**Read, Rhyme and Romp: Early Literacy Skills, Activities and Books**

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**Print Motivation—I love books! I want books! I have books! I find myself in books.**

*Owl Babies.* Martin Waddell

*The Baby Beebee Bird.* Diane Radfield Massie.

*This Book Just Ate My Dog.* Richard Byrne

*Vegetables in Underwear.* Jared Chapman

*Waiting Is Not Easy.* Mo Willems

*It’s Okay to Make Mistakes.* Todd Parr

*Dinotrux.* Chris Gall

*Anna Hibiscus’ Song.* Atinuke

*Anna Carries Water.* Olive Senior

*Old Mikamba Had a Farm.* Rachel Isadora

*A Good Trade.* Alma Fullerton

*Inside Outside Dinosaurs.* Roxie Munro

**Vocabulary—I love words! I know words! I ask about words.**

*Big, Bigger, Biggest.* Nancy Coffelt

*Listen to the Rain.* Bill Martin, Jr.

*Grumpy Bird.* Jeremy Tankard

*I Say, You Say Feelings!* Tad Carpenter

*Funny Face.* Nicola Smee

*The Lion and the Mouse.* Jerry Pinkney

*Draw!* Raul Colon

*Tap the Magic Tree.* Christie Matheson

**Print Awareness—I love print. I know that we read print. I see print everywhere.**

*Jump!* Scott Fischer

*Fly!* Karl Newsom Edwards

*Mama Cat Has Three Kittens.* Denise Fleming

*What Did You Put in Your Pocket?* Beatrice Schenk deRegniers

*My Garden.* Kevin Henkes

*The Feel Good Book.* Todd Parr

*100 Things That Make Me Happy.* Amy Schwartz

**Narrative skills—I know stories. I tell stories. I make up stories.**

*It’s a Tiger!* David LaRochelle

*Row, Row, Row Your Boat.* Jane Cabrera

*Hattie and the Fox.* Mem Fox

**Phonological Awareness—I hear rhymes. I know rhymes. I sing rhymes. I play with rhymes. I hear word chunks. I sing word chunks. I play with word chunks.**

*Sheep Go to Sleep.* Nancy Shaw

*The Bus Is for Us.* Michael Rosen

*Hippospotamus.* Jeanne Willlis

*The Magic Hat.* Mem Fox

**Letter Knowledge—I know the names of letters. I know the sounds of letters. I play with letters. I make letters in many ways.**

*K Is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo.* Giles Andreae

*Race from A to Z.* Jon Scieszka

*Lola at the Library.* Anna McQuinn

*Hello, My Name is Bob.* Linas Alsenas

*The Mouse Who Ate the Moon.* Petr Horacek

*T. L. C.* M. H. Clark