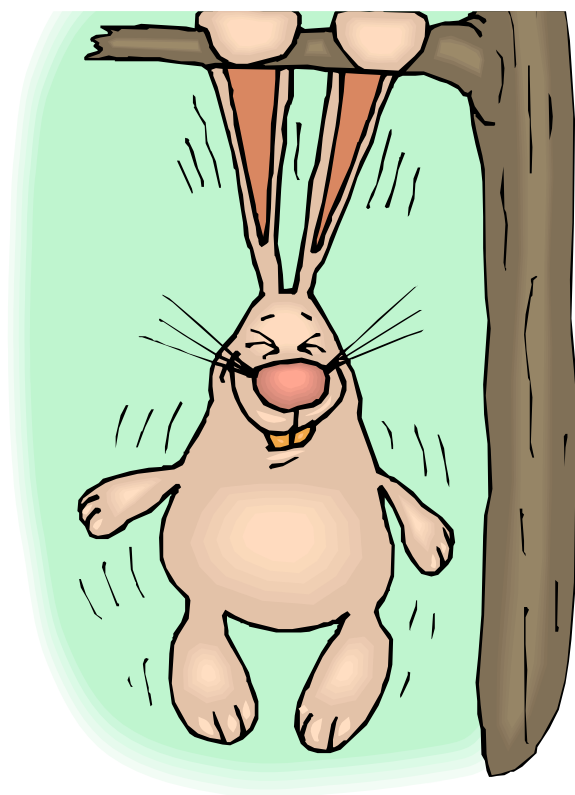


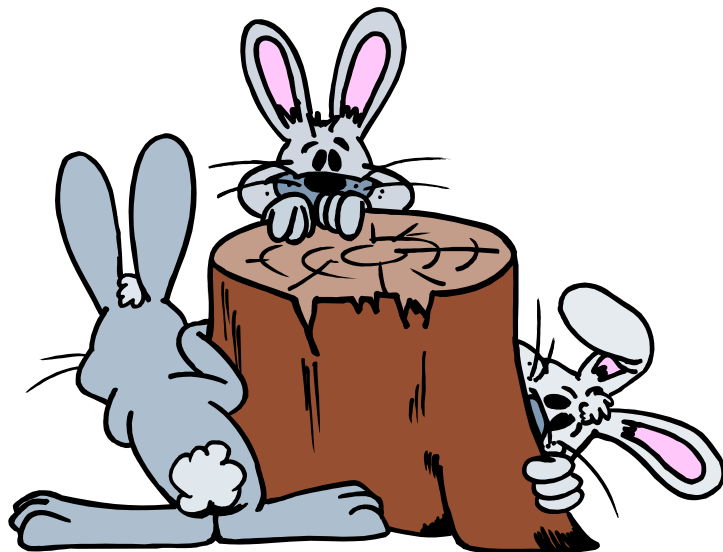
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 Stoeke, Janet.....**A Hat for Minerva Louise** (J/E/Sto)  
 Sturges, Philemon.....**I Love Trains!** (J/E/Trains)  
 Thompson, Lauren .....**Wee Little Chick** (J/E/Tho)  
 Timmers, Leo.....**Who is Driving?** (J/E/Tim)  
 Viorst, Judith.....**The Good-Bye Book** (J/E/Vio)  
 Whybrow, Ian.....**Faraway Farm** (J/E/Why)  
 Williams, Vera.....**More, More, More Said the Baby**  
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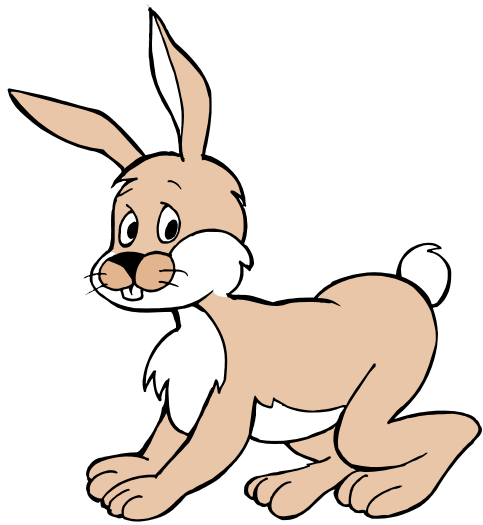
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## “Hopping” Good Books for Two-Year-Olds



Anastas, Margaret.....**Mommy’s Best Kisses** (J/E/Ana)  
 Barton, Byron.....**My Car** (J/E/Books for 2’s)  
*Also many other titles by Barton*  
 Beck, Scott.....**Little House, Little Town** (J/E/Bec)  
 Blegvad, Lenore.....**First Friends** (J/E/Ble)  
 Brenner, Barbara.....**Good Morning, Garden** (J/E/Bre)  
 Brown, Craig.....**In the Spring** (J/E/Bro)  
 Bunting, Eve.....**Hurry! Hurry!** (J/E/Books for 2’s)  
 Cabrera, Jane.....**Kitty’s Cuddles** (J/E/Cab)  
 Carle, Eric....**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** (J/E/Books  
 for 2’s)  
 Carlson, Nancy.....**I Like Me!** (J/E/Car)  
 Carlstrom, Nancy....**Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?**  
 (J/E/Car)  
 Chodos-Irvine, Margaret.....**Ella Sarah Gets Dressed**  
 (J/E/Books for 2’s)  
 Cole, Joanna.....**I’m a Big Brother** (J/E/Col)  
 Cole, Joanna.....**I’m a Big Sister** (J/E/Col)

