

A Year of Picture Books with Repetitive Text

JANUARY

- *All You Need for a Snowman*, Alice Schertle
- *There was an Old Lady who Swallowed Some Snow*
- *William's Winter Nap*, Linda Ashman
- *Stranger in the Woods*, Carl R. Sams II
- *Three Little Kittens*, Paul Galdone
- *Old Bear and His Cub*, Olivier Dunrea

FEBRUARY

- *Ten in the Bed*, Penny Dale
- *Bear Snores On*, Karma Wilson
- *Mama, Do You Love Me?*, Barbara M. Joesse
- *I Went Walking*, Sue Williams
- *Pete the Cat Loves his White Shoes*

MARCH

- *Silly Sally*, Audrey Woods
- *The Napping House*, Audrey Woods
- *The Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle
- *Going on a Bear Hunt*, Michael Rosen
- *The Gingerbread Boy*, Paul Galdone
- *Dig!* Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha

APRIL

- *Spring is Here*, Will Hillenbrand
- *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*
- *William Wakes Up*, Linda Ashman
- *Bear Wants More*, Karma Wilson
- *The Little Red Hen*, Paul Galdone

MAY

- *Is Your Mama a Llama?*, Deborah Guarino
- *This Little Chick*, John Lawrence
- *Gossie and Gertie*, Olivier Dunrea
- *Barnyard Banter*, Denise Fleming
- *Each Peach Pear Plum*, Allan Ahlberg

JUNE

- *Where's Baby?* Anne Hunter
- *Have You Seen My Duckling?* Nancy Tafuri
- *Five Little Chicks*, Nancy Tafuri
- *Farmer Duck*, Martin Waddell
- *Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm*, Joy Cowley
- *Bear's New Friend*, Karma Wilson
- *A Hippy Hoppy Toad*, Peggy Archer

JULY

- *Little Excavator*, Anna Dewdney
- *One Duck Stuck*, Phyllis Root
- *The Pout Pout Fish*, Deborah Diesen
- *The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson
- *One Day in the Eucalyptus, the Eucalyptus Tree*, Daniel Bernstrom
- *Good-night Owl*, Pat Hutchins

AUGUST

- *Jump!* Scott Fischer
- *Groovy Joe - Ice cream and Dinosaurs*, Eric Litwin
- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*, Eileen Christelow
- *Chickens to the Rescue*, John Himmelman
- *I Don't Care, Said the Bear*, Colin West
- *Who Sank the Boat?* Pamela Allen

SEPTEMBER

- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault
- *Drop it, Rocket*, Tad Hills
- *Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers*, Merle Peek
- *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*, Eric Litwin
- *Hooray for Hat*, Brian Won
- *To Market, to Market*, Anne Miranda

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OCTOBER

- *Caps for Sale*, Esphyr Slobodkina
- *The Busy Little Squirrel*, Nancy Tafuri
- *Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?* Michael Sampson
- *Kite Day*, Will Hillenbrand
- *The Lady with the Alligator Purse*, Mary Ann Hoberman
- *The Little Old Lady who was Not Afraid of Anything*, Linda Williams

NOVEMBER

- *Froggy Gets Dressed*, Jonathan London
- *Joseph had a Little Overcoat*, Simms Taback
- *Flora's Very Windy Day*, Jeanne Birdsall
- *Share Big Bear, Share*, Maureen Wright
- *Bear Says Thanks*, Karma Wilson
- *Thank you, Thanksgiving*, David Milgrim
- *Such a Little Mouse*, Alice Schertle

DECEMBER

- *Bear Stays Up for Christmas*, Karma Wilson
- *Christmas in the Manger*, Nola Buck
- *Room for a Little One: A Christmas Tale*, Martin Waddell
- *Who is Coming to Our House?* Joseph Slate (Christmas story)

SUGGESTIONS FOR READING A BOOK

FIVE DAYS IN A ROW:

Monday

- explore the book
- talk about new vocabulary
- look at the pictures and encourage child to describe what is going on in each picture
- act out a scene from the book

Tuesday

- look for rhyming words
- practice saying rhyming words
- count items on a page
- work on prepositions (ie. where is the bear? *in* the den)

Wednesday

- work on articulating targeted sounds or multi-syllabic words
- practice saying repeated phrases

Thursday

- fill in the blanks... read a part and drop out a word/phrase so your child can fill in

Friday

- encourage your child to "read along" as much as possible
- sequence events in the book with pictures