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Bridewell, Norman *Clifford, the Big Red Dog*

Emily Elizabeth describes the activities she enjoys with her very big, very red dog and how they take care of each other.

Brown, Margaret Wise *Big Red Barn*

Rhymed text and illustrations introduce the many different animals that live in the big red barn.

Carle, Eric *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep and wakes up a butterfly.

Christelow, Eileen *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*

A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.

Seuss, Dr. *Hop on Pop*

Pairs of rhyming words are introduced and used in simple sentences, such as "Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night."

Eastman, P.D. *Go, Dog, Go!*

A story for beginning readers about busy dogs of all sizes and colors, engaged in all manner of silly activities.

Freeman, Don *Corduroy*

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Galdone, Paul *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*

Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain. Retells the traditional tale about three billy goats who trick a troll that lives under the bridge.

Johnson, Crockett *Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

Kasza, Keiko *A Mother for Choco*

A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

Keats, Ezra Jack *Whistle For Willy*

A little boy wishes so much that he could whistle.

Keats, Ezra Jack *The Snowy Day*

The adventures of a small African-American boy in the city on a very snowy day.

Lewin, Betsy *Cat Count*

A child adds up the cats owned by ten different people and discovers that it is a lot of cats.