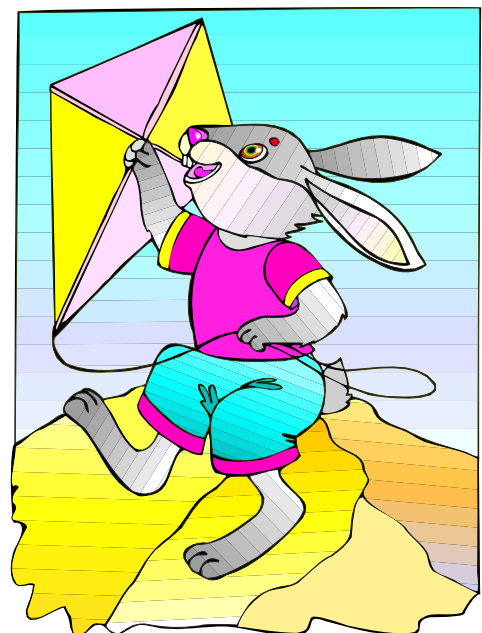


## RHYMING BOOKS:

- Ahlberg, Janet and Allen.....**Each Peach Pear Plum**  
(J/E/Books for 2's)
- Ayres, Katherine.....**Up, Down, and Around** (J/E/Ayr)
- Allen, Pamela..... **Who Sank the Boat?** (J/E/All)
- Baker, Keith.....**Hickory Dickory Dock** (J/E/Bak)
- Barner, Bob.....**Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!** (J/E/Books for 2's)
- Brown, Margaret Wise.....**Big Red Barn** (J/E/Books for 2's)
- Cruise, Robin..... **Only You** (J/E/Cru)
- Doyle, Charlotte.....**Supermarket!** (J/E/Doy)
- Kroll, Virginia.....**Everybody Has a Teddy** (J/E/Kro)
- Lewison, Wendy.....**Raindrop, Plop!** (J/E/Lew)
- Martin, Bill.....**Brown Bear, Brown Bear,  
What Do You See?** (J/E/Bro)
- Martin, Bill.....**Polar Bear, Polar Bear,  
What Do You Hear?** (J/E/Bro)
- Martin, Bill.....**Here Are My Hands** (J/E/Bro)
- Mockford, Caroline.....**Cleo in the Snow** (J/E/Moc)
- Peters, Lisa.....**We're Rabbits** J/E/Pet)
- Suen, Anastasia.....**Red Light, Green Light** (J/E/Sue)
- Williams, Suzanne.....**Ten Naughty Little Monkeys**  
(J/E/Wil)

## FAIRY TALES, FOLKTALES AND NURSERY RHYMES:

- Barton, Byron.....**The Little Red Hen** (J/E/Fairytales)
- Barton, Byron.....**The Three Bears** (J/E/Fairytales)
- Zimmerman, H. Werner....**Henny Penny** (J/398.24/Zim)
- Lobel, Arnold.....**The Random House Book of  
Mother Goose** (J/398.8/Mot)
- Patz, Nancy.....**Moses Supposes His  
Toeses are Roses** (J/398.8/Pat)
- Patz, Nancy.....**Raintree Rhymers** (J/398.8/  
Rai)
- Yolen, Jane and Will Hillenbrand.....**This Little Piggy  
and Other Rhymes to Sing and Play** (J/398.8/Thi)
- Brown, Marc.....**Finger Rhymes** (J/793.4/Bro)
- Brown, Marc.....**Hand Rhymes** (J/793.4/Bro)
- Chorao, Kay.....**The Baby's Bedtime Book**  
(J/808.81/Cho)
- Prelutsky, Jack.....**Read Aloud Rhymes for the  
Very Young** (J/811.008/Rea)
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett.....**Side by Side: Poems to  
Read Together** (J/811.008/Sid)



## BEDTIME STORIES:

Bang, Molly.....**Ten, Nine, Eight** (J/E/Books for 2's)

Ginsburg, Mirra.....**Where Does the Sun Go at Night?**  
(J/E/Gin)

Hutchins, Pat.....**Good Night, Owl!** (J/E/Hut)

Rothstein, Gloria.....**Sheep Asleep** (J/E/Rot)

Saltzberg, Barney.....**Cornelius P. Mud, Are You  
Ready for Bed?** (J/E/Sal)

Tafari, Nancy.....**What the Sun Sees,  
What the Moon Sees** (J/E/Taf)



## GREAT BOOKS ABOUT READING:

Hearne, Betsy.....**Choosing Books for Children: A  
Commonsense Guide** (J/PT/011.62/Hea)

