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A selected list of books available in the Curriculum Materials Center.
Look for other books by these authors. Most have additional titles appropriate for the young.

Play ‘I spy’ with nursery characters hidden in the illustrations.
Call Number: P J Ahl (also available as a Big Book)

Numbers are part of a lullaby for this little girl going to bed.
Call Number: P J Ban

Dump trucks, tow trucks, garbage trucks, and what they can do, are pictured.
Call Number: P J Bar

Goldilocks enjoys exploring the house of the three bears, until they return and find her asleep in baby bear's bed.
Call Number: j398.21 Bre

Twelve play rhymes have illustrated instructions so children can play along.
Call Number: j793.4 Bro

Little bunny says goodnight to everything in his room.
Call Number: P J Bro (also available as a Big Book)

Mr. Gumpy’s friends agree to follow the rules and join him for a pleasant boat ride until…
Call Number: P J Bur

Follow a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through different kinds of food.
Call Number: P J Car (also available as a Big Book)

An illustrated retelling of the classic children’s rhyme in which little monkeys jump on the bed and bump their heads.
Call Number: P J Chr

Trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.
Call Number: P J Cre (also available as a Big Book)
Carl the Rottweiler baby-sits for the first time in this (almost) wordless picture book.  
**Call Number: [Small Book] P J Day**

CJ has a lot of questions and complaints for his Nana as they take the bus to the soup kitchen; but she helps him appreciate all the interesting people and things they see.  
**Call Number: P J Del**

A mother expresses her everlasting love for her child in this warm, poetic picture book.  
**Call Number: P J Dun**

A baby bird seeks its mother.  
**Call Number: [Small Book] P J Eas**

See how a maple tree grows from seed to sapling.  
**Call Number: P J Ehl (also available as a Big Book)**

Large colorful images show a mole as he travels through fields and the underground, eating bugs and worms, and explaining his role in helping the garden grow.  
**Call Number: P J Ehl**

Angus, the Scottie dog, learns many things, especially about cats.  
**Call Number: P J Fla**

This colorful story describes many different sheep, but one seems to be missing.  
**Call Number: P J Fox**

*Walk On!* is a handy guide for babies learning to take their first steps, with tips, warnings, and much encouragement.  
**Call Number: P J Fra**

A toy bear looks around his store for a missing button, but finds someone to love him, instead  
**Call Number: P J Fre**

Using colorful pictures and simple words in Spanish and English, spring arrives, a calf is born, and we are taken through the four seasons as the calf grows.  
**Call Number: P J Gor**
Extremely cute animals work together to build bigger and better sand castles and make new friends.
Call Number: P J Gor

A mother dog discovers other hidden animals before finding her lost puppy.
Call Number: P J Hill

A lullaby asks animals to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.
Call Number: j811.54 Ho

The walk of Rosie the hen is uneventful, but not for the fox.
Call Number: P J Hut (also available as a Big Book)

A little boy has adventures on a very snowy day in the city.
Call Number: P J Kea (also available as a Big Book)

Geraldine finds a way to keep her baby blanket, despite her parents' objections.
Call Number: P J Kel

Despite people’s predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.
Call Number: P J Kra (also available as a Big Book)

Two friends find out what happens when colors are combined.
Call Number: P J Lio

What happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree?
Call Number: P J Mar (also available as a Big Book)

A bear cub rescued by veterinarian Captain Harry Colebourn during World War I becomes the inspiration for A.A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh*.
Call Number: P J Mat
Bright drawings and rhymes celebrate farm life.
**Call Number: P J Min**

Mary enjoys playing with her brother’s cars in this colorful big book, which teaches patterns, shapes, and colors as part of the Math Start Series.
**Call Number: [Big Book] P J Mur**

A young girl names all the clothes that she must wear to play in the snow.
**Call Number: [Big Book] P J Nei**

Expect an unending circle of requests if you give a mouse a cookie.
**Call Number: P J Num (also available as a Big Book)**

More than sixty traditional nursery rhymes are shared, with big colorful illustrations.
**Call Number: j398.8 Mot 1996**

Familiar things help to introduce the letters of the alphabet.
**Call Number: P J Oxe**

Simple poetic text, and colorful action-filled illustrations demonstrate the many different phases of the water cycle in this informational picture book.
**Call Number: j551.48 Pau**

Colorful pictures illustrate the popular song about Old MacDonald's farm.
**Call Number: j784.405 Old 1984**

Joshua James likes all kinds of trucks. Spanish edition is also available.
**Call Number: P J Pet**

A very imaginative bunny tries to explain just what he is doing with that box.
**Call Number: P J Por**

In this Beatrix Potter classic, naughty Peter can't stay away from Mr. McGregor's garden.
**Call Number: P J Pot**
   In this first adventure of many in a classic series, we learn how the man in the yellow hat discovers a very mischievous monkey in Africa and brings him home.
   **Call Number: P J Rey**

   The zookeeper says good night to all the animals, but a sneaky gorilla helps them all escape and follow the zookeeper home.
   **Call Number: [Big Book] P J Rat**

   A young boy describes all his favorite things at the grocery store as he and his mom fill up their cart and include some very special items for his birthday party.
   **Call Number: P J Roc**

   Monkeys steal a peddler's caps while he is asleep, and he must find a way to get them back.
   **Call Number: P J Slo (also available as a Big Book)**

   In rhyming verses, a young girl tells us how she knows that autumn has come.
   **Call Number: P J Spi**

   Little Red Chicken asks Papa to read her a bedtime story, but she can’t seem to stop interrupting and putting herself into every story.
   **Call Number: P J Ste**

   The chick can do everything the duckling does, until it’s time for a swim.
   **Call Number: P J Sut**

   Babies enjoy the colorful fiesta with singing, dancing, hugs, and kisses.
   **Call Number: P J Tal**

   Jamie plants a pumpkin seed and watches it grow.
   **Call Number: P J Tit**

   Readers are asked to press the yellow dot on the cover, then follow directions to shake, tilt, and move a series of more colorful dots that seem to respond to each action.
   **Call Number: P J Tul**

   Kid friendly, loud noises from a child’s day, including the good, the bad, and the “oops”, are shared.
   **Call Number: P J Und**
Three white mice explore the world of color.
Call Number: [Big Book] P J Wal

A rude cake, who never says please or thank you, or listens to his parents, learns that only good manners can save him from the giant, but polite, Cyclops.
Call Number: P J Wat

Max and Ruby do some cooking.
Call Number: P J Wel

Animals help to illustrate the letters of the alphabet.
Call Number: P J Wil

Readers are asked to make sure the pigeon doesn’t stay up late, and although he comes up with many excuses and tries to keep his eyes open, the pigeon finally falls asleep.
Call Number: P J Wil

A wakeful flea causes a commotion, with just one bite.
Call Number: P J Woo (also available as a Big Book)

In colorful folk art style and simple words, a young girl follows the life cycle of an apple from its tree, to being eaten, to seed, to a new tree with blossoms, and a new crop of apples.
Call Number: P J Zie

Little by little, can by can, Mr. Gillie, the trash man, cleans up his town.
Call Number: P J Zim

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