

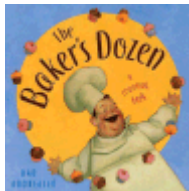
# Toddler Booklist

Updated: by Paula Burgon 4/09

Toddlers are a delight ... when occupied. Not only will reading to your toddler occupy time, but it will stimulate his or her intellectual development. Listening to the language of books while cuddled on your lap gives young children the ability to experience the world.

Choose books that present familiar ideas, easy concepts, simple stories with concrete action and recognizable characters. Toddlers will delight in rhythm and rhyme, humor, lullabies, and repetition. Their attention span is short, so choose stories that are simple. Illustrations that are bright are more inviting. It is important that the pictures are simple and not cluttered.

The following titles are perfect to cuddle up and share with your toddler. Many of these authors may have other books your toddler might enjoy. We also have a wonderful variety of toddler board books that are perfect for your toddler to experience.



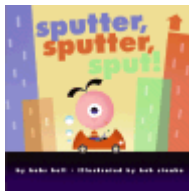
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## The Baker's Dozen

by Dan Andreasen

**JP Andreasen**

Count from one to thirteen as a jolly baker makes delectable treats from one mouth-watering éclair to twelve luscious cupcakes.



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## Sputter, Sputter, Sput!

by Babs Bell

**JP Bell**

A driver happily cruising in his car sputters out of gas, refills his tank, and zooms right out of town.



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## A Child's Good Morning Book

by Margaret Wise Brown

**JP Brown**

Join four special little ones as they awaken with the warm rising sun.



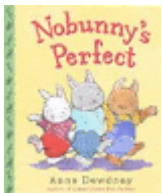
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## Goodnight Me

by Andrew Daddo

**JP Daddo**

A baby orangutan says goodnight to each part of himself until sleep finally comes.



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## **Nobunny's Perfect**

by Anna Dewdney

**JP Dewdney**

Bunnies, who slurp their juice, forget to say "please," and bite their friends, learn about good manners.



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## **Just Like You**

by Emma Dodd

**JP Dodd**

A baby bear describes the ways in which he wants to be like his father when he grows up.



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## **We Go Together**

by Todd Dunn

**JP Dunn**

Take a look for things that go together in this rhyming book.



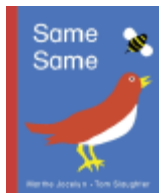
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## **One Magical Day**

by Claire Freedman

**JP Freedman**

From the dawn's first light to the full moon's gleam, animals enjoy a wonderful summer day.



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## **Same Same**

by Marthe Jocelyn

**JP Jocelyn**

Play the same same game to find like objects.



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## **Sleepsong**

by George Ella Lyon

**JP Lyon**

Join the world's creatures getting ready for bed with this gentle lullaby: "Everything nests—Shh shh—Everything rests—Shh shh—"



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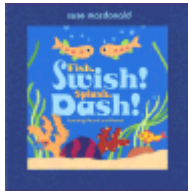
## **If I Could**

by Susan Milord

**JP Milord**

From the first rays of morning sun to the last nod of a tiny head at bedtime, a toddler and mother share a blissfully ordinary day.





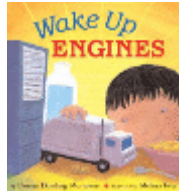
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## **Fish, Swish! Splash, Dash! : Counting Round and Round**

by Suse MacDonald

**JP MacDonald**

Follow the leader and count the fish that live beneath the sea. Turn the book upside-down and count again.



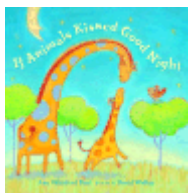
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## **Wake Up Engines**

By Denise Dowling Mortensen

**JP Mortensen**

Start your day as cars, trucks, and airplanes rev up their engines and go!



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## **If Animals Kissed Goodnight**

by Ann Whitford Paul

**JP Paul**

Explore what would happen if animals kissed goodnight like humans do, from a slow kiss between a sloth and her cub to a mud-happy kiss from a hippo calf to his father.



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## **Posy!**

by Linda Newbery

**JP Newbery**

Follow Posy, a "...whiskers wiper, /crayon swiper. /playful wrangler, /knitting tangler", through her adventuresome day.



