Blechman, Nicholas. **NIGHT LIGHT**
Through die-cut pages, count the lights on various vehicles.

Boldt, Mike. **123 VERSUS ABC**
Numbers and letters compete for the spotlight.

Brocket, Jane. **RUBY, VIOLET, LIME**
Can you recognize the wonderful colors that are in the world around you?

Carle, Eric. **WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?**
Everyone has a favorite animal. What’s yours?

Marzollo, Jean. **I SPY AN EGG IN A NEST**
Search for hidden objects & solve simple word riddles.

Rosenstock, Barb. **THE NOISY PAINT BOX**
One of the pioneers of abstract art, Vasily Kandinsky experienced "colors as sounds, and sounds as colors."

Sebe, Masayuki. **LET’S COUNT TO 100!**
A high-energy counting book.

Sidman, Joyce. **SWIRL BY SWIRL**
Learn more about this fascinating shape and see where it occurs in nature.

Stockdale, Susan. **BRING ON THE BIRDS**
Discover familiar and unusual birds in this boldly illustrated rhyming book.

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**Common Core Corner: Great Read-Alouds**

Florian, Douglas. **SHIVER ME TIMBERS**
Original poems about all things pirate.

Kennedy, Caroline. **POEMS TO LEARN BY HEART**
In our fast-paced digital world, these 100+ classic poems are not to be missed.

Kimura, Ken. **999 FROGS WAKE UP**
Springtime frogs wake sleeping animals, including one they shouldn’t.

Metzger, Steve. **DETECTIVE BLUE**
Little Boy Blue, now a grown up detective, is on the case to find the missing Miss Muffet.

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. **WUMBERS**
This challenging book of words created with combined letters and numbers begs to be read aloud.

Stein, David Ezra. **INTERRUPTING CHICKEN**
Will interrupting Chicken ever let Papa reach the end of a single bedtime story?

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Books for Preschoolers

Picture Books / Read-Alouds

Aliki. PUSH BUTTON
A boy who loves pushing buttons discovers he can do so much more.

Ashman, Linda. RAIN
Two neighbors, one old and one young, have very different opinions about the rain.

Beaumont, Karen. NO SLEEP FOR THE SHEEP!
A tired sheep can’t seem to get a good night’s sleep.

Calmenson, Stephanie. OOPSY, TEACHER
Mr. Bungles has a day where everything goes wrong.

Caswell, Deanna. TRAIN TRIP
A boy is excited to ride the train alone from the country into the city.

Cousins, Lucy. I’M THE BEST
A dog who thinks too highly of himself learns how to be a good friend.

Emberley, Ed. NIGHTY NIGHT, LITTLE GREEN MONSTER*
Find out what Little Green Monster looks like as you turn each die cut page.

Fogliano, Julie. AND THEN IT’S SPRING
Lyrical text tells of a boy’s anticipation of spring.

Frazee, Marla. BOOT & SHOE
A troublemaking squirrel mixes up the routine of two dogs.

Hurley, Jorey. NEST
Captures the cycle of nest-building, eggs and baby birds for one family of robins.

McKee, David. ELMER AND ROSE*
A young elephant separated from her herd is reunited with the help of a colorful elephant.

Meadows, Michelle. HIBERNATION STATION
An assortment of animals tries to get comfortable aboard the hibernation train.

Menchin, Scott. WHAT IF EVERYTHING HAD LEGS?
A very tired girl imagines a world where literally everything has legs.

Morstad, Julie. HOW TO
Discover new and imaginative ways to do a variety of common things.

Parish, Herman. AMELIA BEDELIA’S FIRST LIBRARY CARD*
An unlucky young Amelia visits the public library on a class trip.

Pippin-Mathur, Courtney. MAYA WAS GRUMPY
Grandma knows how to pull Maya out of her miserable mood.

Pizzoli, Greg. THE WATERMELON SEED
Crocodile imagines his fate after swallowing a watermelon seed.

Ray, Mary Lyn. BOOM!
Rosie searches for a just-right hiding place from the thunder.

Sauer, Tammi. NUGGET AND FANG
A minnow and a shark share a special friendship.

Vischer, Frans. FUDDLES
A housecat longing for outdoor adventures gets more than he bargains for.

Willems, Mo. THE DUCKLING GETS A COOKIE!?
Pigeon can’t understand why he doesn’t get what he asks for.

Informational Books

Baker, Keith. LMNO PEAS
From acrobats to zoologists, peas take a joyful romp through the alphabet.