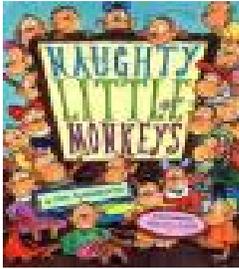


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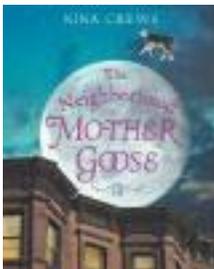


**Aylesworth:** *Naughty Little Monkeys* c2003 *alphabet*

Twenty-six monkeys get into mischief when their parents go out for the evening in this rhyming alphabet book.



**Bang:** *When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...* c1999 *character*  
Sophie expresses her anger when she must surrender a toy to her sister.



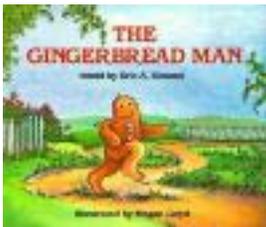
**Crews:** *The Neighborhood Mother Goose* c2004 *nursery rhymes, diversity*

This collection of nursery rhymes features the familiar and unfamiliar, all set in the city.



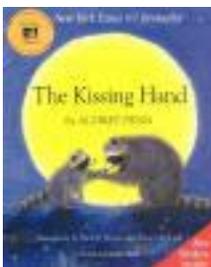
**Ehlert:** *Pie in the Sky* c2004 *family fiction*

As a father and his child view the cherry tree in their back yard, they refer to it as a pie tree. Includes a recipe.



**Kimmel:** *The Gingerbread Man* c1993 *fairy tale*

This familiar fairy tale features a gingerbread man who runs away from the woman who bakes him and meets other animals along the way, including a clever fox.



**Penn:** *The Kissing Hand* c1993 *family life*

Chester Raccoon is afraid to attend kindergarten until his mother shows him a special way to take her love along.



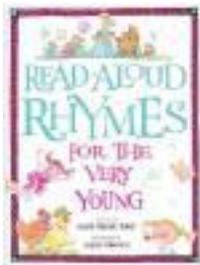
**Pfister: Rainbow Fish** *animal stories*

The most beautiful fish in the ocean with the shimmering silver scales discovers the beauty of sharing.



**Pinkney: The Lion & the Mouse** c2009 *wordless, fairy tale*

Wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.



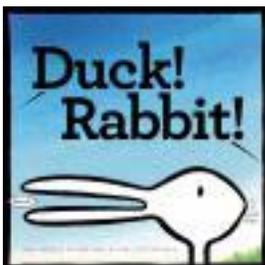
**Prelutsky: Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young** c1986 *poetry*

This collection of 200 short poems is designed for young children and includes illustrations that correlate with the poems.



**Rosen: We're Going on a Bear Hunt** c2003 *animals, fiction*

Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.



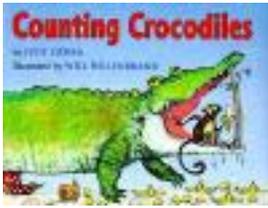
**Rosenthal: Duck! Rabbit!** c2009 *animals*

Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.

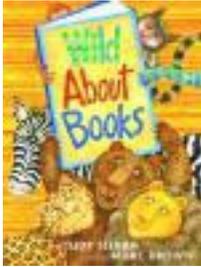


**Shannon: David Goes to School** c1999 *humor*

David's school behavior needs to be improved.



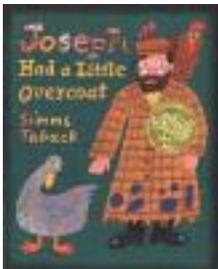
**Sierra:** *Counting Crocodiles* c1997 *counting, rhyming*  
A monkey outsmarts ten crocodiles that stand between her and a banana tree by using her ability to count.



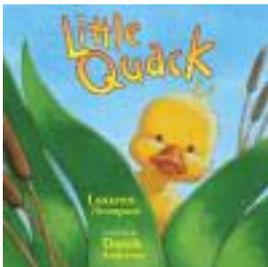
**Sierra:** *Wild About Books* c2004 *animals, humor*  
A librarian accidentally drives her bookmobile to the zoo and subsequently reads a Dr. Seuss book to the animals.



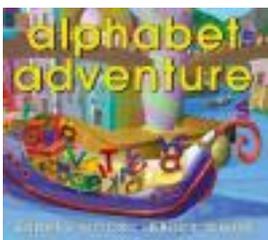
**Slate:** *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* c2003 *school*  
Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.



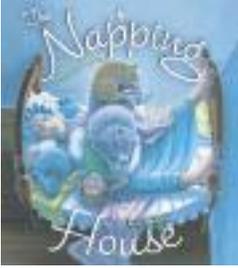
**Taback:** *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* c1999 *diversity*  
Joseph starts out with an overcoat and ends with a button.



**Thompson:** *Little Quack* c2003 *animals*  
Mama Duck encourages her four ducklings to leave the nest. The youngest and smallest, Little Quack, proves to be the most reluctant.



**Wood:** *Alphabet Adventure* c2001 *alphabet*  
The letters of the alphabet join the search to help "i" find her dot in order to continue their journey in this colorful alphabet book.



**Wood:***The Napping House* c1984 *sleep, fiction*

While a number of creatures sleep, a flea causes a commotion among them with just one bite.