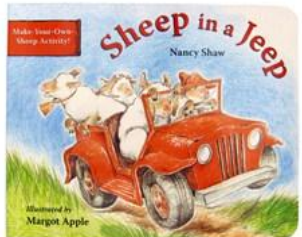
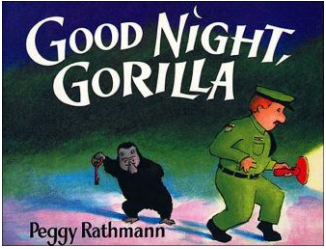
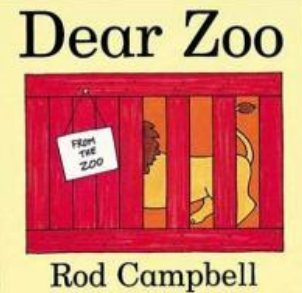
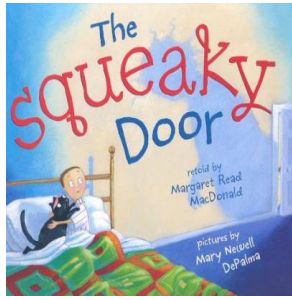


# How Does Your Child Learn to Hear and Talk

## Recommended Library Books

Book summaries are taken from the NLB catalogue and the respective publishing companies. Please check for the book availabilities via our online catalogue at <http://www.nlb.gov.sg>

	<p><b>Sheep in a jeep</b>            By: Nancy Shaw            Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1986.            Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book SHA</p> <p>Records the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep.</p>
	<p><b>Good night, Gorilla</b>            By: Peggy Rathmann            Publisher: Peggy Rathmann            Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book RAT</p> <p>"Good night, Gorilla," says the zookeeper. But mischievous Gorilla isn't quite ready to go to sleep. He'd rather follow the zookeeper on his rounds and let all of the other animals out of their cages. Little night owls can sneak along with Gorilla and see who gets the last laugh in this riotous goodnight romp. Practically wordless yet full of expressive art and hilarious, adorable detail, this book from Caldecott Medal winning author Peggy Rathmann is sure to become a beloved part of children's own bedtime rituals.</p>
	<p><b>Dear zoo : a lift-the-flap book</b>            By: Rod Campbell            Publisher: New York : Little Simon, 2007, c1982            Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book CAM -[BA]</p> <p>Answering a child's request, the zoo keeps sending a wide assortment of animals until they find the perfect pet. On board pages.</p>



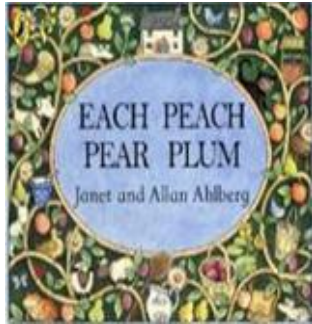
### **The squeaky door**

By: retold by Margaret Read Macdonald

Publisher: New York: HarperCollinsPublishers, c2006.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book English 398.2 MAC-[FOL]

When Little Boy is frightened by a squeaky bedroom door, his grandmother brings in various animals to help him feel secure enough to sleep. Includes notes on the story's origins.



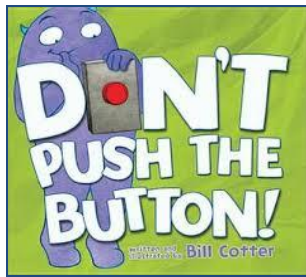
### **Each peach, pear, plum**

By: Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Publisher: London; New York: Viking, 1999, c1978.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book AHL-[BA]

Rhymed text and illustrations invite the reader to play "I Spy" with a variety of Mother Goose and other folklore characters. On board pages.



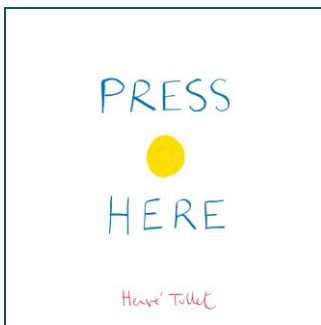
### **Don't push the button!**

By: Bill Cotter.

