

## RHYME AND SONG COLLECTIONS

*Animal Crackers: Nursery rhymes.* Collected and illustrated by Jane Dyer.  
Boston: Little Brown, 1998. (0316196426)

*Arnold Lobel's Mother Goose for Babies.* Illustrated by Arnold Lobel. New  
York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2004. (0375829040, Board)

*Arrorró, Me Niño. Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games.* Selected and  
Illustrated by Delacre, Lulu. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc., 2004.  
(1584301597)

*Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes from Latin America.* Select and  
illustrated by Lulu Delacre. New York: Demco Media, 2002  
(0606205543)

Beaton, Clare. *Mother Goose Remembers.* New York: Barefoot Books, 2000.  
(1841480738)

Chapman, Jane. *Sing a Song of Sixpence A Pocketful of Nursery Rhymes  
and Tales.* Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2004. (0763625450)

*A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes.* Illustrated by Kady McDonald  
Denton. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1998. (0753451093) In Paperback  
with CD: Houghton Mifflin, 2004 (0753457105)

Chorao, Kay. *Knock at the Door and other Baby Action Rhymes.* New York:  
Dutton Children's Books, 1999. (0525459693)

Cousins, Lucy. *The Lucy Cousins Book of Nursery Rhymes.* New York: Dutton  
Children's Books, 1999. (0525461337)

*Here Comes Mother Goose.* Edited by Iona Opie. Illustrated by Rosemary  
Wells. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1999. (0763606839)

*Lullabies. An Illustrated Songbook.* Music arranged by Richard Kapp. New  
York, San Diego: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gulliver  
Books/Harcourt Brace, 1997. (0152017283)

Mitton, Tony. *Riddledy Piggledy*. Illustrated by Paddy Mounter. New York: Random House Children's Books, 2003.

*My Very First Mother Goose*. Edited by Iona Opie. Illustrated by Rosemary Wells. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1996. (1564026205)

*Neighborhood Mother Goose*. Selected and Illustrated by Nina Crews. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2004.

*iPio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery rhymes*. Selected by Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy. English Adaptations by Alice Schertle. Illustrated by Víví Escrivá. New York: HarperCollins, 2003.

*Ring A Ring 'o Roses. Finger Plays for Children*. Eleventh Edition. Flint, MI: Flint Public Library, 2000. (0965458911)

*Shake it to the One that You Love the Best: Play Songs and Lullabies from Black Musical Traditions*. Collected and adapted by Cheryl Warren Mattox. With illustrations from works of Varnette P. Honeywood and Brenda Joysmith. Nashville, Tenn: JTC of Nashville, 1989. (0962338109)

*Sylvia Long's Mother Goose*. Illustrated by Sylvia Long. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1999. (0811820882)

*Tortillitas Para Mama and Other Nursery Rhymes/Spanish and English*. Selected and translated by Margo C. Griego. et al. Illustrated by Barbara Cooney. New York:BT. Bound: 1999. (0808593293)

*Will Moses Mother Goose*. Illustrated by Will Moses. New York: Philomel Books, 2003.

## Infant Picture Books

### Prewalker Books

- All The Pretty Little Horses. A Traditional Lullaby.* Illustrated by Linda Saport. New York: Clarion, 1999. *This classic, familiar folksong is given a new life here, with beautiful impressionist illustrations juxtaposed with the lyrics. Sing it or say it.*
- Baicker, Karen. *Yum Tummy Tickly!* Illustrated by Sam Williams. Brooklyn, NY: Handprint Books, 2004. *One of two rhymes in board book form, suitable for read aloud.*
- Baicker, Karen. *Wake-ity Wake!* Illustrated by Sam Williams. Brooklyn N.Y.: Handprint Books, 2004. *One of two rhymes in board book form, suitable for read aloud.*
- Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon.* Illustrated by Clement Hurd. New York: Harper & Row, 1947. *With its now familiar palette of red, green and gold and familiar goodnights to all things important to baby, this is a classic of infancy and bedtime. . Lap-Book. 0694016756*
- Charlip, Remy. *Baby Hearts & Baby Flowers.* New York: HarperCollins, 2002. *With simple phrases on each page and soft, pastel illustrations this is a perfect prewalker book and a perfect good night book.*
- DePaola, Tomie. *Tomie's Baa, Baa, Black Sheep and Other Rhymes.* G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2004. *A Board book collection of four classic Mother Goose rhymes, suitable for lap sharing or reading aloud in a program.*
- Ellwand, David. *Tickle Teddy, A Touch and Feel Book.* Brooklyn, N.Y.: Handprint Books, 2002. *A visceral experience for baby and grownup, as they tickle and touch teddy.*

