

Call # Author Title

Songbooks

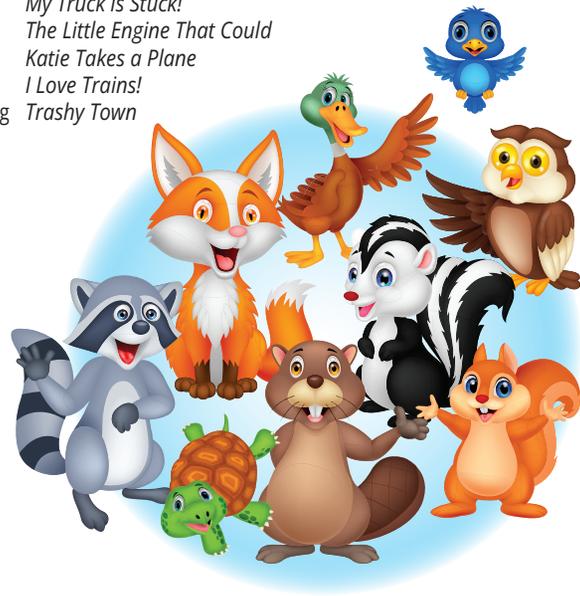
E Cab	Cabrera, Jane	<i>One, Two, Buckle My Shoe</i>
E Col	Colandro, Lucille	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books!</i>
E Dea	Dean, James	<i>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</i>
E Isa	Isadora, Rachel	<i>Old Mikamba Had a Farm</i>
E Lon	Long, Loren	<i>There's a Hole in the Log on the Bottom of the Lake</i>
E Sto	Stoop, Naoko	<i>Sing with Me!: Action Songs Every Child Should Know</i>
E War	Warhola, James	<i>If You're Happy and You Know It</i>

Stories in Rhyme

E Bem	Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i>
E Ber	Bernstrom, Daniel	<i>One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree</i>
E Chr	Christelow, Eileen	<i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i>
E Cra	Craig, Lindsey	<i>Dancing Feet!</i>
E Dew	Dewdney, Anna	<i>Llama, Llama Red Pajama</i>
E Don	Donaldson, Julia	<i>The Gruffalo</i>
E Fox	Fox, Mem	<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i>
E Rin	Rinker, Sherri Duskey	<i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i>
E Sau	Sauer, Tammi	<i>Mary Had a Little Glam</i>
E Sha	Shaskan, Stephen	<i>Toad on the Road: A Cautionary Tale</i>

Transportation

E Bar	Barton, Byron	<i>My Bike</i>
E Cre	Crews, Donald	<i>Freight Train</i>
E Del	de la Peña, Matt	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>
E Gal	Gall, Chris	<i>Dinotrux</i>
E Lew	Lewis, Kevin	<i>My Truck is Stuck!</i>
E Pip	Piper, Watty	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>
E Sle	Slegers, Liesbet	<i>Katie Takes a Plane</i>
E Stu	Sturges, Philemon	<i>I Love Trains!</i>
E Zim	Zimmerman, Andrea Griffing	<i>Trashy Town</i>



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E Bar Barnett, Mac *A Polar Bear in the Snow*
 E Bel Bell, Cece *Animal Albums from A to Z*
 E Car Carle, Eric *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
 E Fis Fischer, Scott M. *Jump!*
 E Gra Gravett, Emily *Orange, Pear, Apple, Bear*
 E Hig Higgins, Ryan T. *Mother Bruce*
 E Jen Jenkins, Steve *Actual Size*
 E Say Sayre, April Pulley *Eat Like a Bear*
 E Tab Tabor, Corey R. *Mel Fell*
 E Whi Whittingham, Jane *Animals Move*
 E Wil Wilson, Karma *Bear Snores On*
 J 595.44 Lan Lanan, Jessica *Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider*

