

Children's Main List 2003

Illinois Resource Center - Early Childhood Professional Development (847)

101 trucks. (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: Williams, Sam

Illustrator: Wilson-Max, Ken

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Start 'em up ...and get ready to roll! You're on the road to Hollywood in this big, vibrant, interactive treat.

Alaska's 12 days of summer. (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: Chamberlin-Calamar, Pat

Illustrator: Cartwright, Shannon

Publisher: Sasquatch Books

Uses the rhythm of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" to introduce some animals of Alaska, from a black bear in a spruce tree to twelve Dall sheep leaping, presenting facts about each.

Alicia's best friends. (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: Jahn-Clough, Lisa

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

When her friends want Alicia to choose which one of them is the best, she has problems.

All aboard! (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: Kuklin, Susan

Publisher: Orchard Books

A journey through part of the Colorado Rockies aboard a steam locomotive of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Includes historical and descriptive notes on the Durango & Silverton trains.

At the ocean! (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: ,

Illustrator: Fuhr, Ute

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

An introduction to natural science with foldout pages to "look-and-learn" about all sorts of marine animals and plant life at the ocean.

B is for bulldozer. (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: Sobel, June

Illustrator: Iwai, Melissa

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

As children watch over the course of a year, builders construct a roller coaster using tools and materials that begin with each letter of the

Babies on the go. (2003)

ECE - Preschool

Author: Ashman, Linda

Illustrator: Dyer, Jane

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Illustrations and rhyming text show how different animals carry their babies when they are on the move.

Baby days. (2003)

Author: Arlon, Penelope

Illustrator: King, Dave ; Crawford, Andy

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

Loving attention, soft sounds, colors, and new words and images-all the things that make up the sights and sounds of baby's day are captured in this special volume of beautifully designed pictured and lyrical text.

ECE - Infant/Toddler

Baby food. (2003)

Author: Freymann, Saxton

Illustrator: Elffers, Joost

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Presents vegetables and fruits carved into the shapes of different baby animals, including a bunny, a piglet, a whale calf, a bear cub, and others.

ECE - Preschool

Before I was your mother. (2003)

Author: Lasky, Kathryn

Illustrator: Pham, LeUyen

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

A mother tells her own daughter what she was like and what she used to do when she was a little girl.

ECE - Preschool

The best place to read. (2003)

Author: Bertram, Debbie

Illustrator: Bloom, Susan; Garland, Michael

Publisher: Random House

A young child with a new book hunts inside and outside the house before finding the right chair for reading.

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The blind hunter. (2003)

Author: Rodanas, Kristina

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish

A blind African hunter teaches a young man how to see by using his other senses.

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Can you choo choo? (2003)

Author: Wojtowycz, David

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Simple text and illustrations describe the sounds made by fire engines, buses, helicopters, race cars and other vehicles as they go about their

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ECE - Preschool

Captain's purr. (2003)

Author: Floyd, Madeleine

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

A cat named Captain enjoys a number of activities, especially spending time with his sweetheart.

ECE - Preschool

Clarabella's teeth. (2003)

Author: Vrombaut, An

Publisher: Clarion Books

Clarabella the crocodile cannot play with her friends because she is busy brushing her teeth--and crocodiles have lots of teeth!

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The complete adventure of big dog and little dog. (2003)

Author: Pilkey, Dav

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Big dog and little dog eat, sleep, go for walks, and get into trouble.

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Dancing granny. (2003)

Author: Winthrop, Elizabeth

Illustrator: Murdocca, Salvatore

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish

Granny and her grandchild take a nighttime trip to the zoo, where the animals have prepared a fabulous party and Granny dances the night

ECE - Preschool

Daniel's pet. (2003)

Author: Ada, Alma Flor

Illustrator: Karas, G. Brian

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

A young boy takes good care of his pet chicken, and when she is grown up she gives him a surprise.

ECE - Infant/Toddler

Dinosailors. (2003)

Author: Lund, Deb

Illustrator: Fine, Howard

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

After spending time sailing, some seasick dinosaurs decide they have had enough of the high seas.