Gentieu, Penny. *Baby! Talk!* New York: Crown Publishers, 1999. *With little text but lots of photos of adorable babies, this is always a winner.*

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Bounce, Bounce, Bounce.* Illustrated by Carol Thompson. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1994. *A lilting rhyming text is the highlight of this fun, action-packed book. Also Bumpety Bump.*

Marzollo, Jean. *Mama Mama.* Illustrated by Laura Regan Harper Growing Tree. New York: HarperFestival, 1999. *A board book that sings the praises of mother's love in all kinds of animals. Also Papa, Papa.*

Taylor, Ann. *Baby Dance.* Illustrated by Marie Van Heerden. Harper Growing Tree. New York: HarperFestival, 1999. *Baby and Daddy find all kinds of ways to swoop high, low and around as they dance around the house.*

Thomas, Joyce Carol. *You Are My Perfect Baby.* Illustrated by Nneka Bennet. Harper Growing Tree. New York: HarperFestival, 1999. *An ode to every little part of baby, from nose to toes, and all of it perfect.*

Tracy, Tom. *Show Me!* Illustrated by Darcia Labrosse. Harper Growing Tree. New York: HarperFestival, 1999. *With its question and answer format, the reading is an interactive experience.*

Wardlaw, Lee. *First Steps.* Illustrated by Julie Paschkis. Harper Growing Tree. New York: HarperFestival, 1999. *An important moment in every baby's life is celebrated here.*

Weiss, Nicki. *Where Does the Brown Bear Go?* New York: Greenwillow, 1989. *All the animals are "on their way home," is this classic, rhyming text that puts baby and all the animals to sleep.*

Wilson, Sarah. *A Nap in a Lap.* Illustrated by Akemi Gutierrez. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 2003. *Where's the best place for a nap? In a lap, course!*

Walker Books

Asquith, Ros. *Babies*. Illustrated by Sam Williams. New York: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003. *As the rhyming text describes, there are all kinds of babies, but only one baby that's loved the best.* (068985501x)

Ashman, Linda. *Babies on the Go*. Illustrated by Jane Dyer. San Diego: Harcourt, 2003. (0152018948) *Gentle, rhyming text tell the story of all animal moms and how they carry their babies.*

*Big Fat Hen*. Illustrated by Keith Baker. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Co., 1994. *In slightly oversized format, a brightly illustrated version of "One two, buckle my shoe" that is fun to read out loud.* (0152928693)

Boynton, Sandra. *Pajama Time!* New York: Workman Pub., 2000. *It's a rollicking, dancing, prancing good time! Why? It's pajama time!* (0761119752)

Ellwand, David. *Clap Your Hands: An Action Book*. Brooklyn, N.Y.: Handprint Books, 2001 *A classic children's song, in picture book form.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Ten in the Bed: A Counting Book*. Brooklyn, N.Y.: Handprint Books, 2000. *A classic rhyme, that's taken many forms, in picture book form.*

Fleming, Denise. *Barnyard Banter*. New York: Henry Holt, 1994. *Lots of crowing, mooing and clucking will fill the air as you go down to the barnyard.* (080501957x) (080501957x-Board) (Also: *In The Small, Small Pond* and *In The Tall, Tall Grass*)

