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Book suggestions

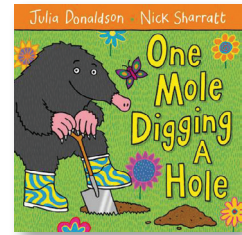
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3½
YEARS

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.

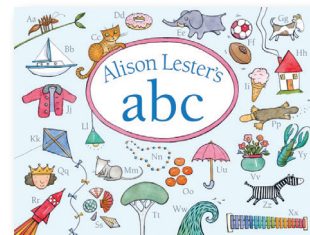


Alison Lester's ABC

Alison Lester

Allen & Unwin

- Emphasise the first sound of each word — "Paint a **p**ink **p**icture".
- Help your child find the first letter of their name in the book.
- Play I-spy with the pictures on the cover.

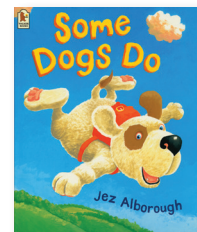


Some Dogs Do

Jez Alborough

Walker Books

- Exaggerate and point to each rhyming word.
- Talk about what Sid is doing and how he is feeling.

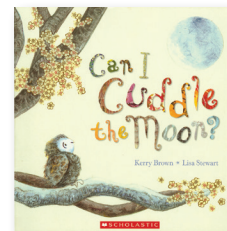


Can I Cuddle the Moon?

**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.

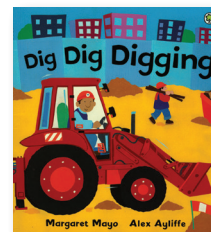


Dig Dig Digging

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.

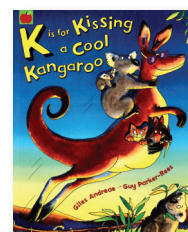


K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo

Giles Andreae
& Guy Parker-Rees

Orchard Books

- Explore the pictures and find all the objects that start with that letter.
- Emphasise the rhyming words.

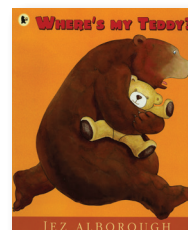


Where's My Teddy?

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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