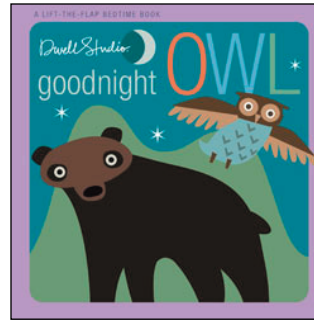


Babies on the Bus, by Karen Katz. Jump on the bus with Karen Katz's adorable babies as they take a classic song for an all-new ride.

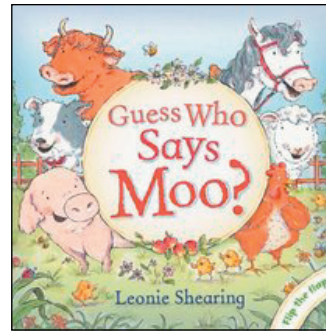
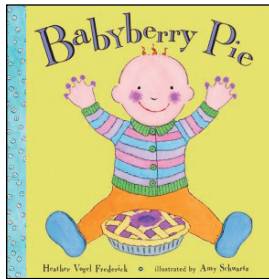


Goodnight Owl, by Dwell Studio. A lovely, artistic, soothing moment to be shared - with lift-the-flaps!



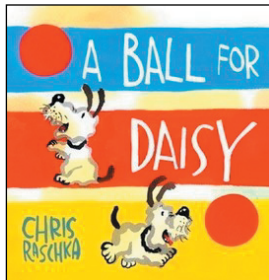
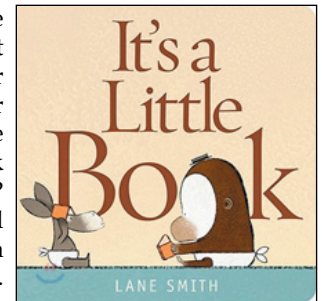
Is Everyone Ready for Fun? by Jan Thomas. For pure silliness for the toddler crowd, this book has it all: goofy cows, couch-jumping, an exasperated chicken, and napping! A big hit in story time and just plain fun to read.

Babyberry Pie, by Heather Vogel Frederick; illus. Amy Schwartz. Clever rhyming "recipe" for a playful, peaceful bedtime.



Guess Who Says Moo? by Leonie Shearing. A delightful lift-the-flap book for toddlers learning about farm animals.

It's a Little Book, by Lane Smith. For the youngest of readers who still prefer to chew on a book rather than read it, *It's a Little Book* asks what a book is for - Is it for chewing? Is it for wearing? - and answers the question in a warm and charming way.



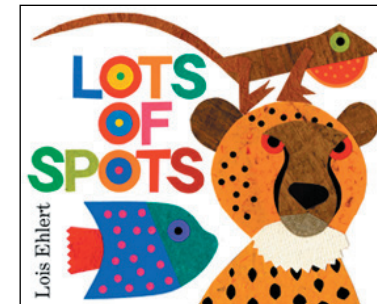
A Ball for Daisy, by Chris Raschka. This wonderful wordless book tells a simple story. When Daisy's beloved red ball is destroyed by another dog, Daisy is devastated. But not to worry - Daisy gets a blue ball as a replacement. Raschka's illustrations portray all of Daisy's emotions. Tender and charming.

Hello, Bugs! by Smriti Prasadam; illus. by Emily Bolam.

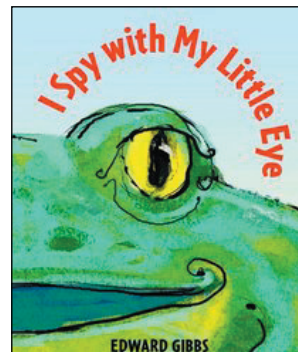
This is an ideal board book for babies; each of the ten pages contains a simple, cheerful, black and white illustration of a different insect with an eye-catching spot of metallic color on its body, the word "Hello," its name, and the sound it makes. See also *Hello, Animals!*



Lots of Spots, by Lois Ehlert. A wonderful variety of creatures of the earth such as an iguana and a Humboldt penguin are gathered together in this lushly illustrated book accompanied by rhyming text. A great treat for little ones to explore.

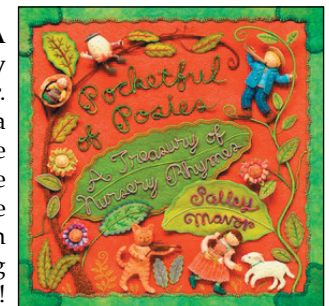


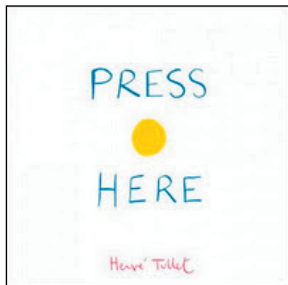
The Game of ... series, by Herve Tullet (*Mix and Match, Light, Mix-up Art, Let's Go, Finger Worms, Patterns*) What could be better for gift-giving than books that are games themselves! Truly a clever and fun series of board books that will entertain many ages, not just the little ones.



I Spy with My Little Eye, by Edward Gibbs. Look through the hole in the page and see if you can guess what animal has been "spied," using just color and a simple clue. An engaging "I Spy" book taken to a new level.

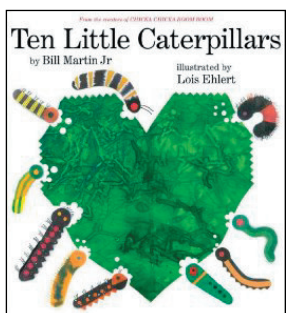
Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes, by Salley Mavor. You will be treated to a stunning display of textile art as you share these rhymes with your favorite little ones. Share it with adults who enjoy stitching and beadwork too!





Press Here, by Hervé Tullet. Each page of this surprising book instructs the reader to press the dots, shake the pages, tilt the book, and who knows what happens next! Children and adults will giggle with delight as the dots multiply, change direction, and grow in size. A fun read-aloud for all!

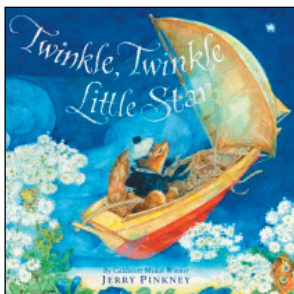
Teenie Greenies series, by Jan Gerardi (*Eco People on the Go!* and *The Little Composter*). Toddlers discover environmentally friendly ways in these adorable lift-the-flap board books with playful rhymes and illustrations.



Ten Little Caterpillars, by Bill Martin, Jr.; illus. by Lois Ehlert. In Martin's simple text with Ehlert's knockout and detailed collages, we follow the progress of 10 caterpillars' journey through

the garden - and into butterflies. Stunning interplay of color and form that encourages looking again and again.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, illus. by Jerry Pinkney. Gorgeous, dream-worthy illustrations paired with a classic lullaby make this a perfect book for a little one's dream-swept adventure.



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