



Stories in Rhyme

Andreae, Giles. [Giraffes Can't Dance](#)

Gerald the giraffe is too clumsy to dance with all the other animals at the Jungle Dance, until he finds the right music. (J PIC AND)

Appelt, Kathi. [Brand New Baby Blues](#)

The arrival of a new little brother has his big sister singing the blues. (J PIC APP)

Beaumont, Karen. [Who Ate All The Cookie Dough?](#)

Kanga and her friends try to discover who ate all of her cookie dough. (J PIC BEA)

Bowen, Anne. [I Know an Old Teacher](#)

A teacher inadvertently swallows a flea, and then follows it with an assortment of classroom pets while her students look on in surprise. (J PIC BOW)

Calmenson, Stephanie. [Late for School](#)

A boy who has never been late to school runs into some very strange obstacles as he hurries on his way, only to discover when he arrives that he is a day early. (J PIC CAL)

Clarke, Jane. [Stuck in the Mud](#)

In this cumulative, rhyming story, a little chick needs help from all his farmyard friends to get out of the mud. (J PIC CLA)

Diesen, Deborah. [The Pout Pout Fish](#)

The pout-pout fish believes he only knows how to frown, even though many of his friends suggest ways to change his expression, until one day a fish comes along that shows him otherwise. (J PIC DIE)

Edwards, Pamela Duncan. [While The World Is Sleeping](#)

A sleepy child is flown through the night sky to see foxes hunting, rabbits playing, raccoons scrounging, and other animals that are active while people sleep. (J PIC EDW)

Freedman, Claire. [Dinosaurs Love Underpants](#)

Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the Mighty Underpants War as the true reason dinosaurs are extinct. (J PIC FRE)

Hall, Michael. [My Heart Is Like a Zoo](#)

Depicts in rhyming text how love can be many different things, such as eager as a beaver, steady as a yak, or silly as a seal. All the animals in this book are made up of hearts. (J PIC HAL)



Harley, Bill. [Dirty Joe, the Pirate: A True Story](#)

The dreaded Dirty Joe and his practical crew sail in search of the smelliest treasure ever: dirty socks! (J PIC HAR)

Harris, Trudy. [Tally Cat Keeps Track](#)

Alley cat Tally McNally loves to tally and loves to win, but when his competitive streak gets him into trouble, he has to rely on his friends for help. (J PIC HAR)

Hubbel, Patricia. [Cars: Rushing! Honking! Zooming!](#)

Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate different kinds of cars and what they can do. (J PIC HUB)

Kimmelman, Leslie. [How Do I Love You?](#)

Celebrate the bond between parents and children in this sweet and playful counting book. (J PIC KIM)

Lund, Deb. [All Aboard the Dinotrain](#)

Climb aboard for a hilly, spilly, and out-and-out silly roller coaster of a train ride! (J PIC LUN)

Mij, Kelly. [Achoo!](#)

This is the story of Suzy Sue and the fateful day when she went Achoo! The truth is she sneezes but doesn't cover her mouth, which sends her animal friends into a frenzy. It's time to teach Suzy Sue some manners. Have they thought of everything? (J PIC MIJ)

Mitton, Tony. [All Afloat In Noah's Boat!](#)

When the animals on board Noah's ark begin to get bored and restless, he stages a talent show featuring the various creatures. (J PIC MIT)

Prelutsky, Jack. [The Wizard](#)

An illustrated, rhyming tale of a wicked wizard and his evil deeds, as he uses "elemental sorcery" to change a bullfrog into a series of objects, from a flea to a flame. (J PIC PRE)

Reidy, Jean. [Too Purpley](#)

A young girl rejects many outfits before finding the perfect clothes to wear. (J PIC REI)

Raschka, Christopher. [Hip Hop Dog](#)

A neglected dog finds his purpose through rapping and rhyming. (J PIC RAS)

Rylant, Cynthia. [Puppies and Piggies](#)

Rhyming text describes what various animals do and what they love, as well as a baby who loves his bed and his mother. (J PIC RYL)

Schertle, Alice. [Little Blue Truck](#)

A small blue truck finds his way out of a jam, with a little help from his friends.

Shaw, Nancy. [Sheep Blast Off!](#) (J PIC SCH)



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Warnes, Tim. [Daddy Hug](#)

Animal fathers give hugs that come in all shapes and sizes, and each one is filled with love.
(J PIC WAR)

Yolen, Jane. [Dimity Duck](#)

Dimity Duck and Frumity Frog have a fun day together in the pond, then go home when it gets dark outside.
(J PIC YOL)

Yolen, Jane. [How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?](#)

Illustrations and rhyming text depict dinosaurs as they ride the bus to school, jump on top of their desks, read their favorite books, and have fun on the playground with all of their friends.
(J PIC YOL)

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