Fox, Mem. *Time for Bed*. Illustrated by Jane Dyer. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Co., 1993. *A soothing, rhyming goodnight ode to all the animal babies from the mamas. For the fish, the birds, even the snakes, it's "time for bed."*

George, Kristine O'Connell. *Book!* Illustrated by Maggie Smith. New York: Clarion, 2001. *What is a great gift that goes anywhere and doubles as a playmate? It's a book! A great read-aloud.* (0395982871)

Greenfield, Eloise. *Water Water*. Illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist. Harper Growing Tree. New York: HarperFestival, 1999. *From the water in the sink to the rain, rivers and seas, water is everywhere. There's even good water "in my cup."* (0694012475)

Katz, Karen. *Counting Kisses*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2001. *From ten to one, how many kisses does baby get from her head to her toes? Lots and lots.* (0689834705)

Martin, Bill & John Archambault. *Here Are My Hands*. Illustrated by Ted Rand. New York: Henry Holt, 1987. *A classic story for toddlers, as everything from hands, to feet, to head is recounted for what they can do.* (0805059113)

Martin, Bill. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Illustrated by Eric Carle. New York: Holt Rinehart, Winston, 1967. *A wonderful combination of animals and colors that toddler and their caregivers love. Each page asks a question that's answered on the next page.* (0805047905)

McDonnell, Flora. *I Love Animals*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1994. *A slightly oversized format with large illustrations of animals that fill the pages accompany an accessible, rhyming text.* (0763615463)

Meyers, Susan. *Everywhere Babies*. Illustrated by Marla Frazee. San Diego: Harcourt, 2001. *Babies and all that they do, accompanied by illustrations of adorable tots, makes this an irresistible choice.*

Prater, John. *Number One, Tickle Your Tum*. New York: Barron's Educational Series, Inc. 1999. *An over-sized board book that takes a counting rhyme and makes it a perfect read-aloud.*

Siomades, Lorianne. *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press, 1999. *A simple version of this well-known rhyme, with one phrase on each page and bright, colorful illustrations.*

Sturges, Philemon. *I Love Trucks*. Illustrated by Shari Halpern. New York: HarperCollins, 1999. *Every truck, from steamroller to ice cream truck, is catalogued in this fast-paced, fun, text.*

Titherington, Jeanne. *Baby's Boat*. New York: Greenwillow, 1992. *A gentle lullaby in a book form with lavender-hued illustrations showing baby in his boat drifting off to dreamland. (OP)*

Wood, Don and Audrey. *Piggies*. Illustrated by Don Wood. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991. *Humor abounds in this silly story about all of babies' "piggies."*

Ziefert Harriet and Simms Taback. *Beach Party*. Maplewood, N.J.: Blue Apple Books, 2005. *Each of these books explores the animals who live there and the noises they make. A perfect set of read-aloud, imitation books.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Noisy Barn!* Maplewood, N.J.: Blue Apple Books, 2003. *Each of these books explores the animals who live there and the noises they make. A perfect set of read-aloud, imitation books.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Noisy Forest!* Maplewood, N.J.: Blue Apple Books, 2004. *Each of these books explores the animals who live there and the noises they make. A perfect set of read-aloud, imitation books.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Zoo Parade!* Maplewood, N.J.: Blue Apple Books, 2003. *Each of these books explores the animals who live there and the noises they make. A perfect set of read-aloud, imitation books.*

## Music Recordings

Buchman, Rachel. *Baby and Me*. Albany, N.Y.: Gentle Wind, 1999.

Feierabend, John and Luann Saunders. *Round and Round the Garden. Music in My First Year*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc., 2000.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Ride Away on Your Horses. Music Now I'm One*. Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc., 2000

\_\_\_\_\_. *Frog in the Meadow. Music Now I'm Two!* Chicago: GIA Publications, Inc., 2000

Hegner, Priscilla. *Baby Games*. Long Branch, NJ: Kimbo, 1987.

