

A Year of Picture Books with Sequencing

JANUARY

I'm Going to Build a Snowman, Jashar Awan

A little boy describes the steps to building the perfect snowman

FEBRUARY

Bunny Cakes, Rosemary Wells

May takes several trips to the grocery store to get the items needed to bake a cake.

MARCH

The Bears and the Great Big Storm, Paul Bright and Jane Chapman

Bear is trying to sleep but little scaredy-bears keep coming into his bed.

Thundercake, Patricia Pollacio

A wise Grandma teaches her grand-daughter to overcome her fear of thunderstorms.

APRIL

Have You Seen my New Blue Socks? Eve Bunting and Sergio Russier

In this rhyming tale, duck has lost his blue socks and asks various animals for help.

Max Cleans Up, Rosemary Wells

Max cleans up his room by putting various items in his pocket.

MAY

A Brave Bear, Sean Taylor and Emily Hughes

A cub and his dad go to the river to cool off. Sequence the places they go on the way to the river.

Follow the Track All the Way Back, Timothy Knapman and Ben Mantle

Little Train goes on an adventure all by himself and has to find his way back.

JUNE

Brave Chicken Little, Robert Byrd

Chicken Little meets different animals on his way to see the king. One by one they accompany him until they meet the fox.

Soon, Timothy Knapman and Patrick Bensons

A mother elephant takes her baby on a walk. Sequence the places they go and the animals they see. Beautifully illustrated. Great for repetitive text, too.

JULY

The Napping House, Audrey and Dan Wood

One by one a little boy and the animals in the napping house crawl into Grandma's bed until a flea wakes everyone up.

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AUGUST

Bear Came Along, Richard T. Morris

A bear discovers a river and rides down it on a log. As he journeys along, different animals join him on a trip that turns out to be exhilarating.

Hooray for Hat!, Brian Won

All the animals are cranky, but one by one Elephant cheers up his friends with his hats.

SEPTEMBER

Adele and Simon, Barbara McClintock

Simon loses all his school items and outerwear as he walks home from school with his sister. How will he ever get them back? Beautiful illustrations of Paris.

Hello, Goodbye Dog, Maria Gianferrari

A loving pup just longs to be in school with his favorite girl. Sequence the different characters who try to keep him out of school.

OCTOBER

The Seven Silly Eaters, Mary Ann Hoberman and Marla Frazee

The rollicking tale of a mother who tries to please her picky eaters. For a challenging sequence, help your children remember each child's name and one food he/she will eat or drink.

A Story for Small Bear, Alice B. McGinty and Richard Jones

Small Bear wants a story before sleeping for the winter, but Mama says to get one she must not dilly dally. Sequence Small Bear's favorite places where she tries hard not to dilly dally.

NOVEMBER

Bear Says Thanks, Karma Wilson

Bear has nothing to serve on Thanksgiving Day, but each of his animal friends bring something to share.

Waiting for Winter, Sebastian Meschenmoser

Squirrel and friends wait for snow, but they don't know what snow looks like. Great for talking about descriptive adjectives.

DECEMBER

The Christmas Wish, Lori Evert

Little Anja sets out to the North Pole hoping to become one of Santa's elves. Along the way, she is helped by various animals.