

Hoban, Tana  
P HOB **EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE** 1990  
Photographs of familiar outdoor scenes  
illustrate pairs of opposites.

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P HOB **MORE, FEWER, LESS** 1998  
A lesson on quantities. Where are there  
more? Or fewer? The answers depend on  
what (and how) you see!

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Walsh, Ellen Stoll  
P WAL **MOUSE SHAPES** 2007  
Three mice make a variety of things out of  
different shapes as they hide from a scary cat.

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George, Lindsay B  
P GEO **INSIDE MOUSE,  
OUTSIDE MOUSE** 2004  
Two mice follow parallel paths and meet each  
other at a window.

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Serfozo, Mary  
P SER **THERE'S A SQUARE:**  
**A book about shapes** 1996  
Various shapes invite the reader to search  
and find examples of their use in this book  
and in other things seen.

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#### Stories for Fun

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Martin, David  
P MAR **ALL FOR PIE, PIE FOR ALL** 2006  
Grandma cat bakes an apple pie that is  
heartily enjoyed by her family as well as the  
mouse and ant families that live nearby.

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Numeroff, Laura  
P NUM **BEATRICE DOESN'T WANT TO** 2004  
On the third day of going to the library with  
her brother, Henry, Beatrice finally finds  
something she enjoys doing.

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Rosenthal, Amy  
P ROS **ONE OF THOSE DAYS** 2006  
Children show that even when you have an  
unpleasant, sad or annoying day, you can  
expect a better day tomorrow.

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Bloom, Suzanne  
P BLO **A SPLENDED FRIEND INDEED** 2005  
When a studious polar bear meets a goose  
with persistent questions, they learn to  
become friends.

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Moon, Nicola  
P MOO **TICK-TOCK, DRIP DROP** 2004  
Rabbit tries to sleep, but the noise of the  
clock ticking and the faucet dripping are  
driving him mad. His roommate Mole quiets  
the noises so they can both get to sleep,  
but soon Rabbit is keeping Mole awake  
with his snores.

# Countdown to Kindergarten

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## Picture Books for Children



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# PICTURE BOOKS

## School/ Kindergarten Stories

Grindley, Sally

**P GRI** **IT'S MY SCHOOL** 2005  
Tom is not happy that his younger sister Alice is starting kindergarten at his school.

Hays, Anna Jane

**P HAY** **KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN** 2007  
A little girl counts down the week before kindergarten thinking of all the things she'll do to prepare for her first day.

Carlson, Nancy

**P CAR** **LOOK OUT KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME!** 1999  
When Henry finally goes to kindergarten, he discovers that the only thing he's "not" ready for is how much fun it's going to be. Spanish language version also available in J Sp400 .

Roth, Carol

**P ROT** **THE LITTLE SCHOOL BUS** 2002  
Bright colors and simple text tell the story of the yellow school bus which makes the rounds to pick up the "students".

Rockwell, Anne

**P ROC** **WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN** 2001  
A boy visits the classroom where he will attend kindergarten the following fall and finds out what is in store for him.

## Alphabet Books

Wood, Audrey

**P WOO** **ALPHABET RESCUE** 2006  
Lowercase letters come to life in a fun adventure to rescue the capital letters.

Bayer, Jane

**P BAY** **A MY NAME IS ALICE** 1984  
The well known ditty that is built on letters of the alphabet is illustrated with animals from all over the world.

Castella, Krystina and Boyl, Brian

**P CAS** **DISCOVERING NATURE'S ALPHABET** 2005  
Takes readers outdoors as it shows the letters of the alphabet found in the ocean, the forest or the middle of a big city.

Cleary, Beverly

**P CLE** **THE HULLABALOO ABC** 1998  
From clucks and cackles to rumbles and whoops, this rollicking alphabet book takes young readers on a barnyard romp that is chock-full of noisy words they will love to hear and say out loud.

Rogers, Jacqueline

**P ROG** **KINDERGARTEN ABC** 2002  
Presents the special activities of a kindergarten class on the day devoted to each letter of the alphabet, from finding acorns on A day to a trip to the zoo on Z day.

## Counting Books

Rey, H.A.

**P REY** **CURIOUS GEORGE LEARNS TO COUNT FROM 1 TO 100** 2005  
George is curious about numbers. Counting from 1 to 10 is easy, but can he count all the way to 100? George has picked the perfect day to try.

Reiser, Lynn

**P REI** **HARDWORKING PUPPIES** 2006  
One by one, ten energetic puppies find important jobs as dogs who help people in different ways, including pulling sleds and saving swimmers.

Williams, Suzanne

**P WIL** **TEN NAUGHTY LITTLE MONKEYS** 2007  
Ten little monkeys jumping on the bed... and tripping over teddy bears, slipping on banana peels, and falling off the dock!

Rose, Deborah Lee

**P ROS** **THE TWELVE DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN** 2003  
A cumulative counting verse in which a child enumerates items in the kindergarten class room from 1 alphabet to 12 eggs for hatching.

## Rhyming Books

Harper, Jessica

**P HAR** **I FORGOT MY SHOES** 1998  
In this rhyming story everyone has a forgetful day.

Shore, Diane

**P SHO** **LOOK BOTH WAYS** 2005  
When Filbert the squirrel goes to his grandmother's to pick up acorns, he learns the importance of looking both ways before crossing the street.

Cowley, Joy

**P COW** **MRS. WISHY-WASHY'S FARM** 2003  
Tired of being washed by Mrs. Wishy-Washy, a cow, pig and duck leave her farm and head to the city.

O'Garden, Irene

**P OGA** **THE SCRUBBLY-BUBBLY CAR WASH** 2003  
When faced with a "crusty, dusty, dirty car," two enthusiastic siblings and their father know just where to go.

Schertle, Alice

**P SCH** **THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET** 2003  
A young skeleton scares a boy in his bedroom while it searches his closet for clothes to wear.

## Concept Books

Schuette, Sarah

**P SCH** **COLORS (Series) RED, BLUE, GREEN, ORANGE, YELLOW**  
Simple text and photographs describe things that are each color.