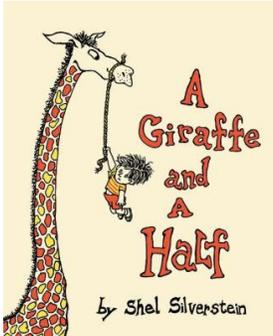


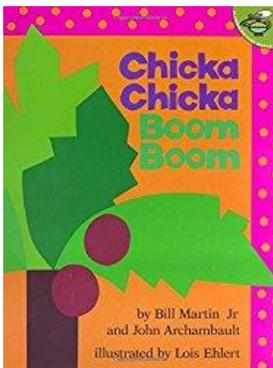
Rhyming Books with Predictable and Repetitive Stories to Develop Phonemic Awareness

These eighteen books will help young children develop phonemic awareness through rhyme, and predictable, repetitive stories. Add these books to your library or use the list for birthday and shower gifts.



[A Giraffe and a Half by S. Silverstein](#) is a classic enjoyed for decades for its humor, rhythmic verse, and illustrations. *If you had a giraffe and he stretched another half, you would have a giraffe and a half. But what happens if you glue a rose to the tip of his nose? Or if you used a chair to comb his hair?* This one will leave you laughing.

[Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#) is a classic predictable book by Bill Martin Jr.. There are a number of titles in the series, all with the same colorful, clever stories. *Adam, Adam, What Do You See?* and [Noah, Noah, What Do You See?](#) are two of the titles exposing young children to early Bible stories in rhyme, and are every bit as much fun.

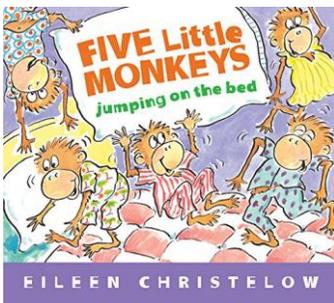


[Chicka, Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.](#) is an early childhood classic and a favorite for many Kindergarten teachers. This predictable, rhyming story will delight children while introducing them to the alphabet.

[Cuckoo Can't Find You by Lorianne Siomades](#) is an interactive rhyming story that invites children to help animals find a hidden object in the pictures like "Bear can't find his pear. Crow can't find her bow. Fox can't find her socks".

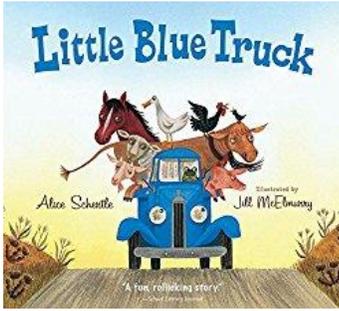
[Dr. Seuss's ABC by Dr. Seuss](#) offers shorter rhymes than some of his other books. [Green Eggs and Ham](#) is another well-liked Dr. Seuss classic with repetitive rhyme.

[Drummer Hoff by Barbara Emberley](#) is a repetitive, rhyming book that received the Caldecott Medal in 1968 for its colorful stain-glass type illustrations. Seven soldiers build a magnificent cannon and readers discover how "Drummer Hoff fired it off."

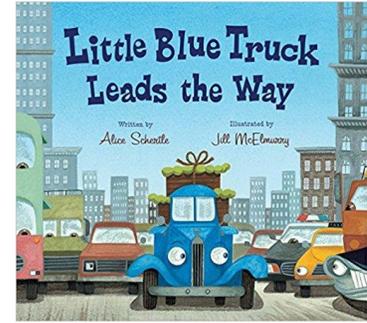


[Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow](#) is full of delightful illustrations to accompany this classic rhyming poem known by many because of the song. If your child like the first book, try [Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree!](#)

[Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae](#) is a rhyming story that teaches the importance of encouraging others. Gerald the giraffes, who finds it difficult to dance until an unlikely friend offers encouragement.

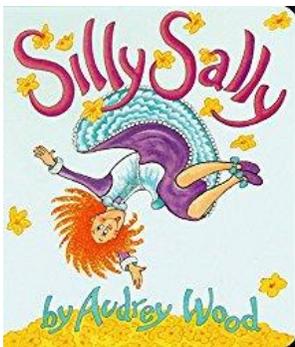


[Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle](#) is an entertaining story of a little blue truck who stops to help his friends. Children will love the animal sounds shared in rhyme. If your child likes the first story, follow-up with [Little Blue Truck Leads the Way](#).



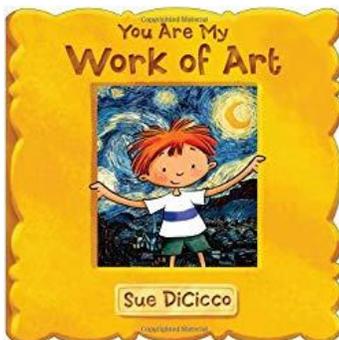
[Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney](#) is just one of many titles in the Llama Llama books. Children can relate to the real-life stories portrayed in these books. This bedtime rhyme assures young children that mama is near. *Little Llama, don't you know, Mama Llama love you so? Mama Llama's always near, even if she's not right here.* A [library of four Llama Llama books](#) include the titles: *Llama Llama Wakey-Wake*, *Llama Llama Nighty-Night*, *Llama Llama Hoppity-Hop*, *Llama Llama Zippity-Zoom*.

[Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw](#) uses rhyme to tell the story of *sheep in a jeep, on a hill that is steep*, who get into all sorts of mischief. If you like this story, there are many others in the sheep series by Nancy Shaw.



[Silly Sally by Audrey Wood](#) is an engaging, delightful book about Silly Sally who attempts to go to town "walking backwards upside down." Along the way, silly animals introduced in rhyme: *On the way she met a pig, a silly pig, they danced a jig.* This book explodes with whimsical rhyme that children will enjoy.

[Teeny, Tiny Mouse by Laura Leuck](#) is a repetitive, rhyming story of a Mommy mouse and her baby, going through the house and naming all the colors. *"Can you find some red things, in our teeny tiny house, said the teeny tiny Mommy to the teeny tiny Mouse?"* This simple story also introduces children to colors as well.



[You are My Work of Art by Sue DiCicco](#), a rhyming story, that introduces children to the work of famous artists, like DaVinci, Mary Cassatt and Vincent van Gogh. *You are my Mona Lisa, my stunning work of art, my love is yours forever, from the bottom of my heart.* Each classic work is labeled with the title, the artist, and the year it was created found hiding under a flap to be discovered by the child.