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Best books to encourage first words and word combinations using Focused Language Stimulation

THESE BOOKS USE LOTS OF REPETITION OF WORDS AND PHRASES WITHIN RHYME AND RHYTHMICAL STRUCTURES

Read them a few days in a row before changing to another book!

The Mommy Book by Todd Parr (MOMMY)

Does a Kangaroo have a mother, too? By Eric Carle (MOTHER/MOMMY)

The Daddy Book by Todd Parr (DADDY)

I like books by Anthony Browne (BOOKS)

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr. (SEE, ME)

I Went Walking by Sue Williams (WALKING, SEE, ME)

The Baby Goes Beep by Rebecca O'Connell (BABY)

There's a Bird on Your Head by Mo Willems (BIRD)

I Can Say That by Suzy Lederer (ANIMAL NAMES AND SOUNDS, NO, HI, BYE)

I Can Do That by Dr. Suzy Lederer (EARLY VERBS)

I Can Play That by Dr. Suzy Lederer (EARLY VERBS, TEMPORAL WORDS FIRST, NEXT, AND THEN, LAST)

Have You Seen My Cat? by Eric Carle (CAT)

That's not my puppy by Fiona Watts (PUPPY)

Five little ducks by Raffi (DUCK)

Ten Apples Up on Top by Theo Le Sieg (APPLES, ON)

My Car by Byron Barton (CAR)

Who stole the cookies by Judith Moffat (COOKIES)

Bubble Trouble by Mary Packard (BUBBLES)

Animal Kisses; Noisy Kisses; Peek-a-boo Kisses; Goodnight kisses; by Barney Saltzberg (KISSES)

Go Dogs Go: Book of Things That Go by PD Eastman (GO)

Mrs. Wishy-Washy by Joy Cowley (WASH)

Smarty Pants by Joy Cowley (VERBS)

Meanies by Joy Cowley (EARLY VERBS)

Crunch Munch by Jack London (EAT)

Snuggle Wuggle by Jack London (HUG)

Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathman (GOODNIGHT)

Napping House by Audrey Wood (ON)

Great Day for Up by Dr. Seuss (UP)

Ten in the Bed by Penny Dale (IN)

Bear wants more by Karma Wilson (MORE)

Where's Spot by Eric Hill (NO)

Splash by Fiora McDonnell (HOT)

Big dog and little dog by Dov Pilky (BIG, LITTLE....but read LITTLE as “not big” until child learns BIG)

LIFT THE FLAP BOOKS

Open the Barn Door by Christopher Santoro

Where's Spot by Eric Hill

Where is Maisy? by Lucy Cousins

SONGS

Five Little Ducks by Raffi

The Wheels on the Bus by Raffi

The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort

Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow

SOME OF MY PERSONAL FAVORITES (NOT NECESSARILY FOCUSED STIMULATION!)

All books by Sandra Boyton

All books by Eric Carle (including *From Head to Toe*)

All books by Todd Parr

All Raffi songs as books

Jamberry by Bruce Degan

Sometimes it looked like spilt milk by Charles Shaw

We're going on a bear hunt by Helen Oxenbury

Sheep in a Jeep (and all the Sheep books) by Nancy Shaw

Dear Zoo by Rod Cambell