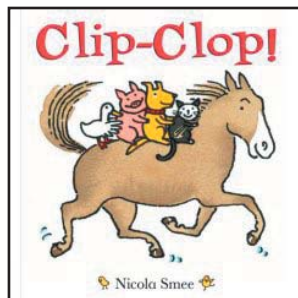
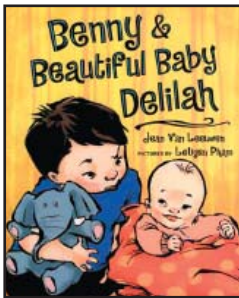


All For Pie, Pie For All. David Martin; illus. by Valeri Gorbachev. 0763623938; \$15.99. *Grandma Cat makes an apple pie that is enjoyed by her family, and there is a piece left over - or is there?* CN

Benny and Beautiful Baby Delilah. Jean Van Leeuwen; illus. by LeUyen Pham. 0803728913; \$16.99. *When Benny's new baby sister arrives everyone is enthralled with her - except Benny. But when the Delilah really won't stop crying, it is Benny who works his magic. A sweet story that deals with the new sibling adjustment in a realistic and positive way.* BTS



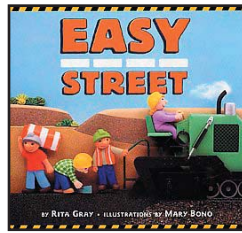
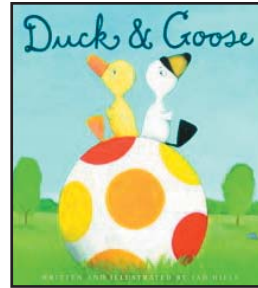
Clip-Clop. Nicola Smee. 1905417098; \$12.99. *This delightful story takes the reader on a wild ride, faster and faster with each page, and ending the silliness with a toddler's favorite word: "again!" This tale will be read again and again.* MM

Do Lions Live on Lily Pads? Melanie Walsh. 0618473009; \$15.00. *No, but frogs do! Do guinea pigs live in webs? No, but spiders do! Toddlers delight in answering the silly questions, shouting the refrain - and learning about animals in the*

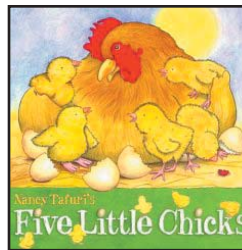


process. Great fun! CS/Killingly

Duck and Goose. Tad Hills. 037583611X ; \$14.95. *Duck and Goose are not very good at sharing their new egg or waiting for it to hatch. Children are especially pleased to figure out why the egg won't hatch before Duck and Goose do!* KAF

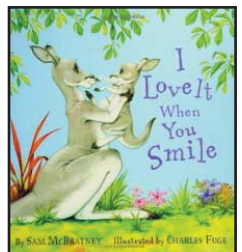
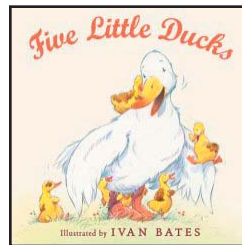


Easy Street. Rita Gray; illus. by Mary Bono. 0525476571; \$15.99. *A perfect gift for the little construction engineers in your life, this book shows how a road is built using easy rhyming verse and inventive, adorable three-dimensional illustrations.* SM1, SM2

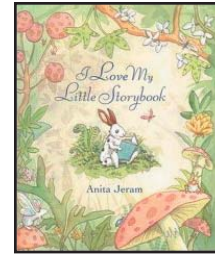


Five Little Chicks. Nancy Tafuri. 0689873425; \$14.95. *This big, beautiful picture book will keep baby's attention with its colorful pictures and minimal words. Count to five as each chick finds a different food. Sure to be a pleaser to read over and over.* LE

Five Little Ducks. Ivan Bates, illus. 0439746930; \$12.99. *Children familiar with the eponymous folk song can sing along with this beautifully illustrated edition perfect for all young duck-lovers.* CS/Killingly

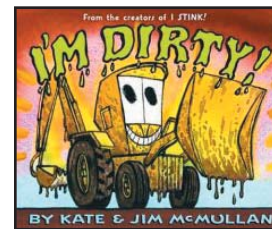
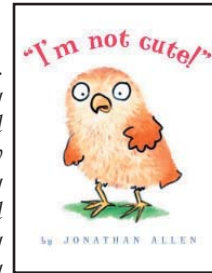


I Love It When You Smile. Sam McBratney; illus. by Charles Fuge. 0060842458; \$15.99. *A lovely story about a grumpy toddler and mom's silly solution to get him to smile. This book was a hit at Toddler Time.* KAF



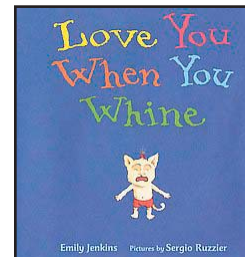
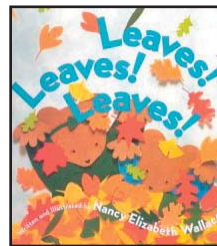
I Love My Little Storybook. Anita Jeram. 0763616982; \$12.99. *A sweet story about a rabbit's love for his storybook, appreciated by librarians and children everywhere.* KAF

I'm Not Cute! Jonathan Allen. ISBN: 0786837209; \$14.99. *Baby Owl is cranky. Rabbit, Fox and Squirrel hug him and tell him how cute and small he is, but the fuzzy owlet thinks of himself as a big and scary hunting machine! A perfectly adorable (sorry, Baby Owl) story that makes a great gift for children who believe they are warriors at heart.* JN



