



Nassau Library Big Book Collection

(For Teachers Only)

Who Is the Beast?

By Keith Baker

When a tiger suspects he is the beast the jungle animals are fleeing from, he returns to them and points out their similarities.

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The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest

By Lynne Cherry

The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rain forest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.

E CHE

Feathers for Lunch

By Lois Ehlert

An escaped housecat encounters twelve birds in the back yard but fails to catch any of them and has to eat feathers for lunch.

E EHL

Growing Vegetable Soup

By Lois Ehlert

A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup.

E EHL

Bread and Jam for Frances

By Russell Hoban

A large format picture book in which Frances decides she wants to eat only bread and jam at every meal until--to her surprise--her parents grant her wish.

E HOB

Don't Forget the Bacon

By Pat Hutchins

A little boy goes grocery shopping for his mother and tries hard to remember her instructions.

E HUT

The Doorbell Rang

By Pat Hutchins

Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies.

E HUT

Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?

By Bill Martin Jr.

Zoo animals from polar bear to walrus make their distinctive sounds for each other, while children imitate the sounds for the zookeeper.

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If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

By Laura Joffe Numeroff

Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young boy's day.

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It Looked Like Spilt Milk

By Bernard Shaw

Illustrations show that a cloud may look like spilt milk, an ice cream cone, a tree, a mitten, a rabbit, or many other objects.

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Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

By John Steptoe

Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife. Includes study guide.

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The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear

By Don Wood

Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself.

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Little Inchkin: A Tale of Japan

By Fiona French
In feudal Japan, little Inchkin, though only a few inches tall, becomes an honored Samurai swordsman.
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The Three Billy Goats Gruff

By Janet Stevens
Three clever billy goats outwit a big, ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain.
398.2 STE

This is the House that Jack Built

By Pam Adams
A large-format version of the cumulative nursery rhyme about the chain of events that started when Jack built a house. Includes peek-through illustrations.
398.8 ADA

How Plants Grow

By Angela Royston
An introduction to plants including descriptions of their flowers and fruit, spores and cones, roots, stems, leaves, and methods for storing food.
571.8 ROY

The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth

By Joanna Cole
On a special field trip in the magic school bus, Ms. Frizzle's class learns first hand about different kinds of rocks and the formation of the earth.
551 COL

Big Blue Whale

By Nicola Davies
The physical characteristics, habits, and habitats of the blue whale.
599.5 DAV

My Five Senses

By Aliki
A simple presentation of the five senses, demonstrating some ways we use them.
612.8 ALI

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly

By Pam Adams
Presents the traditional song with illustrations on die-cut pages revealing all the old lady swallowed.
782.42 ADA

Ten Little Monkeys

Illustrated by Tina Freeman
Presents a large-format version of the traditional rhyme about ten little monkeys who keep jumping on the bed, and includes language activities for children and parents.
782.42 FRE

Johnny Appleseed: A Tall Tale

By Steven Kellogg
Presents the life of John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, describing his love of nature, his kindness to animals, and his physical fortitude.
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