ECE - Preschool

Dog days. (2003)

Author: Harvey, Amanda

Publisher: Doubleday Books for Young Readers

When a new kitten joins the family, Otis the dog feels neglected and must learn to adjust.

ECE - Preschool

Don't wake up the bear! (2003)

Author: Murray, Marjorie Dennis

Illustrator: Wittmann, Patricia

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish

On a cold, snowy evening several animals snuggle up to a hibernating bear in order to keep warm.

ECE - Preschool

A dozen ducklings lost and found. (2003)

Author: Ziefert, Harriet

Illustrator: Dreifuss, Donald

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

Between the pond and the farm house some of mother duck's new babies get lost.

ECE - Preschool

Drat that fat cat! (2003)

Author: Thomson, Pat

Illustrator: Busby, Ailie

Publisher: Scholastic Press

A fat cat in search of food eats up everything he meets until he swallows a

ECE - Preschool

Ella Sarah gets dressed. (2003)

Author: Chodos-Irvine, Margaret

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Despite the advice of others in her family, Ella Sarah persists in wearing the striking and unusual outfit of her own choosing.

ECE - Preschool

Ethan at home. (2003)

Author: Hurwitz, Johanna

Illustrator: Floca, Brian

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Four simple stories about a young boy at bedtime, when he is sick, getting ready to play in the snow, and helping his mother clean the house.

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Fall is for friends. (2003)

Author: Spafford, Suzy

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Suzy Ducken and her friend, Emily Marmot, love autumn because they like to jump into piles of dry leaves. But the leaves aren't falling from the trees, so the two girls try everything they can think of to encourage the

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The family book. (2003)

Author: Parr, Todd

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

Some families do similar things and some do different things. This book explores various family structures.

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Farm life. (2003)

Author: Spurr, Elizabeth

Illustrator: Bjorkman, Steve

Publisher: Holiday House

Rhymed descriptions of life on a farm introduce basic colors and the numbers one to ten.

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First color book. (2003)

Author: Brown, Carron, ed.

Illustrator: Stanley, Mandy

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

Introduces young children to different colors and to mixing colors and color patterns.

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First day. (2003)

Author: Mackall, Dandi Daley

Illustrator: Beeke, Tiphonie

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

The first day of school starts out filled with doubt, but after facing fear of the big kids, reciting the alphabet with ease, and learning about recess, a child can't help but look forward to day two.

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Five green and speckled frogs. (2003)

Author: Burris, Priscilla

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Five frogs eat bugs as they sit on a log, but one by one they jump into the cool pool until all are gone.

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Five in the bed and the little one said. (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

There were 4 in the bed, and the little one said - "roll over, roll over." So they all rolled over and one fell out. Now there were only three in the bed.

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Full, full, full of love. (2003)

Author: Cooke, Trish

Illustrator: Howard, Paul

Publisher: Candlewick Press

For young Jay Jay, Sunday dinner at Gran's house is full of hugs and kisses, tasty dishes, all kinds of fishes, happy faces, and love.

ECE - Preschool

Gaspard and Lisa: friends forever. (2003)

Author: Gutman, Anne

Illustrator: Hallensleben, Georg

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

On Lisa's first day at her new school she meets Gaspard, and they do not like one another at all.

ECE - Preschool

Good night engines. (2003)

Author: Mortensen, Denise Dowling

Illustrator: Iwai, Melissa

Publisher: Clarion Books

Rhyming verses describe how a variety of vehicles, from locomotives to eighteen-wheelers to automobiles, wind down for a night of rest.

ECE - Preschool

Grumbly bunnies. (2003)

Author: Welch, Willy

Illustrator: Lyon, Tammie

Publisher: Charlesbridge Publishing

Three little bunnies have a busy day, from breakfast to school to time to sleep and dream.

ECE - Preschool

Hands can. (2003)

Author: Hudson, Cheryl Willis

Illustrator: Bourke, John-Francis

Publisher: Candlewick Press

A rhyming book with wonderful photos. Hands can is ideal for encouraging young children to explore their world.

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Harry on the rocks. (2003)

Author: Meddaugh, Susan

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

Harry and his boat become stranded on an island, where he discovers an egg which hatches into a strange lizard with wings.

