



Get Kindergarten Ready at OC Public Libraries Stories in Rhyme Books



Whose Knees are These? by Jabari Asim (2006). Simple, playful rhyming text takes a loving look at a child's knees.
XFICP ASIM J

Two Little Trains by Margaret Wise Brown (2020). Two little trains make their way West with rhyming text that offers opportunities for making fun sounds.
XFICP BROWN M

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson (2012). A witch finds room on her broom for all the animals that ask for a ride in this rhyming, repetitive romp.
XFICP DONALDSON J

In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming (2013). Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond.
XFICP FLEMING D

Where Is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox (2004). A story about many different sheep, and one that seems to be missing.
XFICP FOX M

I Can Build It! by Kelly Greenawalt (2020). In rhyming text Princess Truly, super girl, uses her magic curls to build things.
XFICP GREENAWALT K

Joy by Yasmeeen Ismail (2020). Rhythmic language and playful rhymes tell the adventures of a kitten and her mother.
XFICP ISMAIL Y

Squeak! Rumble! Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! by Wynton Marsalis (2012). Takes readers on a rollicking, clanging, clapping tour through the many sounds that fill a neighborhood.
XFICP MARSALIS W

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. (1989). An alphabet chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a tree.
XFICP MARTIN B

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold (2018). Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated.
XFICP PENFOLD A

Construction Site Mission: Demolition! by Sherri Dusky Rinker (2020). The vehicles of the construction crew set to work demolishing an old rickety building.
XFICP RINKER S

Dr. Seuss's School Things by Dr. Seuss (2020). Written in super-simple rhyme, this sweet book follows Thing One and Thing Two as they spend a typical day at school.
XFICP SEUSS DR.

Hello Hello by Brendan Wenzel (2018). In simple text a set of animals greet and interact with one another.
XFICP WENZEL B

People Don't Bite People by Lisa Wheeler (2018). Humorous illustrations and rhyming text urge children to use their teeth for only biting food.
XFICP WHEELER L

Trashy Town by Andrea Zimmerman (1999). This rhythmic, repetitive book will have children chanting along.
XFICP ZIMMERMAN A

Big Green Crocodile: Rhymes to Say and Play by Jane Newberry (2020). This book will entertain and delight children and build their vocabulary and cognition.
XP 398.8 NEW

Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho (1996). A rhyming lullaby which asks animals such as a lizard, monkey, and water-buffalo to not disturb the sleeping baby.
XP 811.54 HO

Digger, Dozer, Dumper by Hope Vestergaard (2013). Rhymes and colorful illustrations invite young readers to meet their favorite trucks and vehicles.
XP 811.6 VES

