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Any available unabridged edition of a title is acceptable.

- Abercrombie, Barbara. ***The Show-and-Tell Lion***. McElderry, 2006. When Matthew has nothing for show-and-tell one day, he informs the class that he has a lion living at his house, but when his classmates want to come to see it he must decide what to do.
- Arnold, Marsha Diane. ***Roar of a Snore***. Dial, 2006. Disturbed by a deafening snore, Jack wakes up the family and animals one by one in search of the noisy culprit.
- Arnosky, Jim. ***Babies in the Bayou***. Putnam, 2007. There are many babies in the bayou, and even though they might have sharp white teeth, hard shells, webbed feet, or quick claws, their mothers still need to protect them.
- Bachelet, Gilles. ***My Cat, the Silliest Cat in the World***. Abrams, 2006. An artist describes his cat who can usually be found either sleeping or eating – and is not really a cat at all.
- Baddiel, Ivor. ***Cock-a-doodle Quack! Quack!*** David Fickling Books, 2007. A baby rooster learns through trial and error what sounds he must crow in the morning to wake up the rest of the farm.
- Banks, Kate. ***Max's Words***. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. When Max cuts out words from magazines and newspapers, collecting them the way his brothers collect stamps and coins, they all learn about words, sentences, and storytelling.
- Barretta, Gene. ***Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin***. Holt, 2006. Some of the many things invented by Benjamin Franklin that are still in use in the twenty-first century are described.
- Beaumont, Karen. ***Move Over, Rover!*** Harcourt, 2006. Rover expects to have his dog house all to himself when a storm comes but finds that various other animals, including a skunk, come to join him.
- Bell, Cece. ***Sock Monkey Rides Again***. Candlewick, 2007. Famous toy actor Sock Monkey is eager to get started on his first starring role in a cowboy movie, but he worries about having to kiss his co-star, Lulu.
- Bell-Rehwooldt, Sheri. ***You Think It's Easy Being the Tooth Fairy?*** Chronicle, 2007. Colorful illustrations and simple text tell a story about how the tooth fairy does her job.
- Broach, Elise. ***When Dinosaurs Came with Everything***. Atheneum, 2006. Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers.

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- Browne, Anthony. ***Silly Billy***. Candlewick, 2006. To help with his anxiety, Billy uses the worry dolls his grandmother recommends, but he finds that they do not quite solve his problem.
- Bruel, Robert O. ***Bob and Otto***. Roaring Brook Press, 2007. Otto the worm is shocked to discover that his best friend Bob is actually a caterpillar who emerges one day as a butterfly.
- Bunting, Eve. ***Emma's Turtle***. Boyds Mills, 2007. Emma's box turtle digs his way out of his pen and imagines that his is having adventures in Africa, India, and other faraway lands that Emma has described to him.
- Burton, Virginia Lee. ***The Little House***. Houghton Mifflin, 1969 (originally published in 1943). A country house is unhappy when the city, with all its buildings and traffic, grows up around her.
- Busse, Sarah Martin. ***Banjo Granny***. Houghton Mifflin, 2006. Baby Owen's grandmother learns that he is wiggly, jiggle, and all-around giggle for bluegrass music, so with her banjo she travels by curious means to visit and play for him.
- Butler, John. ***If You See a Kitten***. Peachtree, 2002. Illustrations and brief text present appropriate responses to a variety of animals, from pudgy pigs to slithery snakes.
- Casanova, Mary. ***Some Dog!*** Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007. A stray dog moves into George's formerly peaceful home, dazzling the man and woman of the house with lively tricks and antics that just leave George exhausted.
- Child, Lauren. ***I Am Not Sleepy and I Will Not Go to Bed***. Candlewick, 2001. Charlie helps Lola get ready for bed, despite the tigers, whales, and other animals that serve as obstacles.
- Choldenko, Gennifer. ***How to Make Friends with a Giant***. Putnam, 2006. The other second-graders make fun of the new boy because he is so tall, but his short classmate Jake helps him fit in.
- Coffelt, Nancy. ***Fred Stays with Me***. Little, Brown, 2007. A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.
- Cooper, Elisha. ***Magic Thinks Big***. Greenwillow, 2004. A cat sits in the doorway and tries to decide whether to go inside where he might get fed again, go outside where he might have an adventure, or stay where he is.
- Cowley, Joy. ***Red-eyed Tree Frog***. Scholastic, 1999. This frog found in the rain forest of Central American spends the night searching for food while also being careful not to become dinner for some other animal.