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Here we go round the mulberry bush. (2003)

Author: Hillenbrand, Will

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

A traditional nursery song is expanded to tell the story of a young child's first day at school.

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Hey, pancakes! (2003)

Author: Weston, Tamson

Illustrator: Gammell, Stephen

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

The day gets off to a rough start, but soon the smell of pancakes fills the air and a family gathers for a breakfast feast.

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Hoptoad. (2003)

Author: Yolen, Jane

Illustrator: Schmidt, Karen Lee

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

A toad barely escapes being squashed beneath the wheels of a car.

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How do dinosaurs get well soon? (2003)

Author: Yolen, Jane

Illustrator: Teague, Mark

Publisher: The Blue Sky Press

Describes what a young dinosaur should do in order to quickly get over being sick.

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I am America. (2003)

Author: Smith Jr., Charles R.

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Come celebrate the many faces of children growing up in America today. Vibrant photographs and poignant rhyming text unite to create a colorful mosaic that captures the beauty and spirit of a nation.

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I can smile at you. (Baby love series) (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

What can baby do? Baby can splash in the bath, giggle when tickled, and wiggle when tucked into bed.

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I like my soft teddy bear. (Baby love series) (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

What does baby like? Baby likes to be cuddled in someone's arms, kissed by his parents, and to be tucked into a warm bed.

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I saw a bullfrog. (2003)

Author: Stern, Ellen

Publisher: Random House

Rhyming text and illustrations reveal eleven animals with compound names, such as a catfish, an elephant seal, and a dragonfly, as they would look if they were half one creature and half another. Includes pictures of how each animal actually looks and facts about their unusual

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I spy ultimate challenger! A book of picture riddles. (2003)

Author: Marzollo, Jean

Illustrator: Wick, Walter

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Rhyming text leads the reader to find objects hidden in the photographs.

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Jorge el curioso encuentra trabajo. (2003)

Author: Rey, H.A.

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

The monkey Curious George escapes from the zoo and looks for work in the city. He washes dishes and cleans the windows of skyscrapers but also gets into things that he shouldn't.

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Karate girl. (2003)

Author: Leary, Mary

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Hoping to protect her younger brother from school bullies, a girl begins taking karate classes.

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Let's build! (2003)

Author: Chapman, Jane

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Small children who are mesmerized by big machines can see how many different types of vehicles it takes to put up a house, such as a bulldozer, a forklift, and a steamroller.

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Let's go! (2003)

Author: Chapman, Jane

Publisher: Candlewick Press

This book in picture sequence way, shows different vehicles . The book has wonderful illustrations.

ECE - Preschool

Little bear's little boat. (2003)

Author: Bunting, Eve

Illustrator: Carpenter, Nancy

Publisher: Clarion Books

When little bear can no longer fit into his boat he finds someone else who can use it.

ECE - Preschool

Little lamb. (2003)

Author: Harper, Piers

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Little lamb loves to play hide-and-seek. While searching for the perfect hiding place, she discovers that there is a world beyond her "green, green

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Longjohns.

Galoshes.

Swimsuit.

(Series) (2003)

Author: Allen, Kit

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

A smattering of new titles teach toddlers some basics.

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Lunchtime for a purple snake. (2003)

Author: Ziefert, Harriet

Illustrator: McKie, Todd

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

When Jessica visits her artist grandpa they make a painting together.

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Maisy loves you. (2003)

Author: Cousins, Lucy

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Maisy lets each of her friends know she loves them by making each one of them feel special.

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Maisy's best friends. (2003)

Author: Cousins, Lucy

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Maisy the mouse enjoys having fun with all of her best friends.

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Mama will be home soon. (2003)

Author: Minchella, Nancy

Illustrator: Narahashi, Keiko

Publisher: Scholastic Press

Lili spends a few days with her grandmother while her mother is away and thinks she sees her mother's yellow hat everywhere she goes.

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Mary Smith. (2003)

Author: U'Ren, Andrea

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Early in the morning Mary Smith walks through the town, waking people up by shooting at their windows with her peashooter.