*Here is Thumbkin! More Action Songs for Every Month*. Long Branch, N.J.: Kimbo Educational, 2000.

Jenkins, Ella. *Early Early Childhood Songs*. Washington D.C: Smithsonian Folkways, 1990

*Lullaby A Collection*. Produced by Leib Ostrow. Redway, CA: Music for Little People. Distributed by Warner Brothers, 1994.

McGrath, Bob & Katherine Smithrim. *The Baby Record*. Teaneck, N.J.: Bob's Kids Music, 2000.

Mediterranean Lullaby. Roslyn, N.Y.: Ellipsis Arts, 2000.

Mollin, Fred. *Disney's Lullaby Album*. Burbank, CA: Walt Disney Records, 2000. *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*.

Music Workshop for Kids. *Sleeping with the Fishes*. Minneapolis, MN: Baby Music Boom, 1997.



Oppenheimer, Matt. *A Gentle African Journey*. Los Angeles, CA: Kid Rhino, 1998.

Raffi. *Singable Songs Collection*. Compilation of *Singable Songs for the Very Young, More Singable Songs, Corner Grocery Store*, Vancouver, B.C. Shoreline Records, 1996.

Raffi. *Raffi's Box of Sunshine*. Compilation of *Rise and Shine, One Light, One Sun, Everything Grows*, Willowdale, Ont.: Shoreline Records, 2000.

Reid-Naiman, Kathy. *More Tickles & Tunes*. Aurora, ON.: Merriweather Records, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Say Hello to the Morning. More Tickles, Tunes and Singing Games for Children*. Aurora, Ontario: Merriweather Records, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Tickles and Tunes. Tickles, Songs and Bounces for Children 6 Months to 6 Years Old*. Aurora, Ontario: Merriweather Records, 1994.

Stewart Georgiana. *Nursery Rhyme Time*. Songs, Rhymes and Movement Activities. Long Branch, NJ: Kimbo Educational, 2000.

*Storytime Favorites*. Redway, CA: Los Angeles, CA: Music for Little People, Distributed by Kid Rhino, 2000.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Ask Mr. Bear*. Toronto: 49 North Productions, 2000.

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Finger Play Collections  
Professional Resources

Cooper, Kay. *Too Many Rabbits and other fingerplays about Animals, Nature, Weather, and the Universe*. Illustrated by Judith Moffatt. New York: Demco Media, 2002 (0606209492)

DeSalvo, Nancy. *Beginning with Books. Library Programming for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers*. Hamden, CT: Shoe String Press, 1993. (0208023186)

Ernst, Linda L. *Lapsit Services for the Very Young: A How-to-do-it Manual*. New York: Neal Schuman Publishers, 1995. (155570185X)

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Greene, Ellin. *Books, Babies and Libraries. Serving Infants Toddlers, their Parents and Caregivers*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1991. (0585338418)

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Babies in the Library!* Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2003. (0810845768)

Nespeca, Sue McCleaf. *Library Programming for Families with Young Children*. New York: Neal-Schuman, 1994. (1555708171)

*Programming for Young Children: Birth through Age Five.* Association for Library Service to Children. Prepared by Carole D. Fiore and Sue McCleaf Nespeca. Chicago: American Library Association, 1996.

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*Ring a Ring O' Roses: Finger Plays for Pre-School Children.* Compiled by the Flint Public Library. Eleventh Edition. Flint Mich: Flint Public Library, 2000.

Stetson, Emily and Vicky Congdon. *Little Hands Fingerplays & Actions Songs: Seasonal Activities & Creative Play for 2-6 year olds.* Illustrated by Betsy Day. Charlotte Vt.: Williamson Publishing, 2001. (1885593538)

*What Works. Developmentally Appropriate Library Programming for Very Young Children.* Edited by Jane Marino. Albany: New York Library Association, Youth Services Section, 1999.

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