



Good Read Alouds for Infants & Toddlers

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Ahlberg, Janet and Allan. **Peek-A-Boo!** (IMC CBC E Ah474p)

Brief rhyming clues invite the reader to look through holes in the pages for a baby's view of the world from breakfast to bedtime.

Arquette, Kerry. **What Did You Do Today?** (IMC CBC E Ar686w 2002)

A cat, pig, bee, chicken, and other farm animals describe what they did during the day.

Beaumont, Karen. **Baby Danced the Polka.** (IMC CBC E B3837b 2004)

It's naptime at the farm, but one un-sleepy baby has a different plan...Baby wants to dance.

Beck, Ian. **Five Little Ducks.** (IMC CBC E B3883f 1992)

When her five little ducks disappear one by one, Mother Duck sets out to find them.

Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight, Moon.** (IMC CBC E B8143gm 1975)

Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air.

Bunting, Eve. **Hurry! Hurry!** (IMC CBC E B8865hu 2007)

All the animals of the barnyard community hurry to greet their newest member, who is just pecking his way out of an egg.

Campbell, Rod. **Dear Zoo.** (IMC CBC E C1536d 1983)

Each animal arriving from the zoo as a possible pet fails to suit its prospective owner, until just the right one is found. Movable flaps reveal the contents of each package.

Carle, Eric. **From Head to Toe.** (IMC CBC 613.7 C1923f 1997)

Encourages the reader to exercise by following the movements of various animals; presented in a question and answer format.

Carter, Don. **Get to Work Trucks!** (IMC CBC E C2455g 2002)

Shows a typical day for a group of working trucks: a loader, a dump truck, a digger, a bulldozer, a cement mixer, a tow truck, a crane, and a roller.

Chodos-Irvine, Margaret. **Ella Sarah Gets Dressed.** (IMC CBC E C4517e 2003)

Despite the advice of others in her family, Ella Sarah persists in wearing the striking and unusual outfit of her own choosing.

Crews, Donald. **Freight Train.** (IMC CBC E C8675f)

Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.

Ehlert, Lois. **Pie in the Sky.** (IMC CBC E Eh567p 2004)

A father and child watch the cherry tree in their back yard, waiting until there are enough ripe cherries to bake in a pie. Includes a recipe for cherry pie.

Elya, Susan Middleton. **Bebe Goes Shopping.** (IMC CBC E EI947b 2006)

Rhyming text describes a trip to the grocery store for a mama and her baby boy. Includes Spanish words.



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- Gravett, Emily. **Orange Pear Apple Bear.** (IMC CBC E 67887o 2007)
Explores concepts of color, shape, and food using only five simple words, as a bear juggles and plays.
- Henderson, Kathy. **Look At You! A Baby Body Book.** (IMC CBC 612 H3836I 2006)
Babies love looking at other babies so they're sure to enjoy this book's large, appealing illustrations that showcase babies who are doing what they do best: playing, splashing, cuddling, eating, and making a mess.
- Henkes, Kevin. **A Good Day.** (IMC CBC E H3895gd 2007)
A bird, a fox, a dog, and a squirrel overcome minor setbacks to have a very good day.
- Hindley, Judy. **Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes: A First Book about You.** (IMC CBC E H5864e 1999)
A group of toddlers demonstrate all the fun things that they can do with their eyes, ears, mouths, hands, legs, feet--and everything in between.
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett. **Climb Into My Lap: First Poems To Read Together.** (IMC CBC 811.008 C6138 1998)
A collection of poems chosen to be read aloud, by such authors as Edward Lear, Charlotte Zolotow, and Nancy Willard.
- James, Simon. **Baby Brains.** (IMC CBC E J2367b 2004)
Even though the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Brains is very intelligent, they realize that he is still just a baby.
- Markes, Julie. **Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping.** (IMC CBC E M3415s 2005)
A young child is encouraged to go to sleep by the thought of everyone else sleeping, from teacher to baker to postman.
- Martin, Bill. **Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?** (IMC CBC E M3632ba 2007)
Illustrations and rhyming text portray a young bear searching for its mother and meeting many North American animals along the way.
- Martin, Bill. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.** (IMC CBC E M3632c 1989)
An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.
- Marzollo, Jean. **Do You Know New?** (IMC CBC E M3697d 1998)
Questions and answers present a baby with such concepts as "moo," "two," and "peek-a-boo."
- McBratney, Sam. **Guess How Much I Love You.** (IMC CBC E M1218g 1995)
During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.
- Munsch, Robert. **Love You Forever.** (IMC CBC E M9275I 1987)
As her son grows up from little boy to adult man, a mother secretly rocks him each night as he sleeps.
- Raschka, Chris. **Can't Sleep.** (IMC CBC E R1883c 1995)
The moon comforts bedtime fears.
- Rathmann, Peggy. **Good Night, Gorilla.** (IMC CBC E R1887g 1994)
An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.
- Root, Phyllis. **One Duck Stuck.** (IMC CBC E R6784on 1998)
In this counting book, increasingly larger groups of animals try to help a duck that is stuck in the sleepy, slimy marsh.



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Seuss, Dr. **Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?** (IMC CBC E Se816mr 1970)
Mr. Brown is an expert at imitating all sorts of noises.

Shaw, Nancy. **Sheep in a Jeep.** (IMC CBC E Sh275sh 1986)
Records the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep.

Smee, Nicola. **Clip-Clop.** (IMC CBC E Sm325c 2006)
When Mr. Horse gives a ride to his friends, Cat, Dog, Pig, and Duck, they urge him to go faster and faster.

Warhola, James. **If You Are Happy and You Know It!** (IMC CBC 782.42 W2325i 2007)
Jungle animals sing the verses of this popular song that encourages everyone to express their happiness through voice and movement.

Watt, Melanie. **Scaredy Squirrel.** (IMC CBC E W3404s 2006)
Meet Scaredy Squirrel, a squirrel who never leaves his nut tree because he's afraid of the unknown "out there." But then, something unexpected happens that may just change his outlook.

Weeks, Sarah. **Overboard!** (IMC CBC E W4185o 2006) From morning to night, a young child playfully grabs and throws items, including a bath time rubber ducky, and snack time raisins.

Willems, Mo. **Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale.** (IMC CBC E W6664k 2004)
A trip to the Laundromat leads to a momentous occasion when Trixie, too young to speak words, realizes that something important is missing and struggles to explain the problem to her father.

Williams, Sue. **I Went Walking.** (IMC CBC E W6754i 1990)
During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.

Williams, Vera B. **More More More" Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories.** (IMC CBC E W6757m 1990)
Three babies are caught up in the air and given loving attention by a father, grandmother, and mother.

Wong, Janet S. **Grump.** (IMC CBC E W8467g 2001)
A very tired and slightly grumpy Mommy falls asleep before Baby at naptime.