

Books for Very Young Children

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[Balancing act](#)

by Walsh, Ellen Stoll

JEASY WAL

Two mice have fun playing on a teeter-totter, but as more and larger friends join them, it becomes increasingly difficult to stay balanced.

[Blue sea](#)

by Kalan, Robert

JEASY KAL

Several fishes of varying size introduce space relationships and size differences. <div class="clear"></div>

[Carl's snowy afternoon](#)

by Day, Alexandra

JEASY DAY

When her parents leave her with a babysitter, Madeleine sneaks outside to play with Carl, their Rottweiler, on a snowy afternoon.

[Cookie's week](#)

by Ward, Cindy

JEASY WAR

Cookie the cat gets into a different kind of mischief every day of the week.

[First the egg](#)

by Seeger, Laura Vaccaro

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A picture book about transformations such as egg to chicken. <div class="clear"></div>

[Flip, flap, fly!](#)

by Root, Phyllis

JEASY ROO

A baby bird, fish, snake, otter, duck, mouse, and child merrily meet at a pond after being helped by their mamas all morning.

[Gossie](#)

by Dunrea, Olivier

JEASY DUN

Gossie is a gosling who likes to wear bright red boots every day, no matter what she is doing, and so she is heartbroken the day the boots are missing and she can't find them anywhere.

[Hello, baby!](#)

by Fox, Mem

JEASY FOX

A baby encounters a variety of young animals, including a clever monkey, a hairy warthog, and a dusty lion cub, before discovering the most precious creature of all. <div class="clear"></div>

[Higher! Higher!](#)

by Patricelli, Leslie

JEASY PAT

A little girl. One swing. An obliging dad. The inevitable plea to go "Higher! Higher!" An everyday pastime reaches new heights of humor and whimsy. How high can it go? Higher than a giraffe? Taller than a mountain? Is Earth the final frontier?

[Hop](#)

by Hurley, Jorey

JEASY HUR

A day in the life of a rabbit family, from sleeping to grazing to hiding from danger.

[I am a backhoe](#)

by Hines, Anna Grossnickle

JEASY HIN

A young boy imagines himself to be different types of trucks as he plays in the sand. <div class="clear"></div>

[Kitten's first full moon](#)

by Henkes, Kevin

JEASY HEN

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

[Maggie's ball](#)

by George, Lindsay Barrett

JEASY GEO

When Maggie the dog goes searching for her missing ball, she finds a lot of different things--including a new friend. <div class="clear"></div>

[Miranda's beach day](#)

by Keller, Holly

JEASY KEL

Miranda and Mama spend a fun day at the beach building castles and catching sand crabs, and Miranda learns that just like the sand and the sea, she and her mother will always be together.

[My House](#)

by Barton, Byron

JEASY BAR

Jim the cat describes his favorite places inside and outside his house.

[On your potty, Little Rabbit](#)

by Amant, Kathleen

JEASY AMA

On Your Potty, Little Rabbit is a children's picture book about potty training. Anna asks her little toy rabbit if he needs to use the potty - but he doesn't seem to know what to do. Anna tells him all about it and goes through each step involved in using the potty. This book is designed to introduce children to potty training and is told with simple text and bright, colourful illustrations.

[Push button](#)

by Alik

JEASY ALI

A little boy who loves pushing buttons of all kinds ends up with such a sore finger that he must play with other things. <div class="clear"></div>

[Sleepy, oh so sleepy](#)

by Fleming, Denise

JEASY FLE

Depicts a number of animal babies sleeping as a mother puts her own baby to bed. <div class="clear"></div>

[The baby's game book](#)

by Wilner, Isabel

JEASY

Rhymes, illustrations, and instructions present a variety of simple games to play with babies, including foot tapping, knee rides, finger play, peek-a-boo, and tickle games.

[The Great big cuddle: poems for the very young](#)

by Rosen, Michael

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Invites children to celebrate the sounds and versatility of language, presenting nonsense verses in the style of classic nursery rhymes designed to induce giggles and help children recognize their feelings.

[The wonderful things you will be](#)

by Martin, Emily Winfield

JEASY MAR

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal a parent's musings about what a child will become, knowing that the child's kindness, cleverness, and boldness will shine through no matter what, as will the love they share.

[Tip tip dig dig](#)

by Garcia, Emma

JEASY GAR

Describes how various earthmoving trucks clean up a dump and make a playground, discussing what such machines as diggers, mixers, bulldozers, and cranes can do.

[What if?](#)

by Seeger, Laura Vaccaro

JEASY SEE

What if a boy found a beach ball and kicked it into the ocean? What if two seals found it and began to play? What if a third seal appeared on the beach looking for a friend? Enjoy this visit to the beach and the chance to guess what happens when different choices are made.

[Who is driving?](#)

by Timmers, Leo

JEASY TIM

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 vehicles' sounds.