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Me and my senses. (2003)

Author: Sweeney, Joan

Illustrator: Cable, Annette

Publisher: Crown Publishers

Introduces the five senses using experiences from everyday life.

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Millie in the meadow. (2003)

Author: Pedersen, Janet

Publisher: Candlewick Press

As Millie the cow watches, an artist paints pictures of some of the other meadow creatures--and finally a picture of her as well.

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Minnie and her baby brother. (2003)

Author: Walsh, Melanie

Publisher: Candlewick Press

There is a new baby in Minnie's house. He can't do all that she can, but they still have fun together.

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My big boy bed. (2003)

Author: Bunting, Eve

Illustrator: Smith, Maggie

Publisher: Clarion Books

A little boy celebrates all the things he can do now that he has a big boy

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My daddy and me. (2003)

Author: Spinelli, Jerry

Illustrator: Chwast, Seymour

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

A young boy describes the things he likes to do with his father, including making music, baking cookies, and fixing things.

ECE - Preschool

My favorite bear. (2003)

Author: Gabriel, Andrea

Publisher: Charlesbridge Publishing

As mama bear puts her child to bed, she shares a lullaby about bears of the world.

ECE - Preschool

My first time board book. (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

My first time board book provides children with an excellent platform upon which to learn about time.

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My first truck sticker board book. (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

Have fun attaching cargo to the crane putting onto the transporter and more! Choose the right stickers to complete each page.

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My hippie grandmother. (2003)

Author: Lindbergh, Reeve

Illustrator: Carter, Abby

Publisher: Candlewick Press

A young girl describes all the things she likes about her grandmother, including the purple bus she drives, and growing vegetables.

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My little farm carrying case. (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

These four sturdy board books will help children develop vocabulary and visual identification skills as they learn about the things that happen on a

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Night-night little one. (2003)

Author: McAllister, Angela

Illustrator: Kneen, Maggie

Publisher: Doubleday Books for Young Readers

When Duffy the rabbit does not want to go to sleep, his mother talks with him until he is tired.

ECE - Preschool

A nose like a hose. (2003)

Author: Samuels, Jenny

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

"What can you do with a nose like a hose? Decorate it with bows. Wave it around to get lots of hellos. Wrap it around you when it's time to doze".

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Ollie (2003)

Author: Dunrea, Olivier

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

Ollie is an egg that does not want to hatch until Gossie and Gertie sit on him and use reverse psychology

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Ollie the stomper. (2003)

Author: Dunrea, Olivier

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

Three goslings named Gertie, Gossie, and Ollie have fun stomping around in their bright rubber boots.

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One dark night. (2003)

Author: Wheeler, Lisa

Illustrator: Bates, Ivan

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Mouse and Mole feel afraid one dark night crossing a mush-mucky swamp and marsh-misty wood.

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One little duck went swimming one day. (2003)

Author: ,

Publisher: DK Publishing, Inc.

The rhythmic, lyrical language helps baby's speech and emotional development.

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One nighttime sea. (2003)

Author: Rose, Deborah Lee

Illustrator: Jenkins, Steve

Publisher: Scholastic Press

A counting book featuring nocturnal sea creatures, from one blue whale calf to ten turtle hatchlings, and back down to one seal pup.

ECE - Preschool

One wide sky. (2003)

Author: Wiles, Deborah

Illustrator: Bowers, Tim

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

As squirrels spend a day searching for food and having fun, they encounter all sorts of things that are great for counting.

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Pants. (2003)

Author: Andreae, Giles

Illustrator: Sharratt, Nick

Publisher: David Fickling Books

A rollicking, young, funny homage to underwear, pants is a celebration of all things undergarment.

ECE - Preschool

Piggy's belly button. (2003)

Author: Faulkner, Keith

Illustrator: Lambert, Jonathan

Publisher: Random House

This is a deliciously silly tale that ends with a big surprise when Piggy indeed presses his belly button and his bottom falls out of the back over.

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Platypus and the birthday party. (2003)

Author: Riddell, Chris

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Platypus and his friend Echidna have a birthday party for Bruce, a toy

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Pudgy a puppy to love. (2003)

Author: Goodhart, Pippa

Illustrator: Church, Caroline Jayne

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Pudgy the puppy and Lucy are lonely until a chance encounter teaches them that friendship can be found in the most unexpected places.

