

Stories in Rhyme (continued)

Is Your Mama a Llama?, Deborah Guarino

Little Blue Truck, Alice Schertle

Horton Hears a Who, Dr. Seuss

Duck on a Bike, David Shannon

Sheep in a Jeep, Nancy Shaw

One Dark Night, Lisa Wheeler

A Frog in the Bog, Karma Wilson

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?, Jane Yolen

Seven Blind Mice, Ed Young

Classics

Madeline, Ludwig Bemelmans

The Story of Babar, a Little Elephant,
Jean de Brunhoff

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel,
Virginia Lee Burton

Corduroy, Don Freeman

The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats

Swimmy, Leo Lionni

Make Way for Ducklings, Robert McCloskey

Curious George, H.A. Rey

The Cat in the Hat, Dr. Seuss

Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina

Me and My Family

Olivia, Ian Falconer

Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman

Leo the Late Bloomer, Robert Kraus

Guess How Much I Love You, Sam McBratney

The Relatives Came, Cynthia Rylant

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile, Bernard Waber

Knuffle Bunny, Mo Willems

A Chair for My Mother, Vera Williams

Harry the Dirty Dog, Gene Zion

Folk and Fairy Tales

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes,
Joseph Bruchac

Henny Penny, Paul Galdone

Paul Bunyan: A Tall Tale, Steven Kellogg

Anansi and the Talking Melon, Eric Kimmel

Betsy Who Cried Wolf, Gail Carson Levine

Zomo the Rabbit, Gerald McDermott

The Ugly Duckling, Jerry Pinkney

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, John Steptoe

The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza),
Philemon Sturges

Rapunzel, Paul O. Zelinsky

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Success By 6 Tips for Reading with Your Child:

- ❑ **Create reading rituals.** Share books together every day, beginning in babyhood. Set aside a special place where you can enjoy stories without interruption to show how much you value the reading time you share.
- ❑ **Cuddle closely.** Being close as you read will help to foster a sense of security and well-being. When children feel safe, their learning is increased. Your child will associate reading with the warm, loving feeling of being near you.
- ❑ **Provide sound effects.** Together, sing, clap or stomp along to the story. Besides being lots of fun, this stimulates auditory perception and helps develop critical listening skills.

Cumulative Stories

The Mitten, Jan Brett
Stone Soup, Marcia Brown
Room on the Broom, Julia Donaldson
Cat Up a Tree, John and Ann Hassett
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow, Shirley Neitzel
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Laura Numeroff
We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Michael Rosen
Big Pumpkin, Erica Silverman
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Simms Taback
The Napping House, Audrey Wood

School Stories

Miss Nelson Is Missing, Harry Allard
Diary of a Fly, Doreen Cronin
What Did You Do Today?, Toby Forward
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Kevin Henkes
Wemberly Worried, Kevin Henkes
Off to School, Baby Duck, Amy Hest
Officer Buckle and Gloria, Peggy Rathmann

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten, Joseph Slate
Minerva Louise at School, Janet Morgan Stoeke
Yoko, Rosemary Wells

Humorous Stories

Parts, Tedd Arnold
Book! Book! Book!, Deborah Bruss
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, Doreen Cronin
The Wolf's Chicken Stew, Keiko Kasza
Do Not Open This Book!, Michaela Muntean
The Cheese, Margie Palatini
Gregory, the Terrible Eater, Margery Sharmat
Cook-a-Doodle-Do!, Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
No Laughing, No Smiling, No Giggling, James Stevenson
Scaredy Squirrel, Melanie Watt

Imagination

Rub-a-Dub Sub, Linda Ashman

Abuela, Arthur Dorros
Buz, Richard Egielski
Harold and the Purple Crayon, Crockett Johnson
Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, William Steig
Pigsty, Mark Teague
Tuesday, David Wiesner
The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, Linda Williams
Quick as a Cricket, Audrey Wood

Animal Stories

Magnus at the Fire, Jennifer Armstrong
Stellaluna, Janell Cannon
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens, Denise Fleming
Barnyard Song, Rhonda G. Greene
Rosie's Walk, Pat Hutchins
Two Bobbies, Kirby Larson

The Great Fuzz Frenzy, Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
Farmer Duck, Martin Waddell
Bear Snores On, Karma Wilson

Concepts

Old Black Fly, Jim Aylesworth
Ten, Nine, Eight, Molly Bang
From Head to Toe, Eric Carle
Planting a Rainbow, Lois Ehlert
My Little Sister Ate One Hare, Bill Grossman
My Little Sister Hugged an Ape, Bill Grossman
Martha Speaks, Susan Meddaugh
Ten Minutes Till Bedtime, Peggy Rathmann
Mouse Paint, Ellen Stoll Walsh
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Mo Willems

Stories in Rhyme

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Eileen Christelow
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- ❑ **Play the "show-me" game.** Ask your toddler to find favorite characters or pictures. As your child hunts for objects, she will learn to identify symbols, a foundational skill for learning letters later on.
- ❑ **Play with letters.** Preschoolers are beginning to learn that letters have meaning. Trace letters and sentences with your child so he begins to develop awareness of print. Concentrate on letters' shapes and sounds (the letter "O" makes a circle...).
- ❑ **Keep reading aloud.** Even after your child learns to read, she will continue to learn new skills and build vocabulary by listening to you.

These tips are adapted from the National Center for Family Literacy's *Reading Through the Years*.