booming storm frightens Bear, the cub tries different things by himself and with his parents, until the weather passes. Reassuringly, each kiss, snuggle, or song lets him feel better.

## **Whose Tools?** by Toni Buzzeo and Jim Datz

Animated illustrations of tools and a brief question describe what they can do. Lift the flap to see what trade uses them: a mason, carpenter, electrician, and more people of all genders and hues put them to use.



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