Book suggestions

**One Mole Digging a Hole**
Julia Donaldson & Nick Sharratt
Macmillan
- Read the story, pause then say the last word of each sentence.
- “Two snakes with garden…” pointing to the picture (e.g. rakes).
- Count the animals on each page.

**Alison Lester’s ABC**
Alison Lester
Allen & Unwin
- Emphasise the first sound of each word — “Paint a pink picture”.
- Help your child find the first letter of their name in the book.
- Play I-spy with the pictures on the cover.

**Some Dogs Do**
Jez Alborough
Walker Books
- Exaggerate and point to each rhyming word.
- Talk about what Sid is doing and how he is feeling.

**Can I Cuddle the Moon?**
Kerry Brown & Lisa Stewart
Scholastic Australia
- Help your child notice the rhyming words.
- Talk about what the little owl is doing on each page.

**How the Birds got their Colours**
Mary Albert & Pamela Lofts
Scholastic Australia
- Help your child to turn the pages and point to the words.
- Talk about your child’s favourite colour — find it in the book together.
Dig Dig Digging
Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe
Orchard Books
- Emphasise the 'ing' at the end of the words.
- Ask your child about what the vehicle on each page is doing.

Slinky Malinki
Lynley Dodd
Puffin Books
- Run your finger along under the words as you read them.
- Talk about what Slinky Malinki is doing.

K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo
Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees
Orchard Books
- Explore the pictures and find all the objects that start with that letter.
- Emphasise the rhyming words.

Where's My Teddy?
Jez Alborough
Walker Books
- Talk to your child about the words that rhyme in this story.
- Point to the words as you read.

Za-Za's Baby Brother
Lucy Cousins
Walker Books
- Run your finger along underneath the words as you read them.
- Talk about how Za-Za feels and the things he is doing.

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