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- Coy, John. ***Night Driving***. Holt, 2001, 1996. As father and son drive into the night, they watch the sunset, talk about baseball, sing cowboy songs, and even change a flat tire before pitching camp at daybreak.
- Crews, Donald. ***Freight Train***. Greenwillow, 1978. Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.
- Cronin, Doreen. ***Diary of a Fly***. Joanna Cotler, 2007. A young fly discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being an insect, including the danger of flyswatters and that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.
- Curtis, Jamie Lee ***Where Do Balloons Go? An Uplifting Mystery***. Joanna Cotler, 2000. A child wonders about what happens to a balloon that is let go, as a parent would wonder about what might happen to a child once he leaves home.
- David, Ryan. ***The Magic Raincoat***. Front Street, 2007. Emily is not happy with her new raincoat until she discovers that it is magical, so when her mother trades it to a neighbor who was equally unhappy with her own new raincoat, Emily must think of a way to trade back.
- Dewdney, Anna. ***Llama Llama Mad at Mama***. Viking , 2007. Bored and frustrated, Llama Llama moves steadily toward a tantrum during a trip with Mama to the grocery store, and Mama realizes there must be a way to make shopping more fun.
- Dyer, Jane. ***Animal Crackers: A Delectable Collection of Pictures, Poems, Songs, and Lullabies for the Very Young***. Little, Brown, 1996. This illustrated collection includes Mother Goose rhymes, lullabies, and contemporary verses that celebrate special times in a child's first years.
- Ehlert, Lois. ***Wag a Tail*** Harcourt, 2007. Assorted graduates of the Bow Wow School meet at a farmer's market and a dog park where most of them remember their obedience training.
- Emmet, Jonathan. ***Someone Bigger***. Clarion, 2004. Sam's dad says that he is too small to fly their new kite, but when Dad, the postman, a bank robber, and some zoo animals get pulled up into the sky, only Sam can save them.
- Falconer, Ian. ***Olivia Forms a Band***. Atheneum, 2006. Olivia the pig is upset because there isn't going to be a band at the fireworks show, so she decides to form her own.
- Feiffer, Jules. ***The House across the Street***. Hyperion, 2002. A young boy's imagination takes him into the big house across the street and the world of the older boy who lives there, letting him live the life of his dreams.
- Fleming, Denise. ***Beetle Bop***. Harcourt, 2007. Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the great variety of beetles and their swirling, humming, crashing activities.

