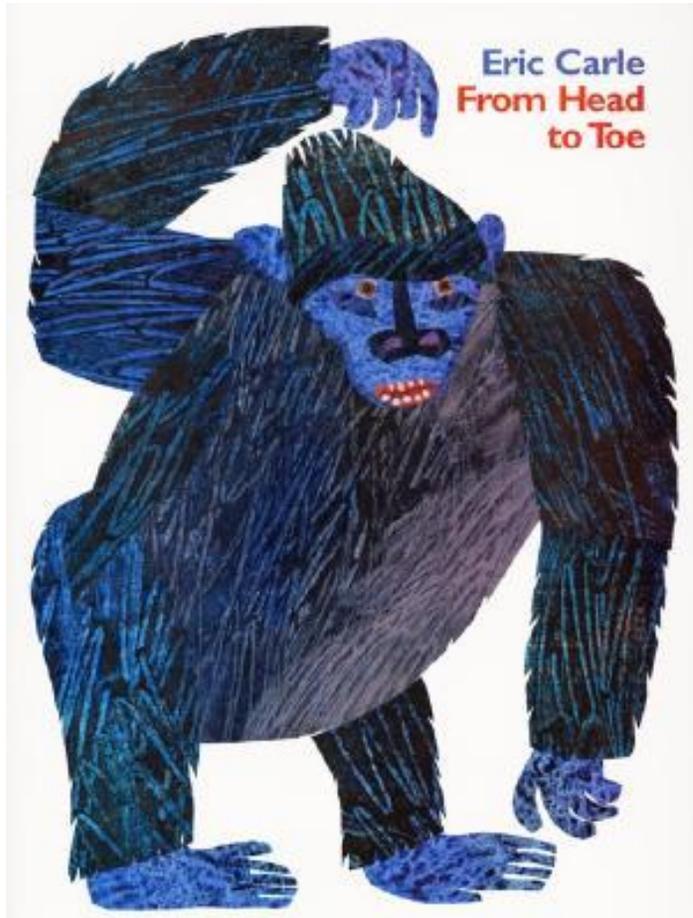


Recommended Picture Books



**For beginning readers
and read-alouds**

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Don't Copy Me!

By Jonathan Allen

XJ ALLEN NEW

Little Puffin wants to enjoy a walk in the nice fresh air. But Small Gull, Tiny Gull, and Baby Gull follow him everywhere and do everything Little Puffin does. How will Little Puffin stop them from playing this annoying game?

Goodnight Moon

By Margaret Wise Brown

XJ BROWN

A little bunny says goodnight to all the familiar things in his little room.

From Head to Toe

By Eric Carle

XJ CARLE

Encourages the reader to exercise by following the movements of various animals; presented in a question and answer format.

No Go Sleep!

By Kate Feiffer

XJ FEIFFER NEW

A baby does not want to go to sleep, even as everything else around her wishes her a good night.

Orange Pear Apple Bear

By Emily Gravett

XJ GRAVETT

Explores concepts of color, shape, and food using only five simple words, as a bear juggles and plays.

No Bears

By Meg McKinlay

XJ MCKINLAY NEW

Ella tells a story with fairies, princesses, castles, and no bears.

If You Give a Moose a Muffin

By Laura Joffe Numeroff

XJ NUMEROFF

Chaos can ensue if you give a moose a muffin and start him on a cycle of urgent requests.

Not a Box

By Antoinette Portis

XJ PORTIS

To an imaginative bunny, a box is not always just a box.

I'll Save You Bobo!

By Eileen Rosenthal

XJ ROSENTHAL *NEW*

Willy writes a storybook starring Bobo in order to act out his revenge fantasies on Earl, who retaliates by continually wrecking Willy's stories until the duo realizes that they both have something in common.

Green

By Laura Vaccaro Seeger

XJ SEEGER *NEW*

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text explore the many shades of the color green.

Where the Wild Things Are

By Maurice Sendak

XJ SENDAK

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

Green Eggs and Ham

By Dr. Seuss

E SEUSS

Sam-I-Am mounts a determined campaign to convince another Seuss character to eat a plate of green eggs and ham.

Roly-Poly Egg

By Kali Stileman

XJ STILEMAN

The story of Splotch and the adventure of her roly-poly egg. Follow the dotted line and see where it goes. When Splotch's egg finally cracks, children can lift flaps to find a colorful surprise.

Grumpy Bird

By Jeremy Tankard

XJ TANKARD

Feeling too grumpy to fly, Bird begins to walk and finds that his mood changes as other animals join him.

A Birthday for Cow!

By Jan Thomas

XJ THOMAS

Despite the objections of Pig and Mouse, Duck insists on adding a special ingredient to the cake they are making to celebrate Cow's birthday.

The Book with a Hole

By Hervé Tullet

JPB PIC TULLET

As each page is turned, the hole in the center of the book becomes a space for different things. Questions and activities encourage children to imagine the various possibilities.

Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!

By Mo Willems

XJ WILLEMS

Amanda and her alligator have lots of fun together, but when Amanda's grandfather buys her a panda, Alligator must learn to make new friends.

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