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## **Daddies**

by Lila Prap

**JP Prap**

Romp through this delightful book about daddies, from rhinos to monkeys.



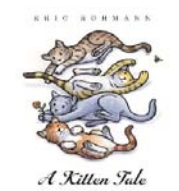
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## **My Baby & Me**

by Lynn Reiser

**JP Reiser**

Irresistible photos and rhymes capture the love between toddlers and their baby siblings.



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## **A Kitten Tale**

by Eric Rohman

**JP Rohman**

As the seasons pass three little kittens worry about snow, but one fearless kitten can't wait!





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## **Cat & Mouse**

by Ian Schoenherr

**JP Schoenherr**

Join the paper chase between cat and mouse until they conclude that they really are BFF.



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## **Dance With Me**

by Charles R. Smith

**JP Smith**

Lively rhymes and animated art invite toddlers to wiggle, shake, twirl, and dance to the beat.



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## **Hug a Bug**

by Eileen Spinelli

**JP Spinelli**

Let a hug brighten your day and spread the magic of caring.



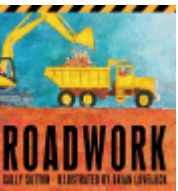
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## **How Do You Make a Baby Smile**

by Philemon Sturges

**JP Sturges**

Animal parents share their best tricks to make their babies smile, laugh, coo, and grin.



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## **Roadwork**

by Sally Sutton

**JP Sutton**

Boisterous rhymes and vibrant illustrations rumble through the process of building a road.



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## **The House In the Night**

by Susan Marie Swanson

**JP Swanson**

A timeless goodnight book that illuminates nighttime things and makes a house in the night a home filled with light.



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## **Blue Goose**

by Nancy Tafuri

**JP Tafuri**

When Farmer Gray goes away for the day, Blue Goose, Red Hen, Yellow Chick, and White Duck get together for a colorful day.





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## **The Busy Little Squirrel**

by Nancy Tafuri

**JP Tafuri**

Squirrel is too busy as he collects berries and nuts and prepares his nest for winter to join his friends.



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## **Wee Little Chick**

by Lauren Thompson

**JP Thompson**

Wee little chick shows all of the farm animals that “wee little” is just the right size.



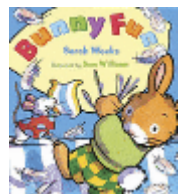
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## **Wee Little Lamb**

by Lauren Thompson

**JP Thompson**

A newborn lamb, too shy to say hello to the rabbit or sing with the robin, finally makes friends with a tiny field mouse.



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## **Bunny Fun**

by Sarah Weeks

**JP Weeks**

A lively young rabbit finds many ways to have bunny fun on a rainy day.

**MORE! MORE! MORE!**

If you need more books, try simple poetry books found in J808-J821. Mother Goose books, J398.8, are fun to share. And the picture book section has a variety of alphabet and counting books. Also, look for these authors in the picture book section for “toddler classics”

<p>Appelt, Kathi  Baker, Alan  Baker, Keith  Barton, Byron  Brown, Margaret Wise  Butler, John  Carle, Eric  Dodd, Emma  Dunrea, Olivier  Fleming, Denise  Hill, Eric  Hoban, Tana  Inkpen, Mick  Jonas, Ann</p>	<p>Kirk, David  Kraus, Robert  Leuck, Laura  Lewis, Kim  MacDonald, Suse  Martin, Bill  Miller, Margaret  Mockford, Caroline  Most, Bernard  Murphy, Mary  Numeroff, Laura  Parr, Todd  Raffi  Rathman, Peggy</p>
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<p><b>Ross, Tony</b> <b>Spinelli, Eileen</b> <b>Stickland, Paul</b> <b>Sturges, Philemon</b> <b>Tafari, Nancy</b> <b>Thompson, Lauren</b> <b>Trapani, Iza</b></p>	<p><b>Tuxworth, Nicola</b> <b>Waddell, Martin</b> <b>Walsh, Ellen Stoll</b> <b>Walsh, Melanie</b> <b>Walton, Rick</b> <b>Williams, Vera</b> <b>Wood, Audrey</b></p>
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