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- Floca, Brian. ***Lightship***. Atheneum, 2007. Illustrations and simple text tell the story of lightships that were used in place of lighthouses in order to safely guide ships into port.
- Foley, Greg E. ***Thank You Bear***. Viking, 2007. Despite the criticism of others, a bear finds the perfect gift for his mouse friend.
- Fraser, Mary Ann. ***I.Q Goes to the Library***. Walker, 2003. After going to the library with Mrs. Furber's class every day of Library Week, I.Q., the class pet mouse, hopes to take out a funny book with his own library card.
- French, Jackie. ***Diary of a Wombat***. Clarion, 2003. In his diary, a wombat describes his life of eating, sleeping, and getting to know some new human neighbors.
- Friend, Catherine. ***The Perfect Nest***. Candlewick, 2007. With hopes of making a delicious omelet, Jack the cat builds a nest to catch a chicken, but ends up attracting more than the bird.
- Gay, Marie-Louise. ***What Are You Doing Sam?*** Groundwood Books, 2006. Sam and his dog Fred create havoc around the house, with Sam using Fred as an excuse for his mischievous behavior.
- Ginkel, Anne. ***I've Got an Elephant***. Peachtree, 2006. Content with one elephant, but then pleased to have two, a girl begins to have problems as her lonely pachyderms bring home more and more friends throughout this rhyming counting book.
- Gorbachev, Valeri. ***Red, Red, Red***. Philomel, 2007. As Turtle rushes through town in a hurry to see something "red, red, red," his neighbors wonder what it could be and hurry after him to find out.
- Gregory, Nan. ***Pink***. Groundwood Books, 2007. Vivi wants more than anything to buy the beautiful bridge doll all dressed in pink at the fancy toy store, but after saving all her money she discovers that someone else has bought it when she takes her parents to show them the doll.
- Grimes, Nikki. ***When Gorilla Goes Walking***. Orchard Books, 2007. In this story told in a series of rhyming poems, Gorilla the cat enjoys answering the telephone, eating soul food, and sharing mischievous adventures with her young owner.
- Harris, Trudy. ***Pattern Bugs***. Millbrook Press, 2001. Color illustrations and rhymes about insects present visual and verbal patterns for readers to find.
- Henkes, Kevin. ***A Good Day***. Greenwillow, 2007. A bird, a fox, a dog and a squirrel overcome minor setbacks to have a very good day.
- Hest, Amy. ***You Can Do It, Sam***. Candlewick, 2003. When Mrs. Bear and little Sam deliver the cakes they have made for their friends in the neighborhood, Sam carries the cakes all by himself, through the snow and up to the front doors.

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- Hills, Tad. ***Duck & Goose***. Schwartz & Wade, 2006. Duck and Goose learn to work together to take care of a ball that they think is an oversized egg.
- Himmelman, John. ***Chickens to the Rescue***. Holt, 2006. Six days a week the chickens help the Greenstalk family and their animals recover from mishaps that occur on the farm, but they need one day to rest.
- Hoban, Tana. ***Cubes, Cones, Cylinders, & Spheres***. Greenwillow, 2000. Photographs of all kinds of familiar objects depict a variety of shapes such as cubes, cones, and spheres.
- Hume, Lachie. ***Clancy the Courageous Cow***. Greenwillow, 2006. Clancy the cow is a misfit in his herd, but when he proves himself in the annual cow wrestling match, he demonstrates the foolishness of judging by appearances.
- Hutchins, Hazel J. ***A Second Is a Hiccup: A Child's Book of Time***. Arthur A. Levine, 2004. Playful rhyming text helps children comprehend units of time, presenting lively examples of what can happen in the span of a second, a minute, an hour, a day, a week, a month, a year, and a whole childhood.
- Jenkins, Martin. ***Grandma Elephant's in Charge***. Candlewick, 2003. The behavior of elephants in a family group is described, particularly the role of the older female elephants.
- Kann, Elizabeth. ***Pinkalicious***. HarperCollins, 2006. After eating too many pink cupcakes, Pinkalicious turns pink and enjoys everything about being her favorite color.
- Keats, Ezra Jack. ***Whistle for Willie***. Puffin, 1977 (originally published in 1964). A young boy tries to learn how to whistle so that he can call his dog like all the bigger boys do.
- Keller, Holly. ***Nosy Rosie***. Greenwillow, 2006. Rosie the fox's excellent sense of smell is good for finding things, but she stops using it after everyone begins to call her "Nosy Rosie."
- Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. ***The Top Job***. Dutton, 2007. On Career Day, a young girl entertains the class with a description of her father's exciting job as light bulb changer at the top of the Empire State Building.
- Kimmel, Eric A. ***Anansi and the Talking Melon***. Holiday House, 1994. Anansi, a clever spider, tricks Elephant and some other animals into thinking the melon in which he is hiding can talk.
- Krauss, Ruth. ***The Growing Story***. HarperCollins, 2007, 1947. A little boy worries throughout the summer that he's not getting bigger, but at the end of the season he tries on his winter clothes and realizes that he has grown.

