



# Summer Reading 2013

## Books for kids 0-3 years old

### ***Animals Speak*** by Lila Prap

A bee sounds like 'BUZZ' in English, but 'SURR' in Swedish and 'ZZZ' in Italian. Many animal sounds from different countries (with a national flag) are presented in light-hearted illustrations and large typeface.

***Butterfly Colors and Counting*** by Jerry Pallotta  
Count colorful butterflies in natural settings in this small, sturdy, attractively illustrated concept book. Each of the colorful ten butterflies is identified by name on the back cover.

***Construction Kitties*** by Judy Goodwin Sturges  
Cats don their hard hats and go to the site where they use big trucks to build a playground. Simple illustrations and language are sure to appeal to construction and truck aficionados!

***Dinosaurs Zoom!*** by Penny Dale  
Dinosaurs of many colors zoom, splash, chug and more in different kinds of vehicle in order to get to a special birthday celebration for the smallest dinosaur in this lively, fresh adventure.

***Faces for Baby*** compiled by Yana Peel  
Works by many artists uniquely depict people from many parts of the world. No words are needed to view varied portraits, in many styles from many places all of which are identified.

***Farm*** by James Brown  
Bright colors and simple patterns on sturdy pages present simple images of familiar farm animals, enhanced by textured paper. On the opposite side of each page is a pattern that incorporates the animal.

***Flight 1-2-3*** by Maria van Lieshout  
Travel by air begins with one sign for the airport, all the way up to 33,000 feet in the air, ending with one happy meeting. Stylized illustrations and simple text present what can be seen from start to finish.

***I Spy on the Farm*** by Edward Gibbs  
An old game is again fresh as each die-cut lets reader spy with their little eye a farm animal of a specific color that begins with a specific letter. A page turn reveals the entire animal and the sounds it makes.

***I Will Keep You Safe and Sound*** by Lori H. Houran  
Whether in the den or a log, in the water or lodge, young animals are kept safe and sound by their parents. Soft illustrations and a gently rhyming text present a comforting tale.

***Maisy Grows a Garden*** by Lucy Cousins  
Maisy and her friends plant a garden, tend it, and watch the vegetables and flowers grow. Pull tabs on sturdy pages let young readers see the results in this participatory garden tale.

***Mama Hen's Big Day*** by Jill Latter  
Mama Hen looks for just the right place to lay her egg, safe and away from other animals. Jaunty, comical illustrations animate the straightforward text and its cozy conclusion.

***Maria Had a Little Llama/Maria Tenia una Llama Pequena*** by Angela Dominguez  
Mary's little lamb is well known, but Maria lives in Peru and has a fleecy llama. The well-known cadence in English and Spanish and fresh illustrations present the familiar in a lively new setting.

***Monkey Ono*** by J.C. Phillips  
Monkey Ono longs for a beach day and ultimately gets there with help from family pets and a bit of creativity. Colorful collages and bright text combine for an inspired beach day to remember!

***Not that Tutu!*** by Michelle Sinclair Colman  
Taylor loves her tutu so much she wears it every day and everywhere – that is until she trades it in for pink bunny slippers. Sprightly illustrations and text present a familiar family occurrence.

***Ocean Counting*** by Janet Lawler  
Meet marine animals in lush photographs and informative, straightforward text. Count familiar and lesser known sea animals from 1 to 10 and learn more from factual back matter.

***Peekaboo!*** by Taro Gomi  
Carefully placed holes create eyes for different creatures, real and imaginary, in a series of questions and answers. Young readers are sure to respond aloud as they finger the die-cuts.

***Slow Snail and Quick Duck*** by Mary Murphy  
Fast and sluggish, over and under, in and out as well as other concepts are simply demonstrated by a cheerful, quick duck and a comical, slow snail in companion board books.

***Who's Hiding?*** by Sebastien Braun  
Who's hiding? Lift the flap to find out! Sturdy pages and flaps combine with simply shaped, brightly colored illustrations for a playful game even for the youngest child.