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## Book suggestions

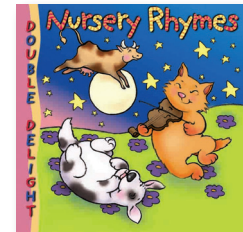
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**18**  
MONTHS

### Double Delight Nursery Rhymes

**Mary Novick  
& Jenny Hale**

Little Hare Books

- Sing the nursery rhymes if you know them.
- Help your child lift the flaps to find the next part of the rhyme.
- Point out the objects, people and animals named in the nursery rhymes.

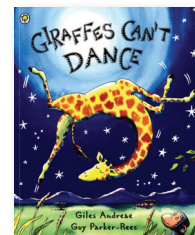


### Giraffes Can't Dance

**Giles Andreae  
& Guy Parker-Rees**

Orchard Books

- A slightly longer story, so don't worry if it takes more than one session to finish it.
- Emphasise the rhyming words as you read.
- Find a favourite animal.

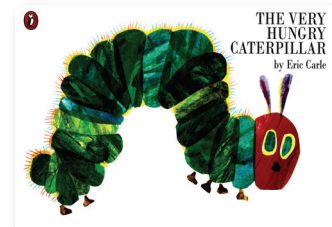


### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

**Eric Carle**

Puffin Books

- Ask your child to name what they see in the pictures.
- You can count the foods the caterpillar ate.

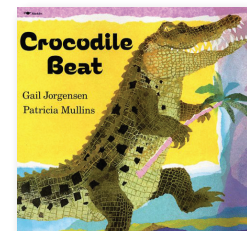


### Crocodile Beat

**Gail Jorgensen  
& Patricia Mullins**

Omnibus Books

- Ask your child to point to the ears, eyes, mouth and nose on each animal.
- Try to emphasise the rhymes.

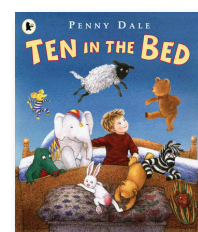


### Ten in the Bed

**Penny Dale**

Walker Books

- Sing this one and see if your child will join in, especially the chorus — "Roll-over, Roll-over".



## Big Rain Coming

**Katrina Germein  
& Bronwyn Bancroft**

Puffin Books

- Talk about the days of the week and on which day it rains.
- Encourage your child to join in and finish the sentence, "still no rain".

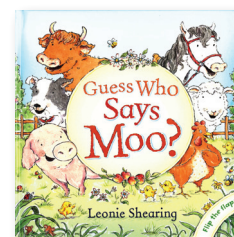


## Guess Who Says Moo?

**Leonie Shearing**

Little Hare Books

- Lift the flap and emphasise the name of the animal while pointing to the animal.
- Ask your child what sound the animal makes.
- As your child becomes familiar with the book, pause when lifting the flap to allow your child to say the name of the animal.



## Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes

**Mem Fox  
& Helen Oxenbury**

Puffin Books

- Encourage your child to say the words that are repeated "ten little fingers and ten little toes".
- Ask your child to point to the fingers, toes and nose of the babies in the story.
- Ask your child to wiggle their fingers and toes each time you read this line in the book.

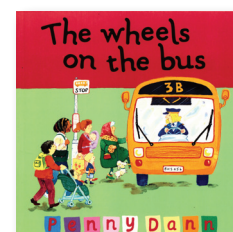


## The Wheels on the Bus

**Penny Dann**

Orchard Books

- Sing along to this story.
- You can use funny voices and different actions.



## Time for Bed

**Mem Fox  
& Jane Dyer**

Omnibus Books

- Ask what sound each animal makes.
- Encourage your child to join in and say the words that are repeated in the story.



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