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- Krebs, Laurie. ***Off We Go to Mexico: An Adventure in the Sun.*** Barefoot Books, 2006. Colorful text with an introduction to Spanish words describes a family's trip to Mexico where they swim in turquoise seas, admire grey whales and monarch butterflies, hike to native villages, and sing and dance to the music of Mariachi bands.
- Kwon, Yoon-Duck. ***My Cat Copies Me.*** Kane/Miller, 2005. A little girl describes all the things that her cat does to mimic her.
- Lakin, Patricia. ***Snow Day!*** Dial, 2002. Four friends enjoy a snowy day of sledding.
- Landstrom, Lena. ***Boo and Baa Have Company.*** R & S Books, 2006. While raking leaves, Boo and Baa see a cat in the tree, try to get it down, and wind up with Boo up there instead.
- Langstaff, John. ***Frog Went a Courtin'.*** Harcourt, 1983. The well-known American folk song about the courtship and marriage of a frog and a mouse is illustrated.
- Leaf, Munro. ***Noodle.*** Arthur A. Levine, 2006 (originally published in 1937). When Noodle the dachshund is granted a wish from the good dog fairy to be any size and shape desired, he decides to remain Noodle.
- Lehman, Barbara. ***Rainstorm.*** Houghton Mifflin, 2007. In this wordless picture book, a boy finds a mysterious key which leads him on an adventure one rainy day.
- Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals.*** Atheneum, 2007. Colorful illustrations and simple text introduce versions of "This Little Light of Mine," "When the Saints Go Marching in," and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" along with a brief music score and a short history of slave songs before the Civil War.
- Lobel, Anita. ***Nini Here and There.*** Greenwillow, 2007. Fearing at first that her family is going on vacation without her, Nini the cat ends up traveling with her owners to their new home.
- Long, Ethan. ***Tickle the Duck!*** Little, Brown, 2006. This book presents a story for early readers about a very ticklish duck.
- Lyon, George Ella. ***Trucks Roll!*** Atheneum, 2007. Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal many different – and sometimes silly – items that trucks can haul.
- MacDonald, Margaret Read. ***Little Rooster's Diamond Button.*** Albert Whitman, 2007. A rooster with a magic stomach retrieves the diamond button which was stolen from him by a greedy king.
- Many, Paul. ***Dad's Bald Head*** Walker, 2007. Pete and his dad do everything together in the morning except comb their hair, but when Dad shaves off the last few stragglers it takes Pete some time to adjust to his father's new look.

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- McCloskey, Robert. ***Make Way for Ducklings***. Viking, 1969 (Originally published in 1941). Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.
- McMullan, Kate. ***I'm Dirty!*** Joanna Cotler, 2006. A busy backhoe loader describes all the items it hauls off a lot and all the fun it has getting dirty while doing so.
- Milich, Zoran. ***City Signs***. Kids Can Press, 2002. This introduction to the concept of signs in the city presents a collection of photographs of signs found in various locations, including street signs, road signs, and signs on buildings, windows, and people.
- Miller, Michaela. ***Hamsters***. Heinemann, 1998. A simple introduction to choosing and caring for hamsters is presented.
- Miller, Pat. ***Substitute Groundhog***. Albert Whitman, 2006. Too sick to perform his once-a-year job, Groundhog interviews other animals for the job of coming out of his hole on Groundhog Day.
- Neubecker, Robert. ***Izzy Followed after – Wow! America!*** Hyperion, 2006. Vividly illustrated facts on the landscape, landmarks, and natural resources of the USA are presented, with each picture featuring adventurous Izzy and her little sister, Jo.
- Newman, Jeff. ***Hippo! No, Rhino!*** Little, Brown, 2006 . When a careless worker places the wrong sign near the cage of a rhinoceros, zoo visitors continually mistake the frustrated rhino for a hippopotamus until a young boy comes along who can help.
- Numeroff, Laura. ***When Sheep Sleep***. Abrams, 2006. Rhyming text suggests other options when one tries to count sheep but discovers they are all asleep.
- Pilkey, Dav. ***Kat Kong: Starring Flash, Rabies, and Dwayne and Introducing Blueberry as the Monster***. Harcourt, 1993. A spoof of the story of King Kong is presented, with cat and mice characters.
- Pitzer, Susanna. ***Not Afraid of Dogs***. Walker, 2006. Young Daniel must confront his fear of dogs when his mom agrees to dog-sit his aunt's dog.
- Piven, Hanokh. ***My Dog Is As Smelly As Dirty Socks: And Other Funny Family Portraits***. Schwartz & Wade, 2007. A young girl draws a family portrait, then makes it more accurate by adding common objects to show aspects of each member's personality, such as her father's playfulness, her mother's sweetness, and her brother's strength.
- Portis, Antoinette. ***Not a Box***. HarperCollins, 2006. To an imaginative little bunny, a box is not always a box.
- Prelutsky, Jack. ***If Not for the Cat***. Greenwillow, 2004. An illustrated collection of haiku-style poems about different animals is presented.

