
Pre-K Resources

Aliki. *Push Button*. New York City: HarperCollins, 2010. 978-0061673085. Aliki says "I'm not so great at pushing buttons, but I know things happen when you do". In this colorful exploration of everyday objects and activities the Push-Button boy is making things happen. Toasters, vacuum cleaners, faucets, and motor cars are all set into motion and produce sounds at the push of a button.

Flemming, Denise. *Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy*. New York: Henry Holt, 2010. ISBN: 978-0805081268. "Tiny baby otter, sleepy, oh so sleepy." Sleepy baby animals are nestling in for the night. A question begins to appear ami the sequence of animals "Where's my sleepy baby?". The final spreads are a very tired child falling off to sleep. A perfect title to share at family literacy nights with parents of the youngest learners.

Hacohen, Dean and Sherry Scharschmidt. *Tuck Me In!* Somerville: Candlewick, 2010. 978-0763647285. Wide-eyed baby animals need to be tucked in for the night. Half-sheet lift the flaps with vivid blanket patterns snuggle the babies in tight. A repetitive refrain "Who else needs to be tucked in?" will engage young readers in predicting and then identifying the next baby animal.

Hall, Michael. *Perfect Square*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books, 2011. ISBN: 978-0-06-191513-0. Perhaps the perfect book for all your preschoolers a *Perfect Square* presents concepts (patterns, sounds), emotions, and story all in a visually engaging layout. Think outside the box for many reading extension activities.

Yolen, Jane and Andrew Fusek Peters. *Switching on the Moon: A Very First Book of Bedtime Poems*. Somerville: Candlewick Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-0763642495. Yolen and Peters have collected poems by over 40 poets into 3 sections - Going to Bed, Sweet Dreams, and In the Night. Each section contains a treasure trove of old and new poems to accompany bedtime. Includes an index of first lines and of the poets.