

## THE KISSING HAND

Pic Penn

When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him.

## BEAR CAME ALONG

Pic Morris

Once there was a river flowing through a forest. The river didn't know it was capable of adventures until a big bear came along. But adventures aren't any fun by yourself, and so enters Froggy, Turtles, Beaver, Racoons, and Duck.

## THE WAY I FEEL

Pic Cain

Helping children identify and express their feelings in a positive manner is important for their social-emotional learning, developing empathy, and building resilience. Feelings are neither good nor bad, they simply are. Kids need words to name their feelings, just as they need words to name all things in their world.

## I LIKE ME

Pic Carson

Meet Nancy Carlson's peppy pig-a character who is full of good feelings about herself. Her story will leave little ones feeling good about themselves, too!

## THE VERY HUNGRY

### CATERPILLAR

Pic Carle

THE all-time classic picture book, from generation to generation, sold somewhere in the world every 30 seconds! Have you shared it with a child or grandchild in your life?

### I AM WRIGGLY

Pic Rosen

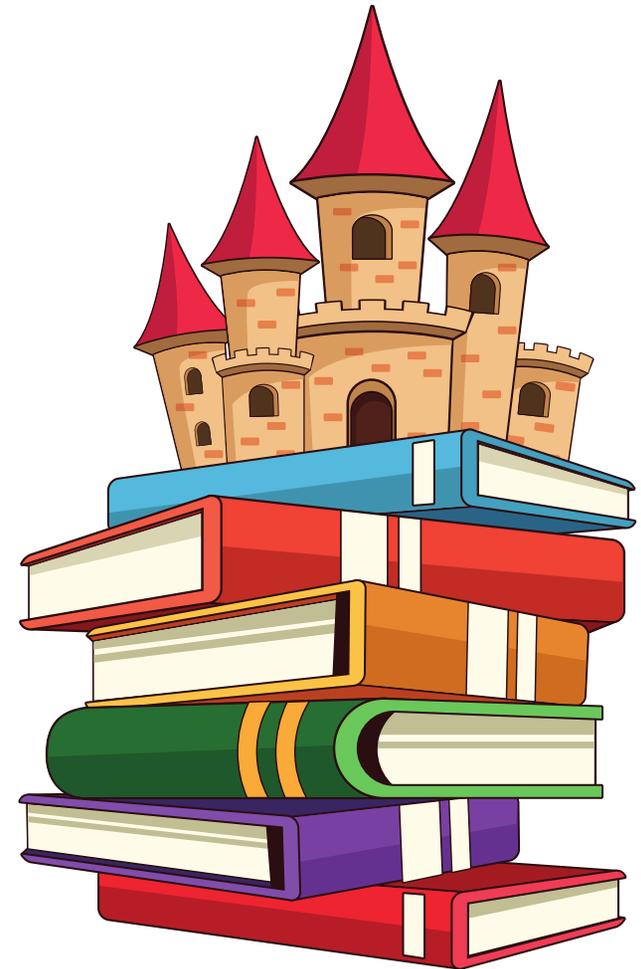
This bunny is so wriggly! Around and around, on the ground, it waves its feet and drums out a beat. It just can't stop! But, phew--it's tiring being this wriggly! Melding an exuberant text by rhyming master Michael Rosen with bold and bouncing illustrations from Robert Starling, this third in a series exploring early childhood emotions is a go-to book to share with little ones.

### GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA

Board Rathmann

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 key in his hand and the mischievous grin?

# STORY TIME FAVORITES



## BOBO AND THE NEW BABY

Pic Huang

Meet Bobo. Bobo is a dog who likes his life just the way it is: at the center of his beloved parents' attention.

But a new baby is about to change everything...

## PLOOF

Pic Clanton

Ploof is a puffy cloud who's a little lonely - but now you're here, and the fun can begin! Can you help Ploof overcome their shyness? Full of imaginative and interactive fun, each page of this perfect book for preschoolers offers a chance to play.

## HIPPOS GO BERSERK

Pic Boynton

The story begins quite simply, with no hint of the chaos ahead:

One hippo, all alone, calls two hippos on the phone...Exuberant hippopotamus guests show up in ever-increasing numbers, until an all-night party is inevitable.

## HAROLD LOVES HIS WOOLLY HAT

Pic Kousky

What makes a bear special? For Harold, it is his beloved striped woolly hat. But when a crow whisks the hat off his head and high up into a nest, Harold doesn't feel so special anymore.

## PETE THE CAT: I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES

Pic Litwin

Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Along the way, his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes!

## GATOR, GATOR, GATOR!

Pic Bernstrom

Do you wanna? Wanna see?

Let's go find that gator, gator, gator! COME WITH ME! Put on your life jacket, hop in the boat, and raise your binoculars--it's time to go on an adventure!

## CRUNCH, THE SHY DINOSAUR

Pic Dunlap

Crunch is a lovely and quiet brontosaurus who has hidden himself in some shubbery and is rather shy. He would like to play, but it will require some gentle coaxing from you! If you are patient and encouraging, you will find yourself with a new friend!

## THE SNOWY DAY

Pic Keats

The magic and wonder of winter's first snowfall is perfectly captured in Ezra Jack Keat's Caldecott Medal-winning picture book. This celebrated classic has been shared by generations of readers and listeners, a must-have for every child's bookshelf and a perfect gift for the holiday season.

## TRUCK FULL OF DUCKS

Pic Burach

Did you call for a truck full of ducks? Bernie is on the road to make a delivery when one of the ducks EATS the directions. Oh no! How will he find his customer? Join the flock on this wacky call-and-response ride to find out just WHO ordered a truck full of ducks.

## I BROKE MY TRUNK

Early Willems

Gerald and Piggie are best friends. In I Broke My Trunk! Gerald tells Piggie the long, crazy story about breaking his trunk. Will Piggie end up with a long, crazy story of her own?