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- Rathmann, Peggy ***Officer Buckle and Gloria***. Putnam, 1995. The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.
- Rea, Ba. ***Monarch! Come Play with Me***. Bas Relief Publishing, 2006. A young girl talks with a caterpillar and learns about the life cycle of a monarch butterfly.
- Root, Phyllis. ***Looking for a Moose***. Candlewick, 2006. Four children set off into the woods to find a moose.
- Sakai, Komako. ***Emily's Balloon***. Chronicle, 2006. A little girl's new friend is round, lighter than air, and looks like the moon at night.
- Scamell, Ragnhild ***Ouch!*** Good Books, 2006. Just as Hedgehog is entering her winter nest for a long nap, a falling apple gets stuck on her spiny back, and her friends' suggestions only lead to more trouble until Goat finds the perfect solution.
- Schaefer, Carole Lexa. ***Dragon Dancing***. Viking, 2007. Young children use their imaginations and their art supplies to pretend to be different kinds of dragons.
- Schories, Pat. ***Breakfast for Jack***. Front Street, 2004. On a busy morning before school, the whole family leaves the house without giving Jack the dog his breakfast.
- Scieszka, Jon. ***Cowboy & Octopus***. Viking 2007. A cowboy and an octopus learn a thing or two about friendship as they struggle through a knock-knock joke, ugly hats, and a special dinner of beans.
- Sendak, Maurice. ***Where the Wild Things Are***. HarperCollins, 1991 (originally published in 1963). After he is sent to bed without dinner for behaving like a wild thing, Max dreams of a voyage to the island where the wild things are.
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. ***Black? White! Day? Night!: A Book of Opposites***. Roaring Brook, 2006. A series of colorful die-cut pages introduce a number of things that are opposites including black and white, big and little, and day and night.
- Shannon, David. ***Good Boy, Fergus!*** Blue Sky Press, 2006. Except for his bath, Fergus experiences the perfect doggy day, from chasing cats and motorcycles to being scratched on his favorite tickle spot.
- Sierra, Judy. ***Thelonus Monster's Sky-high Fly Pie: A Revolting Rhyme***. Knopf, 2006. A good-natured monster thinks a pie made out of flies would be a good dessert and he invites all his friends and relatives over to try it.
- Simmons, Jane. ***Ebb & Flo and the Greedy Gulls***. Aladdin, 2003, 1999. Ebb the dog, falsely accused by his master Flo of eating up all the lunch sandwiches, goes off to sulk and is almost swept out to sea.

