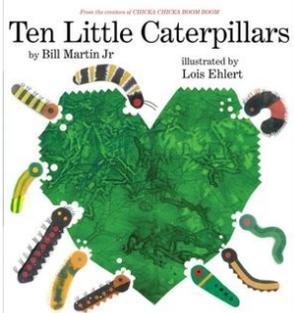
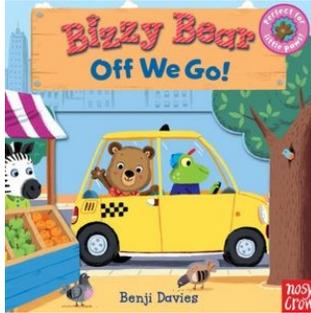


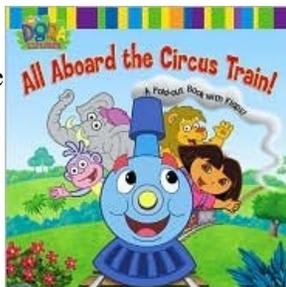
Ladybug Girl books are already full of great imagination, so why not take a trip to the shore for your next storytime? **Ladybug Girl at the Beach** by Jacky Davis deals with fear of the water, too.

There are chunky sliding pages in this book, just waiting for curious children to open. Kids enamored with transportation will enjoy **Bizzy Bear Off We Go!** by Benji Davies. There are big pictures that are rich in detail and humor.



The book **Ten Little Caterpillars** by Bill Martin, Jr. is a holdover from 2011 and a mighty good one. Martin is famous for **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** and **Brown Bear, Brown Bear**. Venerable illustrator Lois Ehlert has done some beautiful work here. Rhyming and counting are an enjoyable part of this picture book.

Dora and Boots take a train ride in this accordion-pleated book. Peek under the flaps to see the animals on this circus train.



Happy Holidays



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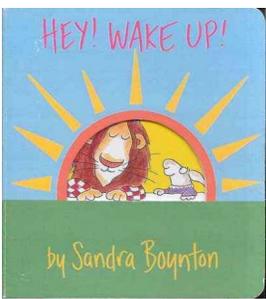
**Gift Book Ideas for
Babies and Toddlers
Age 1-3**

A list for holiday giving

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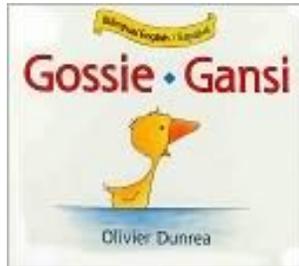
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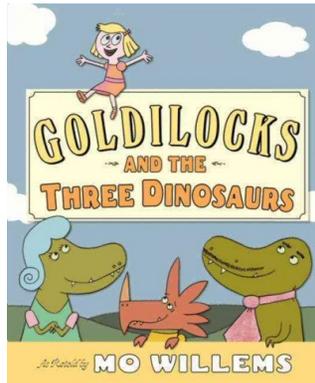
Rhyme your way to a pleasant morning with **Hey! Wake Up!** By Sandra Boynton. This author's books delight readers of all ages.

Gossie/Gansi by Olivier Dunrea is one of several darling animal character books done by this author. Gossie is missing a favorite pair of boots and can't find them anywhere. Sound familiar? This particular book is bi-lingual. (Spanish/English)



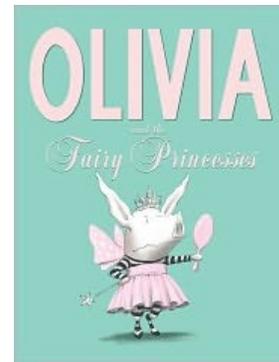
There are plenty of Mo Willems fans out there but this book is a little off his normal track. Dinosaur-loving children will delight in the modern version of a beloved fairy tale.

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs as retold by Mo Willems.

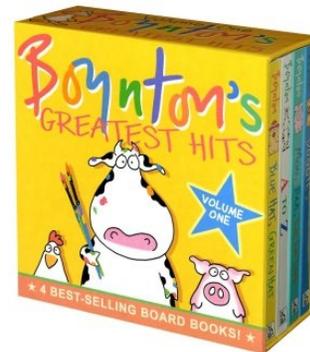
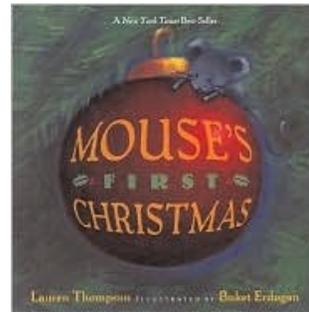


Thank You Bear by Greg Foley is soon to be available in inexpensive paperback. This is not about good manners but about finding the perfect gift for a friend—despite what others may think of your choice.

Ian Falconer's **Olivia and the Fairy Princesses** is not your everyday princess book. Olivia always wants to do things her way and stand out from all the rest. It is one laugh after another with this pig. Bookstores also have this title in Spanish as, **Olivia Y Las Princesas**.

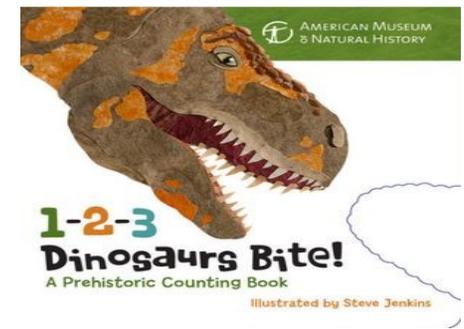


This book, **Mouse's First Christmas** has been reprinted in paperback and is well worth the money. Lauren Thompson uses a small creature to discover some of the details of this holiday. The library also has Thompson "first" books on fall, Halloween, summer, spring, and snow. They are all delightful.

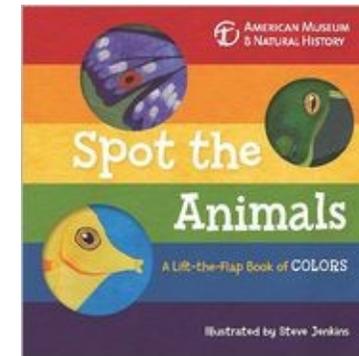


For a quadruple dose of Sandra Boynton buy this **Boynton's Greatest Hits**. This box contains 4 of her popular titles:

- 1) Moo, Baa, La La La,
- 2) A to Z
- 3) Doggies
- 4) Blue Hat Green Hat



Although this book is not available in the Public Library yet, you might want to buy this book for your favorite dinosaur lover. **1-2-3 Dinosaurs Bite! A Prehistoric Counting Book** is put out by the American Museum of Natural History and is well illustrated by Steve Jenkins. The dinosaurs in this book literally take a bite out of the pages and it's good fun for the listener and the reader.



This is another American Museum of Natural History book and it features the artwork of Steve Jenkins. **Spot the Animals** is non-fiction for children. The first time you read this, your child will have to guess the animals behind the flaps.

After a few times, though, children will anticipate and proudly name the animals. What a pleasant way to learn!



This is a brand new Christmas book for the little one in your life. **Fa La La** by Leslie Patricelli. Celebrate the season with humor and joy and see it from a baby point of view.