



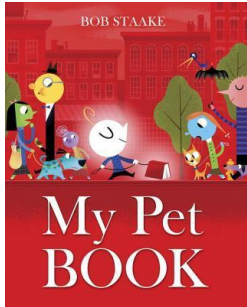
Rhyming Read-Alouds:

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

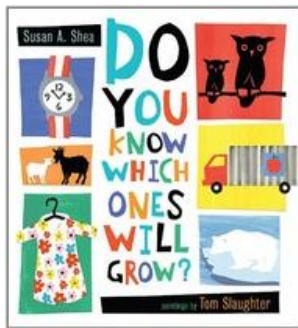
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Basic Rhymes (toddler-PreK)

[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

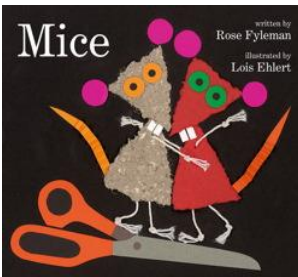
[Dinosaur Parade](#) by Shari Halpern

[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

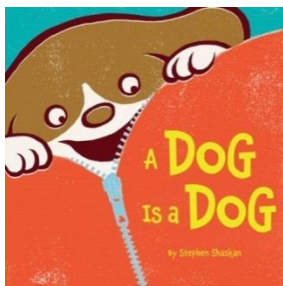
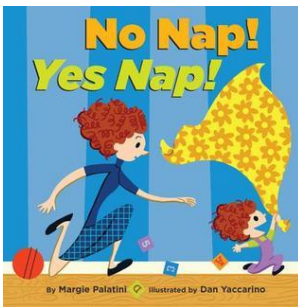
[Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?](#) by Eve Bunting

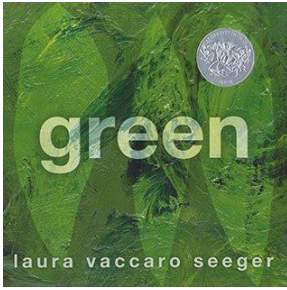
[I Ain't Gonna Paint No More](#) – Karen Beaumont

[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

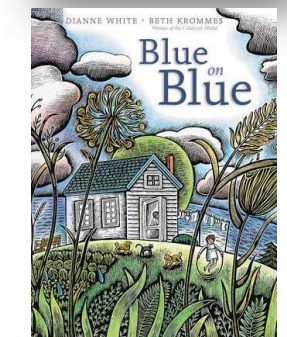
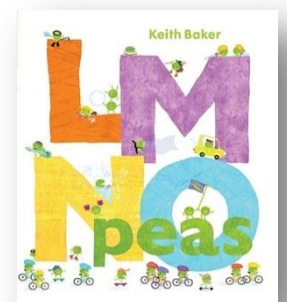
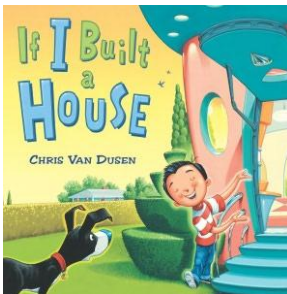
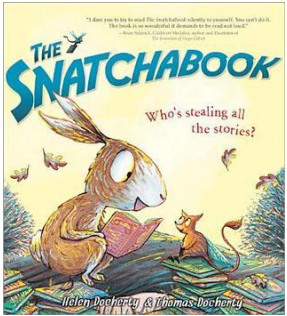
[What Can a Crane Pick Up?](#) – Rebecca Dotlich

[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)

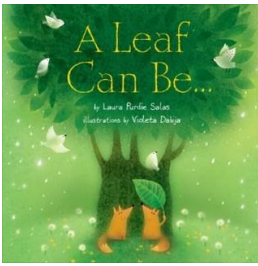
[A is for Awesome](#) by Dallas Clayton

[Bebe Goes to the Beach/Bebe Goes Shopping](#) by Susan Elya

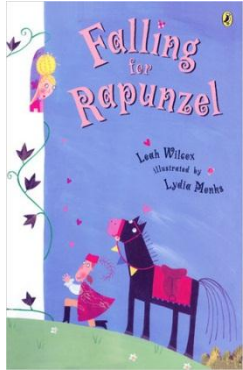
[Billy and Milly, Short and Silly](#) – Eve Feldman

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.

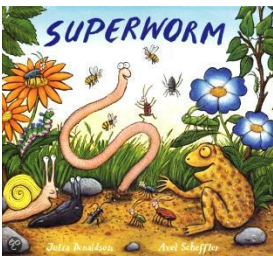




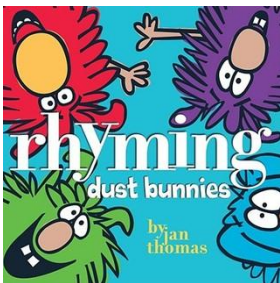
Bubble Trouble – Margaret Mahy
Camping Day/Rainy Day – Patricia Lakin
Class Two at the Zoo – Julia Jarman
The Day We Danced in Underpants – Sarah Wilson
The Donut Chef – Bob Staake
Falling for Rapunzel/Waking Beauty – Leah Wilcox



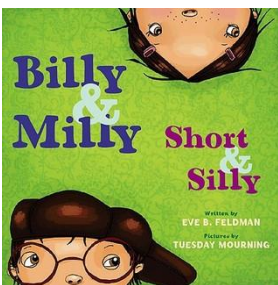
Fox in Socks – Dr. Seuss
A Giraffe and a Half – Shel Silverstein
Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Green Eggs and Ham – Dr. Seuss
The Gruffalo – Julie Donaldson
How Do Dinosaurs...(series) – Jane Yolen
If I Built a Car/If I Built a House – Chris Van Dusen
A Leaf Can Be - by Laura Purdie Salas
Light Up the Night – Jean Reidy



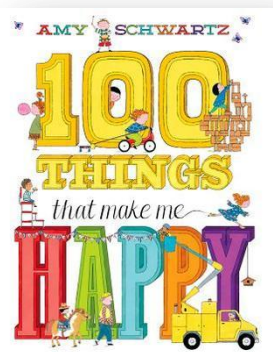
Little Green Peas/ LMNO Peas – Keith Baker
 The delightful alphabet book *LMNO Peas* teaches not only rhyme but occupations both familiar and fanciful, using sprightly green peas. Readers will be dazzled by expressive peas piloting, voting, and of course reading, all the while integrating the featured letter amidst the jubilee.



Look! A Book! /Look! Another Book!– Bob Staake
Market Day – Carol Cordsen
Miss Lina's Ballerinas (series) – Grace Maccarone
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? – Dr. Seuss
Mr. Magee (series) – Chris Van Dusen
My Pet Book by Bob Staake



One Big Pair of Underwear by Laura Gehl
100 Things that Make Me Happy by Amy Schwartz
Orangutangled by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
Rena and Rio Build a Rhyme (non-fiction) – Pamela Hall
Sheep on a Ship/ Sheep in a Jeep –Nancy Hall
The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty
The Snail and the Whale / Superworm– Julie Donaldson
Think Big! – Elizabeth Scanlon



Ninja Red Riding Hood / The Three Ninja Pigs – Corey Schwartz
Tumford the Terrible – Nancy Tillman
What is Your Dog Doing? – Marilyn Singer
Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park



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