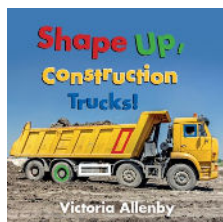




Children's Booklist 2023: Terrific for Toddlers

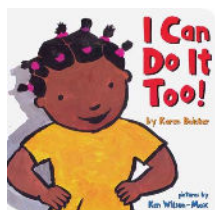
Picturebooks for 18-36 Months



Shape Up, Construction Trucks!

by Victoria Allenby

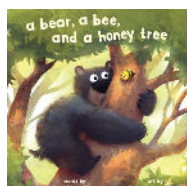
It's no secret that toddlers love big vehicles. This board book uses rhyming verse and bright photographs to celebrate this enthusiasm in a unique take on conceptual shape books.



I Can Do It Too!

by Karen Baicker

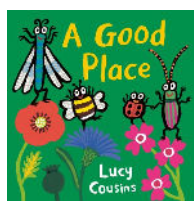
This heartwarming story affirms a little girl's growing independence as she begins to do all the things she sees her parents, relatives and neighbors do: pouring juice at breakfast, strumming a guitar and even riding a bike!



a bear, a bee, and a honey tree

by Daniel Bernstrom

Entertaining illustrations and energetic text reveal what happens when a hungry, fuzzy bear and a hive of angry bees come face to face.

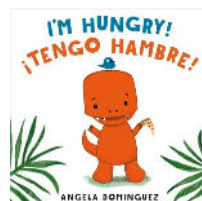


A Good Place

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

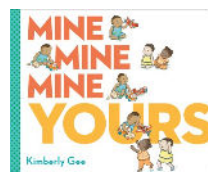
gentle environmental message.



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

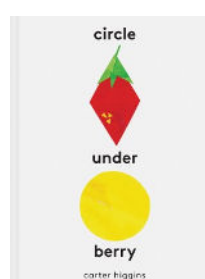
A giggle-inducing companion to *Up, Up, Up, Down!* finds a group of happy toddlers and a loving dad enjoying a concepts-themed playdate of sharing, taking turns, and having fun.



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.

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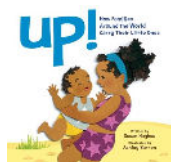
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Dinosaur Bus

by Helen Hughes

In this bus-shaped board book, dinosaur friends take a ride on Velociraptor's bus, showing young readers how to count down from five to one as each dinosaur gets off at a different stop.



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.



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."



After the Buzz Comes the Bee : lift-the-flap animal sounds

by Rachel Isadora

In this large-format picture book featuring 10 lift-flaps, young children will love the funny sounds they can make as they search for

animals, both familiar and unusual.



Run!

by Guilherme Karsten

In this rollicking romp through the jungle with a surprising twist at the end, young readers can play a thrilling game of hide-and-seek as all the animals run and hide from a mysterious interloper on their trail.



Smooch : A Celebration of the Enduring Power of Love

by Karen Kilpatrick

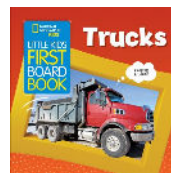
This lively, heartwarming picture book offers a fresh take on the expression of love that is relevant, relatable and reassuring.



My Moms Love Me

by Anna Membrino

Perfect for reading aloud with its rhyming, rhythmic text, this picture book finds two mommies sharing a perfect day with their little one.



Trucks

by Ruth A. Musgrave

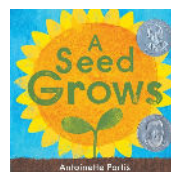
From dump trucks to cement trucks to monster trucks, these colorful pages introduce big trucks and their special jobs to the littlest fans.



Sometimes, All I Need is Me

by Juliana Perdomo

In this picture book that highlights gentle themes of resiliency, mindfulness and self-care, a young girl finds comfort and confidence within as she makes the best of any situation.



A Seed Grows

by Antoinette Portis

Including a bright fold-out spread of a full-grown sunflower and additional material explaining the life cycle of plants, this transformative story offers a close-up view of each step of the process as a seed becomes a sunflower.



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!



Animals Move

by Jane Whittingham

Storytime is on the move with this multilayered concept book. Toddlers will enjoy learning fun baby animal names from baboon "infants" to kangaroo "joeys," and they'll revel in using their bodies to mimic the movements each animal makes.



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