

Story Books to Target Specific Language Skills

BOOK	LANGUAGE USE
Allen, <i>A Lion in the Night</i>	Predicting, present progressive and future tense, sequencing
Baker, <i>The Third Story Cat</i>	Prepositions, past tense
Bancheck, <i>Snake In, Snake Out</i>	Prepositions
Barton, <i>Airplanes</i>	Vocabulary, noun-verb agreement, categories
Brown, <i>Arthur's Nose</i>	Possessive marker, pronouns
Brown, <i>The Runaway Bunny</i>	Prepositions, pronouns, present progressive tense
Burningham, <i>Skip, Trip</i>	Verb vocabulary, to elicit SVO structures
Charoa, <i>Kate's Box</i>	Pronouns, possessive, prepositions, present progressive and past tense
Gibbons, <i>The Season of the Arnolds' Apple Tree</i>	Regular plural, possessive, third person marker
Ginsburg, <i>Good Morning, Chick</i>	Past tense, chanting, predicting, demonstratives (this, that)
Hutchins, <i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Prepositions, present progressive and past tense, sequencing
Keats, <i>Over in the Meadow</i>	Singular/plural contrast, present progressive and past tense
Krauss, <i>Whose Mouse Are You?</i>	Possessive, interrogatives
LeSaux, <i>Daddy Shaves</i>	Verbs, third person marker
Marsolla & Pinkney, <i>Pretend You're a Cat</i>	Verbs, adjectives, questions
Numeroff, <i>Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers</i>	Negatives, verbs, noticing the ridiculous
Porter-Gaylord, <i>I Love My Daddy Because</i>	Causal phrases, discussion
Sentlak, <i>Alligators All Around</i>	Present progressive tense, noun-verb agreement
Wood, <i>Silly Sally</i>	Initial /s/, relative clauses, chanting
Zolotow, <i>Do You Know What I'll Do?</i>	Predicting, future tense, discussion
Zukman & Edelman, <i>It's a Good Thing</i>	Verbal expression, discussion, "because" structures

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