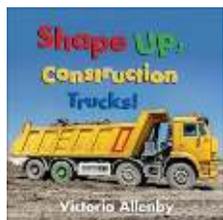




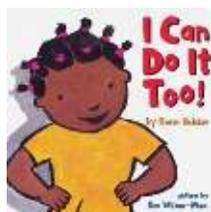
## Children's Booklist 2022: Terrific for Toddlers

Picturebooks for 18-36 Months



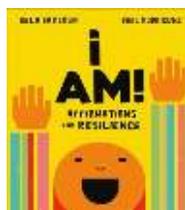
### Shape Up, Construction Trucks!

by Victoria Allenby  
It's no secret that toddlers love big vehicles. This board book uses rhyming verse and bright photographs to celebrate this enthusiasm in a unique take on conceptual shape books.



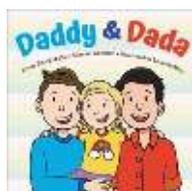
### I Can Do It Too!

by Karen Baicker  
This heartwarming story affirms a little girl's growing independence as she begins to do all the things she sees her parents, relatives and neighbors do: pouring juice at breakfast, strumming a guitar and even riding a bike!



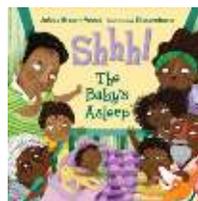
### I Am! : Affirmations for Resilience

by Bela Barbosa  
Ten relatable emotions are each followed by a centering exercise and a positive affirmation to be recited, as a practice in mindfulness. Young readers are encouraged to find their inner strength by recognizing and addressing their emotions, instilling a sense of power and self-confidence.



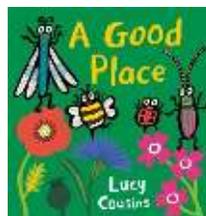
### Daddy & Dada

by Ryan Brockington  
A heartwarming and affirming picture book celebrating all kinds of families introduces a youngster in a family with two fathers who sing songs, read stories and love each other with open hearts.



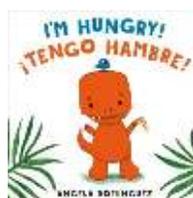
### Shhh! The Baby's Asleep

by JaNay Brown-Wood  
One smart little narrator knows just the way to make his baby sister fall back to sleep after his loud and boisterous family and neighbors wake her up!



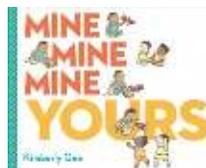
### A Good Place

by Lucy Cousins  
Searching for the perfect place to live, Bee, Ladybug, Beetle and Dragonfly have a hard time finding a place that's not underfoot, near traffic or otherwise unsafe, in this wonderful picture book with a gentle environmental message.



### I'm Hungry! = Tengo Hambre!

by Angela Dominguez  
A bilingual picture book that's sweet enough to eat about a chatty bluebird and an indecisive T. Rex who can't decide what his next meal should be.



### Mine, Mine, Mine, Yours!

by Kimberly Gee  
A giggle-inducing companion to *Up, Up, Up, Down!* finds a group of happy toddlers and a loving dad enjoying a concepts-themed playdate of sharing, taking turns and having fun.

# Terrific for Toddlers

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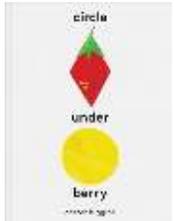


### Bedtime for Sweet Creatures

by Nikki Grimes

The Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of *Bronx Masquerade* presents an imagination-fueled bedtime story that finds a

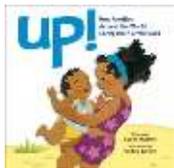
restless youngster growling, hunting and hiding through his nighttime routine before settling down to sleep.



### Circle Under Berry

by Carter Higgins

It's a puzzle. It's a read-aloud. It's a Rubik's cube on paper. This striking, delightfully different exploration of shape, color, and patterns redefines what a picture book can be.



### Up! : how families around the world carry their little ones

by Susan Hughes

A multicultural tour of how small children are carried depicts 10 diverse world regions, ranging from Afghanistan and northern

Canada to Peru and West Africa, where family members lovingly carry babies in slings, on shoulders, in backpacks, on hips, in baskets and in arms.



### I Say Please and Thank You : lift-the-flap manners

by Rachel Isadora

Children will learn about manners in a fun and friendly way as they lift the flaps to see some of the most important words in the

English language, such as "hello," "please," and "thank you."

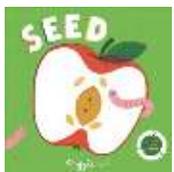


### Smooch : A Celebration of the Enduring Power of Love

by Karen Kilpatrick

This lively, heartwarming picture book offers a fresh take on the expression of love that is

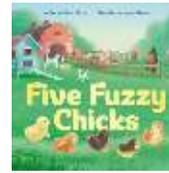
relevant, relatable and reassuring.



### Seed

by Maggie Li

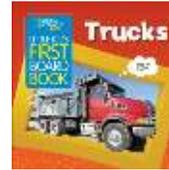
Meet Pip, a tiny apple seed. Follow along as it transforms from seed to sprout to tree in this beautifully illustrated board book for the very young.



### Five Fuzzy Chicks

by Diana Murray

In this springtime counting story, five fuzzy chicks scatter to the cozy beds of their farmyard friends and fall asleep, challenging Mama Hen to gather them in their coop.

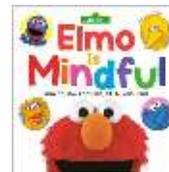


### Trucks

by Ruth A. Musgrave

From dump trucks to cement trucks to monster trucks, these colorful pages introduce big trucks and their special jobs to the littlest fans. From the National

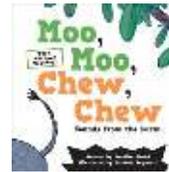
Geographic Little Kids First Board Books series.



### Elmo is Mindful : how to stay focused, calm, and kind

by Sesame Street

Elmo shares mindfulness tips to help his Sesame Street friends--and preschoolers everywhere--stay calm and focused.



### Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew : sounds from the farm

by Jennifer Shand

Transition your young reader from board books to picture books with this interactive story featuring sounds from the farm. The

question-and-answer story delights and encourages readers to mimic the familiar sounds of farm animals.



### Up On Bob

by Mary Sullivan

Bob, a dog who does not mind the important task of messing up his home while the humans are away, seeks to reward himself

with a nap on the bed, before a rival kitty pounces on him.



### Washer and Dryer's Big Job

by Steven Weinberg

Part of a three-board book series that also includes *Fridge and Oven's Big Job* and *Dishwasher's Big Job*. Little ones can find out how their smelly socks and dirty sweaters get clean and dry!



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