Publisher: Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, [2013]

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book COT

The only rule in Larry's book is that the reader not push the button, but when no one is looking, it may be irresistible.



### **Press here**

By: Hervé Tullet

Publisher: San Francisco, CA : Chronicle Books, 2011

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book 372.6 TUL

Instructs the reader on how to interact with the illustrations to create imaginative images.



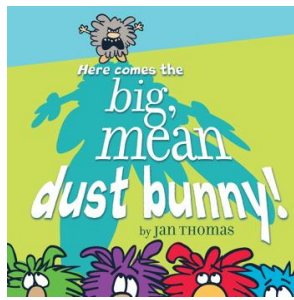
### **Tap the magic tree**

By: istie Matheson

Publisher: New York : Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2013.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book MAT

Invites the reader to tap, rub, touch, and wiggle illustrations to make an apple tree bloom, produce fruit, and lose its leaves.



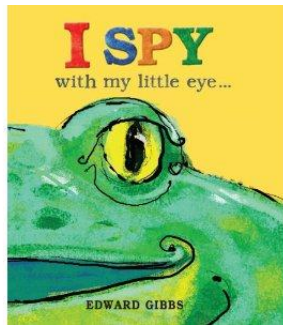
### **Here comes the big, mean dust bunny!**

By: Jan Thomas.

Publisher: New York : Beach Lane Books, 2009.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture THO

Dust bunnies who enjoy rhyming games and a boisterous cat who likes to chase and grab learn how to play together.



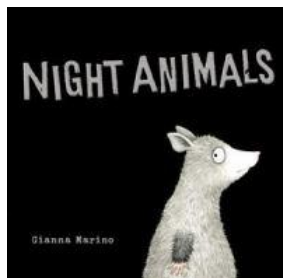
### **I spy with my little eye**

By: Edward Gibbs

Publisher: Somerville, Mass. : Templar Books, an imprint of Candlewick Press, [2014

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture 590 GIB -[BA]

Asks young readers to identify the animal based on their color, including blue for a blue whale, white for a polar bear, and green for a frog, in a book with die-cut spy holes.



### **Night animals**

By: Gianna Marino.

Publisher: New York : Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2015.

Call No.: JP English MAR

Possum is hiding from the sounds in the night, and his fear sets off a chain reaction in the other night animals.



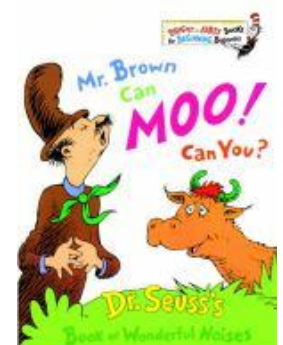
### **Guess who's in the snow**

By: Camilla de la Bédoyère and Fiona Hajée

Publisher: London : QED Publishing, 2014.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book 590 DEL

I live on chilly ice and have white fluffy fur. Can you guess who I am? Guess Who's in the Snow introduces young children to some of their favourite animals from snowy habitats. With eight lift-and-look flaps, this book is perfect for little hands! Each Guess Who's book encourages children to work out who each animal is, with the help of written questions and clues, and visual hints such as a furry pattern peeking out from behind a bush. By lifting the flap the answer is revealed!



### **Mr. Brown can moo! Can you? : Dr. Seuss's book of wonderful noises**

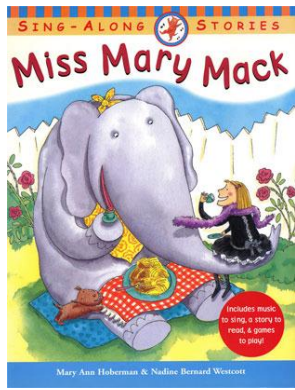
By: Dr. Seuss

Publisher: New York : Random House Children's Books, [1998]

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Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book SEU -[BA]

Mr. Brown is an expert at imitating all sorts of noises, including the buzzing of a bee, the ticking of a clock, and the knocking of someone at the door.