Carlson, Ann D.....**The Preschooler & the Library**  
(J/Ref/027.625/Car)

Odean, Kathleen.....**Great Books for  
Babies and Toddlers** (J/PT/028.162/Ode)

Hall, Susan and Moats, Louisa.....**Straight Talk  
About Reading** (J/PT/372.41/Hal)

Trelease, Jim.....**The Read-Aloud Handbook**  
(J/PT/372.64/Tre)

Fox, Mem.....**Reading Magic:  
Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change  
Their Lives Forever** (J/PT/649.58/Fox)

## CHOOSING BOOKS FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

The more often you read to your 24-36 month old child, the more likely he is to develop into a lover of books and reading. Toddlers grow into children who love to read when they experience the security and pleasure of cuddling with parents and listening to books, songs and rhymes. So continue to read, read, read to your toddlers and let them see you reading. As you know, young children model adult behavior.

Children 24-36 months old still love books with simple, uncluttered pictures, but can handle more detail than 12-24 month olds. Indeed, some children at this age may pour over the details in some pictures, pointing out to you the interesting things they find. Toddlers enjoy books about familiar situations and experiences such as family life, playing with friends, traveling by different modes of transportation, and animals. Some children this age may begin to show an interest in basic concepts such as colors, shapes, ABCs, and counting.

## TIPS FOR READING TO TWO-YEAR-OLDS

### Continue to:

- Read and sing to your toddler on a daily basis, using an enthusiastic voice; and make sure your child sees you reading! Make it an enjoyable, unforced, experience by choosing a time when your child seems willing and able to sit and listen. Snuggle and have fun together, laughing over the stories and the silly sounds found in many early childhood books
- Make books readily available to your child so that he can pick them up and browse on his own.

### Begin to further involve your child in the reading process:

- Allow him to select some of the books you read. DO read his favorites over and over again. (Children feel comfortable with a book they know well and love to predict what is going to happen.) Also, be sure to introduce new titles.
- Encourage your child to talk about the pictures in the book: "What is that cow doing?" "Do you know what we call that machine?" Also, ask him to find certain objects in an illustration or to name certain objects.
- When a phrase or rhyme is repeated often in the story, have your child say the phrase or rhyme with you. This is a good pre-reading skill.
- Occasionally run your finger under the words as you are reading them. Children will then begin to connect the spoken words with the printed letters on the page.

Crews, Donald.....**Freight Train** (J/E/Trains)

Crews, Donald.....**Ten Black Dots** (J/E/Cre)

Dabovich, Lydia.....**Sleepy Bear** (J/E/Dab)

Dahl, Michael.....**One Big Building**(J/E/Dah)

Dodd, Emma....**Dog's Colorful Day** (J/E/Books for 2's)

Dunrea, Olivier.....**Gossie** (J/E/Dun)

Ehlert, Lois.....**Wag a Tail** (J/E/Ehl)

Finn, Isobel.....**The Very Lazy Ladybug**(J/E/Fin)

Fleming, Denise.....**In the Tall, Tall Grass** (J/E/Fle)

Ford, Miela.....**Sunflower** (J/E/For)

Ginsburg, Mirra.....**The Chick and the Duckling**  
(J/E/Gin)

Gugler, Laurel.....**There's a Billy Goat in the Garden**  
(J/E/Gug)

Hall, Zoe.....**Fall Leaves Fall** (J/E/Hal)

Harper, Isabella.....**My Cats Nick and Nora**  
(J/E/Har)

Henkes, Kevin.....**A Good Day** (J/E/Hen)

Hindley, Judy.....**Eyes, Nose, Fingers, and Toes**  
(J/E/Hin)

Hoban , Tana.....**Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?**  
*Also many other titles by Hoban* (J/E/Hob)

Horacek, Petr.....**Butterfly: A Book of Colors**  
(J/E/Books for 2's)

Hubbell, Patricia.....**Trucks: Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!**  
(J/E/Hub)

Hutchins, Pat.....**The Doorbell Rang** (J/E/Hut)

Krauss, Ruth.....**Big and Little** (J/E/Kra)

Lawrence, John.....**This Little Chick** (J/E/Law)



Lillegard, Dee....**Balloons, Balloons, Balloons** (J/E/Lil)

Lionni, Leo.....**Frederick** (J/E/Lio)

Parr, Todd.....**Otto Has a Birthday Party**  
(J/E/Books for 2's)

Potter, Beatrix.....**The Tale of Peter Rabbit** (J/E/Pot)

Rockwell, Anne.....**My Spring Robin** (J/E/Roc)  
*Also many other titles by Rockwell*

Rogers, Alan.....**Blue Tortoise** (J/E/Rog)

Scott, Ann Herbert.....**Hi!** (J/E/Sco)

Sis, Peter.....**Fire Truck** (J/E/Sis)

Siy, Alexandra.....**One Tractor: A Counting Book**  
(J/E/Siy)

Sperring, Mark.....**The Fairytale Cake** (J/E/Spe)