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- Sis, Peter. ***Play, Mozart, Play!*** Greenwillow, 2006. Using simple text with illustrations, young children are introduced to the child prodigy, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, in this tribute to the beauty of listening, looking, imagining, and playing. Biographical information is included.
- Smee, Nicola. ***Clip-clop***. Boxer Books, 2006. Cat, Dog, Pig, and Duck all take Mr. Horse up on his offer of a ride and encourage him to run faster and faster until they are in danger of falling off.
- Spinelli, Eileen. ***Do You Have a Hat?*** Simon & Schuster, 2004. Rhyming text describes a great variety of hats worn by celebrities throughout history.
- Stainton, Sue. ***I Love Cats***. Katherine Tegen Books, 2007. Many kinds of cats and the various things they do are playfully portrayed with bouncy, rhythmic text.
- Steig, William. ***Which Would You Rather Be?*** Joanna Cotler, 2002. Two children play a game with a rabbit who gives them choices he pulls out of his hat.
- Stevens, April. ***Waking up Wendell***. Schwartz & Wade, 2007. Early in the morning, a singing bird at Number One Fish Street wakes the man next door and his dog, and soon as one noise leads to another, everyone on the street is awake.
- Tankard, Jeremy. ***Grumpy Bird***. Scholastic, 2007. After waking up grumpy, Bird decides he will walk instead of fly and is joined by other animals who cheer him up.
- Tatham, Betty. ***Baby Sea Otter***. Holt, 2005. A mother otter protects her baby from eagles, male otters, and other threats, and teaches her about the world until she is ready to live on her own and become a mother herself.
- Thong, Roseanne. ***Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes***. Chronicle, 2000. As a little girl discovers things round, square, and rectangular in her urban neighborhood, she is reminded of her Chinese American culture.
- Timmers, Leo. ***Who Is Driving?*** Bloomsbury, 2007. Easy-to-read text invites the reader to guess which animal is driving each of seven vehicles based on how they are dressed, then reveals their destinations and the sound of each vehicle.
- Umansky, Kaye. ***I Don't Like Gloria!*** Candlewick, 2007. The family dog tries to cope with the arrival of a new pet.
- Varon, Sara. ***Chicken and Cat***. Scholastic, 2006. In this wordless story, Chicken finds a colorful way to cheer up Cat, a friend from the country who feels sad during a visit to Chicken's city home
- Vulliamy, Clara. ***Small***. Clarion, 2001. On his first overnight visit to his grandmother's house, Tom remembers to pack everything except his favorite toy, a mouse named Small.

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- Walsh, Ellen Stoll. ***Mouse Shapes***. Harcourt, 2007. Three mice make a variety of things out of different shapes as they hide from a scary cat.
- Walsh, Melanie. ***Do Lions Live on Lily Pads?*** Houghton Mifflin, 2006. Illustrations and simple text describe where a number of different animals live.
- Watt, Melanie. ***Scaredy Squirrel***. Kids Can Press, 2006. Scaredy Squirrel is afraid to leave his nut tree, but when he is finally forced out of his home one day, he discovers some interesting things about the great unknown.
- Weeks, Sarah. ***Counting Ovejas***. Atheneum, 2006. When increasing numbers of sheep in a rainbow of colors appear in a man's bedroom as he tries to fall asleep, he must resort to more and more elaborate means of removing them. Text is in English and Spanish.
- Wells, Rosemary. ***Yoko***. Hyperion, 1998. When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats – until one of them tries it for himself.
- Wheeler, Lisa. ***Dino-hockey***. Carolrhoda Books, 2007. The meat-eating dinosaurs challenge the plant-eating dinosaurs to a hockey match.
- Willems, Mo. ***Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity***. Hyperion, 2007. Trixie's first day of pre-kindergarten gets off to a bad start when she and Sonja discover they have the very same "one-of-a-kind" Knuffle Bunnies.
- Winter, Jeanette. ***The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story***. Harcourt, 2007. Two red-tailed hawks, Pale Male and Lola, who made their home atop an apartment building in New York City, sparked a protest by those who loved them when the apartment board had their eight-foot-side nest cleared away.
- Wood, Audrey. ***King Bidgood's in the Bathtub***. Harcourt, 1985. Despite pleas from his court, a fun-loving king refuses to get out of his bathtub to rule his kingdom.
- Yee, Wong Herbert. ***Who Likes Rain?*** Holt, 2007. As a young girl splashes in the rain, she plays a guessing game with the reader about other living things that enjoy a cloudburst.
- Yolen, Jane. ***How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?*** Blue Sky Press, 2007. Ten dinosaurs show that while they have the potential to create mischief at school, they know how to control themselves.
- Young, Ed. ***My Mei Mei***. Philomel, 2006. Antonia gets her wish when her parents return to China to bring home a Mei Mei, or younger sister, for her.
- Zelinsky, Paul O. ***Knick-Knack Paddywhack!: A Moving Parts Book***. Dutton, 2002. In this moving-parts book based on the familiar counting song, tiny old men appear to act out the refrain.

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