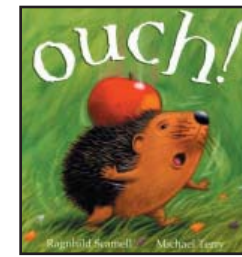
I'm Dirty! Kate McMullan; illus. by Jim McMullan. 0060092939; \$16.99. *Another energetic offering by the team responsible for I Stink, this time about a backhoe loader that just LOVES his dirty work!* NL

Leaves! Leaves! Leaves! Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. 0761451404; \$16.95. *Buddy Bear and his Mama go on leaf walks, and they learn about all kinds of leaves and trees. Leaf-rubbing activities and a tree chart are included, too. Children will be fascinated by the beautiful cut-paper collages.* SH



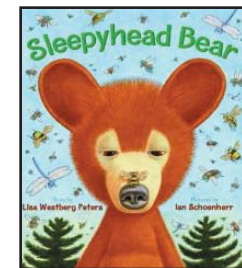
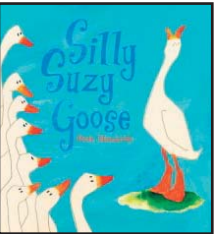
Love You When You Whine. Emily Jenkins; illus. by Sergio Ruzzier. 0374346526; \$15.00. *Frazzled parents of toddlers will recognize the real life humor - and love - in this funny, funny picture book.* VB

Monkey Learns To Potty. Dana C. Smith; illus. by Denise McClure. 0976287722; \$7.95. *Just when you thought that nothing else could be original in potty literature, here comes Monkey! This book is delightful, with simple illustrations and original rhymes that are just perfect for toddlers.* SJR



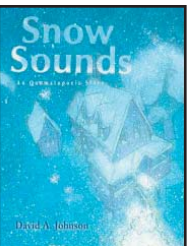
Ouch. Ragnhild Scamell; illus. by Michael Terry. 156148511X; \$16.00. *When Hedgehog gets an apple stuck on her back, her friends' suggestions only lead to more trouble.* CN

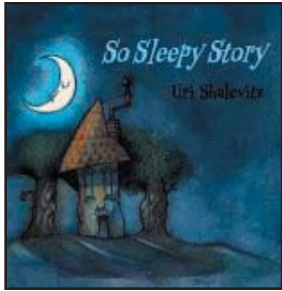
Silly Suzy Goose. Petr Horacek. 0763630403; \$14.99. *Suzy Goose is just like all other geese - but she wishes she could be different. After visiting with a variety of animals, she realizes that sometimes being just another face in the crowd has its advantages. Animal sounds and movements along with large, bright illustrations make this tale a winner for young children.* SZ



Sleepyhead Bear. Lisa Westberg Peters; illus. by Ian Schoenherr. 0060596759; \$16.99. *Poor sleepyhead bear is trying to rest, but bugs keep bugging him - until he finds himself in a field of flowers and tickling butterflies. A charming tale for bedtime.* MM

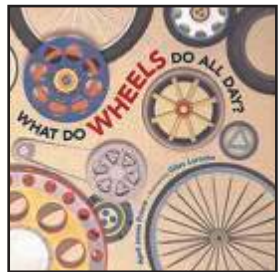
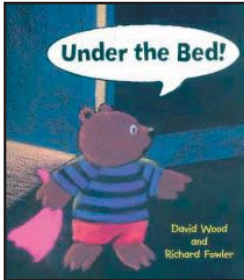
Snow Sounds: An Onomatopoeic Story. David A. Johnson. 0618473106; \$16.00. *Fun sounds and poetry bring to life the wonderful feeling of snow falling and its removal.* DH





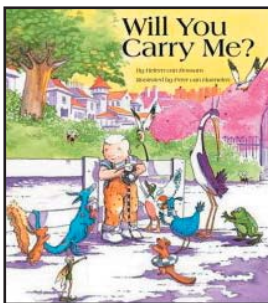
So Sleepy Story. Uri Shulevitz. 0374370311; \$16.00. *Soft, sleepy colors and quietly repetitive text make a bedtime book that fans of Goodnight, Moon and The Napping House will appreciate (with some nighttime surprises included!). A charmer of a bedtime story.* JM, VB

Under the Bed! David Wood; illus. by Richard Fowler. 0764159267; \$9.99. *Little Bear will not go to sleep, no matter how many times his Dad tells him to; he's worried about the monster under the bed. Dad is in for a surprise when he finds the monster is not under Little Bear's bed, but his own! Children will be delighted by the ironic twist, the nighttime illustrations, and a special pop-up surprise.* KMS



What Do Wheels Do All Day? April Jones Prince; illus. by Giles Laroche. 0618563075; \$16.00. *A brightly illustrated picture book showing common uses of wheels with short, rhyming text.* NL

Will You Carry Me? Heleen Van Rossum; illus. by Peter van Harmelen. 1929132743; \$15.95. *A tired child wants to be picked up and carried - but mom knows how to make walking fun. Big, bright, colorful illustrations will rivet children to the page. And when storytime is over, get up and moving with*



your toddler just as the characters do! LE

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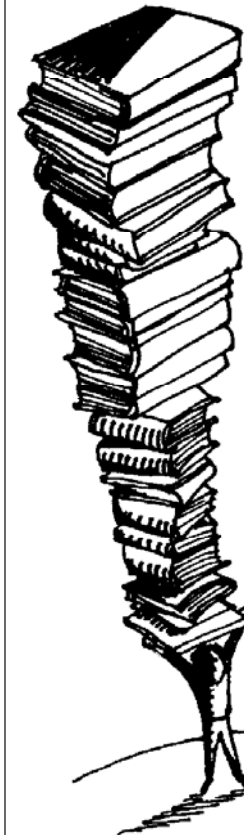
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