ECE - Infant/Toddler

Quiet! (2003)

Author: Bright, Paul

Illustrator: Parker-Rees, Guy

Publisher: Orchard Books

When Papa Lion threatens to eat any jungle animal who wakes Baby Leo from his nap, he finds himself getting very hungry.

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Roller coaster. (2003)

Author: Frazee, Marla

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Twelve people set aside their fears and ride a roller coaster, including one who has never done so before.

ECE - Preschool

Sleep tight, little mouse. (2003)

Author: Morgan, Mary

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

At bedtime just before falling asleep, little mouse comes to realize that the best place for him to be is at home with his mother.

ECE - Preschool

Snuggle mountain. (2003)

Author: Lane, Lindsey

Illustrator: Iwai, Melissa

Publisher: Clarion Books

In the morning, Emma climbs snuggle mountain, trying to rouse the two-headed sleeping giant to make pancakes for breakfast.

ECE - Preschool

The sound of day, the sound of night. (2003)

Author: O'Neill, Mary

Illustrator: Jabar, Cynthia

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Two poems present the sounds of day and the sounds of night, from a clatter of soapsuds and spatter to the hush of snowflakes touching on the

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The squeaky, creaky bed. (2003)

Author: Thomson, Pat

Illustrator: Daly, Niki

Publisher: Random House

A cumulative tale about a little boy who cannot fall asleep in the noisy old bed at his grandparents' house.

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Stone soup. (2003)

Author: Muth, Jon J.

Publisher: Scholastic Press

Three wise monks trick a poor, frightened community into finding happiness by teaching them the magic of generosity.

ECE - Preschool

Tails. (2003)

Author: Van Fleet, Matthew

Publisher: Harcourt, Inc.

Rhyming text, textured illustrations, lift-up flaps, and scratch-and-sniff spots teach about animal names, shapes, colors, and numbers, one to ten.

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Teeth are not for biting. (2003)

Author: Verdick, Elizabeth

Illustrator: Heinlen, Marieka

Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

Teeth are not for biting tells the truth about teeth. Simple words help even the youngest child to discover ways of dealing with the feeling associated with the discomfort of getting new teeth.

ECE - Preschool

Three nasty gnarlies. (2003)

Author: Graves, Keith

Publisher: Scholastic Press

In an effort to improve their cleanliness and appearance, three nasty gnarlies follow a butterfly's advice.

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We all went on safari. (2003)

Author: Krebs, Laurie

Illustrator: Cairns, Julia

Publisher: Barefoot Books

Learn to count in Swahili and discover all kinds of African animals with this exciting children's safari through the grasslands of Tanzania!

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Whales passing. (2003)

Author: Bunting, Eve

Illustrator: Davis, Lambert

Publisher: The Blue Sky Press

Bold, vibrant, and joyful, here is a celebration of the beauty of orca whales - and the majesty of the natural world.

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What do you do with a tail like this? (2003)

Author: Jenkins, Steve

Illustrator: Page, Robin

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

Explore the many amazing things animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails in this book.

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Wild moms! (2003)

Author: Clarke, Ginjer L.

Illustrator: Ogden, Betina

Publisher: Random House

Pictures and simple text show how wild animal mothers take care of their babies, including crocodiles, bald eagles, and meerkats.

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Willa the wonderful. (2003)

Author: Milord, Susan

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Company

When Willa announces her career goal to be a fairy princess, her family and friends are skeptical until the day she makes a real-life rescue.

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Yikes!!! (2003)

Author: Florczak, Robert

Publisher: The Blue Sky Press

A young boy sees such fearsome and exotic creatures as a cobra, gorillas, and crocodiles when he goes on safari.

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You are special, little one. (2003)

Author: Tafuri, Nancy

Publisher: Scholastic Press

A variety of baby animals ask the question, "How am I special?" and receive loving answers from their mothers and fathers.

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You're a bear. (2003)

Author: Jukes, Mavis

Illustrator: Johnson, Steve ; Fancher, Lou

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

A young girl pretends she is a bear roaming through the night.

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