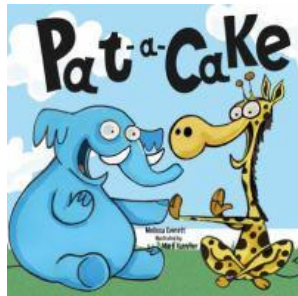
### Miss Mary Mack

By: Mary Ann Hoberman

Publisher: New York, N.Y. : Little, Brown and Co., [2003], c1998.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book 398.8 HOB or 398.8 HOB -[BA]

In this antic adaptation of the familiar hand-clapping nonsense rhyme, the elephant's leap over the fence is just the beginning of the fun! This first book in the ongoing Hoberman/Westcott collaboration will have children chanting and clapping and cheering for more. With music and clapping instructions.



### Pat-a-cake

By: Melissa Everett

Publisher: Franklin, TN : Flowerpot Press, [2012]

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book 398.8 EVE -[BA]

Join in with Elephant and Giraffe as they play pat-a-cake.



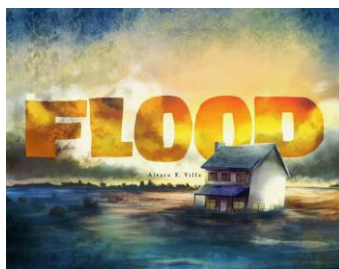
### The girl and the bicycle

By: Mark Pett

Publisher: New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2014.

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book PET

A wordless picture book in which a girl sees a bicycle she wants to buy, works hard for a kindly neighbor to earn the money for it, then gets a pleasant surprise.



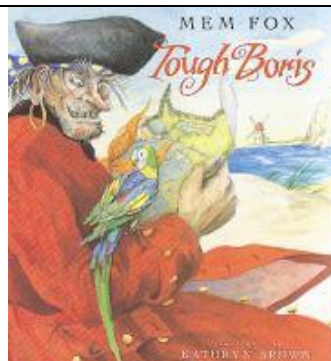
### Flood

By: Alvaro F. Villa

Publisher: North Mankato, MN : Picture Window Books, c2013

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book VIL

A beautiful wordless picture book about the effects of a flood on a family and their home.



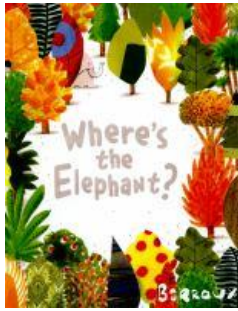
### Tough Boris

By: Mem Fox

Publisher: n Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1994

Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book FOX

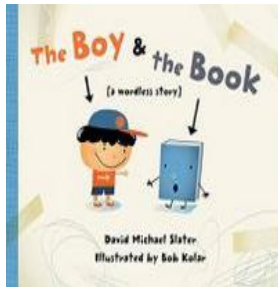
Although he is a very tough pirate, Boris von der Borch cries when his parrots dies.



**Where's the elephant?**

By: Barroux  
 Publisher: London : Egmont, 2015.  
 Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book BAR

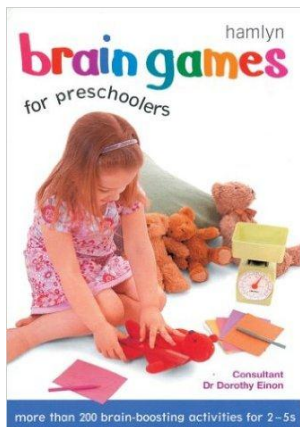
Where's the elephant? Where's the parrot? Where's the snake?... and where are the trees? What starts as a game of jungle hide-and-seek quickly turns into something more significant. The narrative works on two levels, giving parents the opportunity to discuss deforestation.



**The boy and the book: a wordless story**

By: David Michael Slater  
 Publisher: Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, [2015] ©2015  
 Call No.: Junior Lending Picture Book SLA

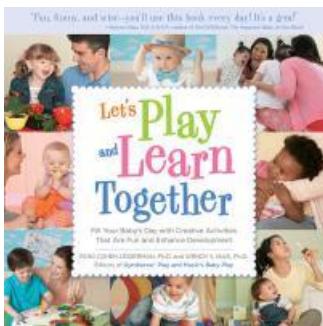
In this story without words a young boy carelessly mishandles a library book, while the other books try to rescue their friend.



