Rhyming Read-Alouds:

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books (Toddler – Early Elementary)

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**Basic Rhymes (toddler-PreK)**

**About a Bear** by Holly Surplice
This winning story is perfect for young children: it’s sweet, simple, and silly. Surplice’s rhyming tale explores an amiable and somewhat befuddled bear, as he forages, climbs a tree, and acts as a raft for his smaller forest friends. Bear also illustrates a variety of emotions, including boredom, sadness, curiosity, and mostly happiness. The warm-hued illustrations, replete with shimmery gilded leaves, suggest a fall setting for this year-round read. Ages 2-6

**All through my Town** by Jean Reidy

**Blue on Blue** by Dianne White

**Books Always Everywhere** by Jane Blatt

**Bugs Galore / Cars Galore** – Peter Stein

**Cock-A-Doodle-Who?** – Martine Perrin

**Dinosaur Parade** by Shari Halpern

**A Dog is a Dog** – Stephen Shaskan

**Duck Sock Hop** – Jane Kohuth

**Do You Know Which Ones will Grow?** – Susan Shea
This delightfully distinctive book teaches rhyme as well as the difference between inanimate and animate objects. “If a duckling grows and becomes a duck/Can a car grow and become a ...truck?” Each bemusing riddle tests children’s knowledge in a creative way.

**Each Peach Pear Plum** – Janet Ahlberg

**Elecopter** by Michael Slack

**Frog in the Bog** – Karma Wilson

**Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site / Steam Train, Dream Train** – Sherri Rinker

**Goodnight Moon** – Margaret Wise Brown

**Good Night, Sleep Tight** by Mem Fox

**Go to Sleep, Little Farm** by Mary Lyn Ray

**Green is a Chile Pepper / Round is a Tortilla** by Roseanne Thong

**Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?** by Eve Bunting

**I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More** – Karen Beaumont

**I Like Cats / Shaggy Dogs, Waggy Dogs** – Patricia Hubbell

**Is Your Mama a Llama?** – Deborah Guarino

**Five Little Monkeys** (series) – Eileen Christelow
I Know a Wee Piggy by Kim Norman
Jamberry – Bruce Degen
Llama, Llama (series) – Anna Dewdney
The Man from the Land of Fandango – Margaret Mahy
Mice – Rose Fyleman
Mighty Dads by Joan Holub
Moonlight – Helen Griffith
Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up her Wash – Sarah Weeks
My Farm Friends – Wendell Minor
My Truck is Stuck – Kevin Lewis
No Nap! Yes Nap! by Margie Palatini
Noni the Pony – Alison Lester
One Duck Stuck – Phyllis Root
Hickory Dickory Dog/One Two that is My Shoe! – Alison Murray
Piggy-Pie-Po – Audrey Wood
Rhyming Dust Bunnies – Jan Thomas
Silly Sally – Audrey Wood
Sleepyheads by Sandra Howatt
Some Bugs by Angela DiTerlizzi
Swim, Duck, Swim! by Susan Lurie
Ten Tiny Toes – Todd Tarpley
This is Silly! – Gary Taxali
To Market, To Market – Anne Miranda
Two Little Monkeys by Mem Fox
Under Ground by Denise Fleming
What Can a Crane Pick Up? – Rebecca Dotlich
Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night? by Brianna Sayres
Where is Tippy Toes? – Betsy Lewin
Wiggle – Doreen Cronin
Yellow is my Color Star by Judy Horacek

More Advanced Rhymes (K-2)

A is for Awesome by Dallas Clayton
Bebe Goes to the Beach/Bebe Goes Shopping by Susan Elya
Billy and Milly, Short and Silly – Eve Feldman
Billy and Milly star in 13 “short stories,” which are actually sets of rhymes with each concept illustrated by the two intrepid grade-schoolers. For example, “ape, cape, escape” shows Millie visiting an ape’s cage at the zoo and giving the primate a cape, which allows him to escape like a superhero by flying through the roof. This creative concept could be used by teachers for creative writing prompts.
The delightful alphabet book *LMNO Peas* teaches not only rhyme but occupations both familiar and fanciful, using sprightly green peas. Readers will be dazzled by expressive peas piloting, voting, and of course reading, all the while integrating the featured letter amidst the jubilee.

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