



### GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA

By Peggy Rathman

PICTURE RATHMAN

It's bedtime at the zoo, and all the animals are going to sleep. Or are they? Who's that short, furry guy with the keys in his hand and the mischievous grin? Sneak along behind the zoo keeper's back and see who gets the last laugh.



### IT'S A LITTLE BOOK

By Lane Smith

PBK BD SMITH

For the youngest of readers who still prefer to chew on a book rather than read it. It's a little book that asks what a book is for: Is it for chewing? Is it for wearing? and answers the question in a warm and charming way.



### MOMMY MINE

By Tim Warnes

PICTURE WARNES

Mommies come in all shapes and sizes—tiny and chubby, spiny and grubby! And Mommies make all different kinds of noises—chomp and chatter, stomp and pitter-patter! But for every child, the best mom in the whole world is Mommy.

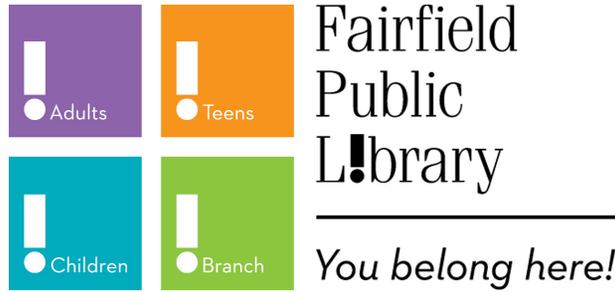


### CARRY ME!

By Rosemary Wells

PICTURE WELLS

Sweet, signature watercolors highlight three poems told from a small bunny's point of view. "Carry Me!" "Talk to Me!" and "Sing to Me!" It expresswa the animal's desires: to be held close by a loving parent, read to, sung to, and told stories.



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### A NOTE ABOUT THIS LIST:

"Babies don't so much read books as explore them. It's not about the words, the story, or the sound of your voice. It's not about the pictures. It's not about the physical book itself. It's actually about all of the above, combined."

--Susan Straub, Scholastic Books

### GOOD NIGHT, BABY BEAR

By Frank Asch

PICTURE ASCH

Winter is coming and Mama Bear has found the perfect spot for hibernating. But Baby Bear doesn't want to go to sleep yet. First he wants a snack, a drink and now he wants the moon! What is loving, but very sleepy, Mama Bear to do?



### BIG FAT HEN

By Keith Baker

PICTURE BAKER

Kids will adore this big fat hen. The text is the old rhyme, "One, two, buckle my shoe," and the double-page spreads show the hen and her chicks (first appearing as eggs) enacting the words. Also a board book in the Little Farm.



### WILD ABOUT US!

By Karen Beaumont

PICTURE BEAUMONT

Warty Warthog may have warts and tusks, but he likes himself that way! Join him as he celebrates all of his animal friends and the attributes that make each one unique. A celebration of everything that makes us individuals!



## BOOKS FOR BABIES

### STORIES FOR CHILDREN 0-18 MONTHS

#### MOO, BAA, LA LA LA!

By Sandra Boynton  
*PBK BD BOYNTON*



Serious silliness for all ages. This raucous story about the sounds animals make—including three pigs who say “la la la!”—is just right for reading aloud. This is a board book located in the Little Farm.

#### IF YOU SEE A KITTEN

By John Butler  
*PICTURE BUTLER*



“If you see a cuddly kitten . . . Say, ‘Ahhh!’” This simple concept book encourages very young children to give a one-word response to an animal on each page. Simple text offers appealing repetition.

#### FREIGHT TRAIN

By Donald Crews  
*PICTURE CREWS*



Clear bright illustrations show all the cars of a train bringing the reader on a trip through day and night, country and city. This Caldecott Honor book undertakes a dazzling journey before disappearing from the final page.

#### GOSSIE

By Oliver Dunrea  
*PICTURE DUNREA*



Meet Gossie, a small yellow gosling who loves to wear bright red boots—every day. One morning Gossie can’t find her beloved boots. She looks everywhere for them: under the bed, over the wall, even in the barn.

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#### TEN LITTLE FINGERS TEN LITTLE TOES

By Mem Fox  
*PICTURE FOX*



As everyone knows, nothing is sweeter than tiny baby fingers and chubby baby toes. A celebration of the joy babies bring to the world!

#### WHERE’S SPOT?

By Eric Hill  
*PICTURE HILL*



Is he in the piano? Is he under the stairs? A mother dog finds eight other animals hiding around the house before she kind find her hiding puppy.

#### COUNTING KISSES

By Karen Katz  
*PBK BD KATZ*



How many kisses does it take to say goodnight? Each member of the family takes a turn bestowing kisses on a fussy baby: mom, dad, grandma, big sister, and even the dog and cat.

#### PAT THE BUNNY

By Dorothy Kunhardt  
*PICTURE KUNHARDT*



A classic “touch and feel” book. It offers a collection of things to do, such as pat the fake fur of a rabbit on one page, feel a bit of sandpaper that stands for “daddy’s scratchy face” on another, and look in a mirror on yet another.



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#### BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

By Bill Martin  
*PICTURE MARTIN*



A big happy frog, a plump purple cat, a handsome blue horse, and a soft yellow duck—all parade across the pages of this delightful book. The singsong text, and unforgettable images of these endearing animals make this a classic.

#### THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL BE

By Emily Winfield Martin  
*PICTURE MARTIN*



Childhood is a time full of potential, and Martin celebrates this promise in this work. Rhythmic rhyme expresses all the things that parents think of when they look at their children. Children are encouraged to be kind, clever, and bold.

#### MY VERY FIRST MOTHER GOOSE

By Rosemary Wells  
*PICTURE MOTHER GOOSE*



The 60 plus rhymes in this collection are mostly the old-time favorites, like “Hey Diddle, Diddle” and “Pat-a-Cake” but also included are some more recent ones such as “Shoo Fly” and “Down by the Station.”

#### SAY HELLO LIKE THIS

By Mary Murphy  
*PICTURE MURPHY*



Different kinds of animals say hello in their own way. A mix of fun adjectives and noises to introduce children to animal sounds. Animals include donkeys, chickens, frogs, and tiny beetles. Lift-the-flap page layout.

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