**Brain games for preschoolers : [more than 200 brain-boosting activities for 2-5s]**

By: Jane Kemp & Clare Walters  
 Publisher: London : Chancellor Press, 2010.  
 Call No.: Adult Lending 649.5 KEM -[FAM]

Research shows that children who are stimulated and nurtured from an early age, with plenty of opportunities for learning through play, often have higher IQ scores and adjust more easily to school. Over 200 fun activities will boost your child's brain development and help with their coordination, memory, problem solving, musical skills, and word and number power. Child development expert, Dr Dorothy Einon explains the research and how the different activities stimulate your child.



**Let's play and learn together : fill your baby's day with creative activities that are fun and enhance development**

By: Roni Cohen Leiderman and Wendy S. Masi.  
 Publisher: Beverly, MA : Fair Winds Press, 2012.  
 Call No.: Adult Lending 649.5 KEM -[FAM]

Playing with your baby is more than fun and games: it's the key to building a strong relationship with your infant and providing important early stimulation that promotes learning and development. Let's Play and Learn Together provides 100 games, activities, and exercises that parents can do with their baby to foster cognitive, motor, and language skills as well as creativity and relational skills. Let's Play and Learn Together shows parents how they can use daily caregiving routines such as feeding, diapering, dressing, bathing, and bedtime as opportunities for play, positive emotional attachment, and learning. You'll also find play ideas for each age and stage and for different developmental levels.



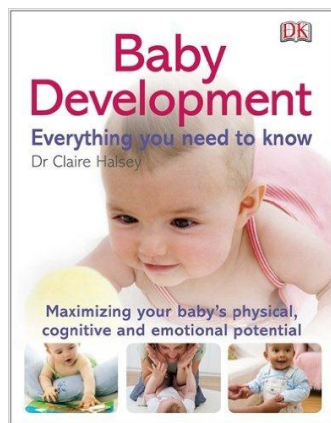
**Let's play and learn together : fill your baby's day with creative activities that are fun and enhance development**

By: Jodi Levine..

Publisher: Avon, MA : Adams Media ; Newton Abbot : David & Charles [distributor], c2012..

Call No.: Adult Lending 649.5 LEV -[FAM]]

You play with your toddler, but is she learning? You teach your toddler, but is he having fun? Now you can play and teach your toddler at the same time with this book. Written by an experienced child-care expert, this informative and fun guide shows you how to stimulate your child's development with age-appropriate, enjoyable, and educational activities such as: Making Puppets Margarine Tub Jellyfish Dinosaur Eggs Flower Crowns Story in a Bag Camping "Out" Plus rhymes and songs, holiday fun, and crafts galore! This updated edition also includes quick and easy activities for busy parents and new activities you can use to curb your child's tantrums. So if keeping your toddler busy is a challenge--and it usually is--here's the answer you've been waiting for.



**Baby development : everything you need to know**

By: Halsey, Claire

Publisher: Avon, MA : Adams Media ; Newton Abbot : David & Charles [distributor], c2012..

Call No.: Adult Lending 649.122 HAL -[FAM]

Both visual and practical, showing you the essential information that other books only tell you Some new parents feel daunted by huge baby and childcare tomes. Baby Development: Everything You Need to Know delivers just the right amount of information in crystal-clear detail. Each book gets straight to the point, with this book taking you through the first two years of your baby's life from newborn to toddler and how you can help them to develop in a relaxed fun way. Packed with fun games and activities to encourage development in communication, movement, sociability, cognitive ability and hand control, key milestones are explained with clear photographs and step-by-step instructions to guide you through what to expect, from the first smile and learning to roll, to the first steps and words. Simple, practical and highly visual, no parent should be without Baby Development: Everything You Need to Know.

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