"Predictable books are those which, by virtue of the book's pattern, children can successfully anticipate the next word or next sentence. Their predictability encourages participation and engages children's minds. Often, these books make heavy use of rhyme or repetition." - Ready for Reading (Juvenile Parent/Teacher Resource Room - J 372.58 Bi)

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Again!

John Prater
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Pr)
Baby Bear and Grandbear build with blocks, play in the sandbox, water the garden, and share a book.

The Baby Blue Cat Who Said No

Ainslie Pryor
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Pr)
The Baby Blue Cat loves to say "no" to everything from Mama Cat's delicious supper to a bedtime story.

Bear Snores On

Karma Wilson
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Wi)
On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

Boo to a Goose

Mem Fox
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Fo)
A child relates a long list of things he would do before he'd say boo to a goose.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

**Chicken Soup With Rice : A Book of Months**

**Maurice Sendak**
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Se)
January to December, anytime is the right time to eat chicken soup with rice.

**Dance Away**

**George Shannon**
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Sha)
Rabbit's dancing saves his friends from becoming Fox's supper.

**A Dark, Dark Tale : Story and Pictures**

**Ruth Brown**
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Br)
Journeying through a dark, dark house, a black cat surprises the only inhabitant of the abandoned residence.

**Do You Want To Be My Friend?**

**Eric Carle**
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Ca)
A mouse searches everywhere for a friend.

**Don't Climb Out of the Window Tonight**

**Richard McGilvray**
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Mcg)
Flying ghosts and jogging giants are just two of the ten very good reasons a little girl makes up so she won't climb out of her window in the middle of the night.

**Going for a Walk**

**Beatrice Schenk de Regniers**
A little girl goes for a walk, greeting many animals on her way and meeting someone who becomes a new friend.

**Good Night!**

Claire Masurel

Juliette gathers her toys together in preparation for bedtime.

**Good Night, Gorilla**

Peggy Rathmann

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

**Goodnight Moon**

Margaret Wise Brown

A little bunny bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before falling asleep.

**A Happy Tale**

Dorothy Butler

Both good and bad luck accompany Mabel as she tries to get across her island to her new home.

**Have You Seen My Cat?**

Eric Carle

A young boy encounters all sorts of cats while searching for the one he lost.

**Have You Seen My Duckling?**

Nancy Tafuri

A mother duck leads her brood around the pond as she searches for one missing duckling.

**Have You Seen the Crocodile**

Colin West
Various animals look for the cunning crocodile, not realizing he is right under their noses.

**How Do I Put It On? : Getting Dressed**

*Shigeo Watanabe*
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Wa)
A bear demonstrates the right and wrong ways to put on shirt, pants, cap, and shoes.

**I Went Walking**

*Sue Williams*
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Wi)
During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.

**If The Dinosaurs Came Back**

*Bernard Most*
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Mo)
A young boy who wishes for the return of dinosaurs imagines how useful they would be.

**The Important Book**

*Margaret Wise Brown*
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Br)

**King of the Woods**

*David Day*
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Da)
Various animals contend for the honor of being considered the king of the woods, but it is not always the largest who is the strongest.

**Me Baby, You Baby**

*Ashley Wolff*
Simple rhyming text describes a day in the life of two babies as they greet the day, go to the zoo with their mothers, and return home at night.

**Moo Moo, Brown Cow**

**Jakki Wood**

Readers learn about numbers and colors as a lively kitten visits the barnyard asking mother animals about their babies.

**Mucky Duck**

**Sally Grindley**

Oliver and Mucky Duck, a duck who lives in the garden pond, have trouble staying clean because they love to do things like playing football and painting.

**No, No, Titus!**

**Claire Masurel**

At first Titus the dog has trouble discovering exactly what his job is on the farm, but then a fox's approach to the chicken coop helps him understand how valuable he is.

**Only You**

**Rosemary Wells**

A little bear describes how much his mother means to him.

**Owl Babies**

**Martin Waddell**
Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone.

**Puff, Puff, Chugga-Chugga**

**Christopher Wormell**  
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Wo)  
"Puff, puff, chugga, chugga here comes the little train...the little train ends up holding many big passengers!"

**Sailor Bear**

**Martin Waddell**  
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Wa)  
Lost and lonely, a little bear embarks on a rather perilous sailing venture, but winds up with his heart's desires realized.

**Sitting on the Farm**

**Bob King**  
(Juvenile - J 782.42164 Ki)  
A girl trying to get a little bug off her knee enlists the aid of a series of increasingly larger animals.

**Step by Step**

**Diane Wolkstein**  
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Wo)  
A little ant and her friend enjoy a day together, dining on the nectar of a yellow flower, sailing on a leaf, and dancing in the rain.

**Ten Out Of Bed**

**Penny Dale**  
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Da)  
A young child and nine stuffed animals fall asleep, one by one, after playing a series of games.

**Two Little Trains**

**Margaret Wise Brown**
Two little trains, one streamlined, the other old-fashioned, puff, puff, puff, and chug, chug, chug, on their way West.

Watch out! Big Bro's coming!

Jez Alborough

Terror spreads through the jungle as animals hear the news that rough, tough Big Bro is coming.

Webster J. Duck turns to several animals when he tries to find his mother.

Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?

Robert Kraus

A little mouse runs away from home to find a "nicer" family, but when darkness comes, he misses them and realizes how much he loves them.

Whose Footprints?

Molly Coxe

A mother and daughter discover and identify animal footprints in the snow on an intimate walk through their farm.

Whose House?

Barbara Seuling

A boy imagines himself living in various animals' homes, then decides his own warm house and cozy bed are just right for him.
Wiggle, Waggle

Jonathan London
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Lo)
Describes how various animals walk, from the wiggle waggle of a duck to the boing, boing, boing of a kangaroo.

William and the Night Train

Mij Kelly
(Juvenile Picture Books - Ej Ke)
Mothers and fathers, teachers and jugglers -- everyone's aboard the night train. They're all sleepyheads, ready for bed, ready to ride the train to tomorrow. But the train won't go until wide-awake William shuts his eyes, too...