Concepts

E Bak Baker, Keith *1-2-3 Peas*
 E Bro Brown-Wood, JaNay *Here are the Seeds*
 E Cha Charman, Katrina *Hen in the Bed*
 E Fai Fairbank, Sorche *Trucks on Trucks*
 E Gra Gravett, Emily *10 Cats*
 E Har Harrison, Vashti *Big*
 E Mar Martin, Bill, Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
 E Mar Martin, Bill, Jr. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
 E McM McMullan, Kate *I Stink!*
 E Por Portis, Antoinette *Not a Box*
 E Two Twohy, Mike *Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper*
 J 575.68 Por Portis, Antoinette *A Seed Grows*

English/Spanish

E Col Colato Láinez, René *Señor Pancho Had a Rancho*
 SP E Dom Dominguez, Angela *I'm Hungry! / ¡Tengo hambre!*
 E Ely Elya, Susan Middleton *Fire! ¡Fuego! Brave Bomberos*
 E Med Medina, Meg *Mango, Abuela, and Me*
 E Qui Quintero, Isabel *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*

Family

E Ban Banghart, Tracy *Love Like Chocolate*
 E Bin Bingham, Winsome *Soul Food Sunday*
 E Bro Brown-Wood, JaNay *Grandma's Tiny House: A Counting Story!*
 E Kim Kim, Hyo-ün *How We Share Cake*
 E Luc Lucido, Aimee *Pasta Pasta Lotsa Pasta*
 E Lyo Lyons, Kelly Starling *Going Down Home with Daddy*
 E Ryl Rylant, Cynthia *The Relatives Came*
 E Yam Yamasaki, Katie *When the Cousins Came*

Call # Author**Title****Friendship**

E Cou Cousins, Lucy *Maisy's Big Book of Kindness*
 E Fer Ferry, Beth *The Scarecrow*
 E Hil Hills, Tad *Duck and Goose*
 E Him Himmelman, John *Katie Loves the Kittens*
 E Sch Schertle, Alice *Little Blue Truck*
 E Sco Scotton, Rob *Splat the Cat*
 E Tab Tabor, Corey *Snail Crossing*
 E Yol Yolen, Jane *How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?*

Interactive

E Bar Barnett, Mac *Count the Monkeys*
 E Cam Campbell, Rod *Dear Zoo*
 E Tul Tullet, Hervé *Let's Play!*

Nature

E Arc Archer, Micha *Wonder Walkers*
 E Fre Freedman, Deborah *Carl and the Meaning of Life*
 E Hen Henkes, Kevin *My Garden*
 E Pak Pak, Kenard *Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring*
 E Taf Tafuri, Nancy *The Busy Little Squirrel*

Predictable Stories

E Bro Brown, Margaret Wise *Goodnight Moon*
 E Cam Campbell, Rod *Dear Zoo*
 E Day Daywalt, Drew *The Day the Crayons Quit*
 E DeP DePaola, Tomie *Strega Nona: An Original Tale*
 E Emb Emberley, Ed *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*
 E Fei Feiffer, Jules *Bark, George*
 E Fre Freeman, Don *Corduroy*
 E Gal Galdone, Paul *Henny Penny*
 E Joh Johnson, Crockett *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
 E Kea Keats, Ezra Jack *The Snowy Day*
 E Num Numeroff, Laura Joffe *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*
 E Pat Patricelli, Leslie *Higher! Higher!*
 E Piz Pizzoli, Greg *The Watermelon Seed*
 E Pot Potter, Beatrix *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
 E Rey Rey, H. A. *Curious George*
 E Sci Scieszka, Jon *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*
 E Sen Sendak, Maurice *Where the Wild Things Are*
 E She Shea, Bob *Dinosaur vs. the Library*
 E Slo Slobodkina, Esphyr *Caps for Sale*
 E Tho Thomas, Jan *Is Everyone Ready for Fun?*
 E Wil Willems, Mo *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*
 E Woo Wood, Audrey *The Napping House*