

## PREDICTABLE BOOKS for CHILDREN

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"Predictable books make use of rhyme, repetition of words, phrases, sentences and refrains, and such patterns as cumulative structure, repeated scenes, familiar cultural sequences, interlocking structure and turn-around plots. These stories invite children to make predictions or guesses about words, phrases, sentences, events and characters that could come next in the story." -- Mary Jett Simpson, in *Reading Resource Book*, 1986.

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Location	Call #				
Child NonFic	398.2 A113	Aardema, Verna	<b><i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i></b> (Chain or Circular Story)	NY: Dial Press	1975
Pic	A615ac	Anno, Mitsumasa	<b><i>Anno's Counting Book</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Crowell	1977
Pic	B216t	Bang, Molly	<b><i>Ten, Nine, Eight</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Greenwillow	1983
Pic	B293b	Barton, Byron	<b><i>Buzz, Buzz, Buzz</i></b> (Chain or Circular Story)	NY: Macmillan	1973
Pic	B872j	Brooke, L. Leslie	<b><i>Johnny Crow's Garden</i></b>	NY: Warne	1968
Pic	B879g	Brown, Margaret Wise	<b><i>Goodnight Moon</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: HarperCollins	1975
Pic	B879r	Brown, Margaret Wise	<b><i>The Runaway Bunny</i></b> (Pattern Story)	NY: Harper & Row	1972
Pic	C1896d	Campbell, Rod	<b><i>Dear Zoo</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Little Simon	2007
Pic	C278d	Carle, Eric	<b><i>Do You Want to be my Friend?</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase) (Cumulative)	NY: Crowell	1971
Pic	C278h	Carle, Eric	<b><i>Have you Seen my Cat?</i></b> (Question & Answer)	NY: Simon & Schuster	1996
Pic	C278g	Carle, Eric	<b><i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Crowell	1977
Pic	C278v	Carle, Eric	<b><i>The Very Busy Spider</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Philomel	1984
Child Fic	C2845j	Carlstrom, Nancy White	<b><i>Jesse Bear, What Will you Wear?</i></b> (Question and Answer)	NY: Macmillan	1986
Pic	C3578w	Catchpool, Michael	<b><i>Where There's a Bear, There's Trouble</i></b> (Cumulative Story)	CT: Tiger Tales	2002
Child Fic	C855w	Coulman, Valerie	<b><i>When Pigs Fly</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	Montreal: Lobster Press	2001
Pic	D579r	Dillon, Leo	<b><i>Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase/Rhyme)	NY: Blue Sky Press	2002
Pic	D666	Domanska, Janina	<b><i>If all the Seas were One Sea</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Macmillan	1971

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<b>Pic</b>	D7596a	Dragonwagon, Crescent	<b><i>All the Awake Animals are Almost Asleep</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Little Brown	2012
<b>Child NonFic</b>	398.2 D855	Duff, Maggie	<b><i>Rum Pum Pum</i></b> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Macmillan	1978
<b>Child Fic</b>	E137a	Eastman, P.D.	<b><i>Are you My Mother?</i></b> (Question and Answer)	NY: Beginner Books	1988
<b>Pic</b>	E53	Emberley, Barbara	<b><i>Drummer Hoff</i></b> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Prentice Hall	1967
<b>Pic</b>	E71u	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	<b><i>Up to Ten and Down Again</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Lothrop	1986
<b>Pic</b>	F219a	Farber, Norma	<b><i>As I was Crossing Boston Common</i></b> (Rhyming)	NY: E.P. Dutton	1975
<b>Pic</b>	F295m	Feelings, Muriel	<b><i>Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Dial Press	1971
<b>Child Fic</b>	F571as	Flack, Marjorie	<b><i>Ask Mr. Bear</i></b> (Question and Answer) (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Macmillan	1958
<b>Pic</b>	F597i	Fleming, Denise	<b><i>In the Small, Small, Pond</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Holt	1993
<b>Pic</b>	G132a	Gag, Wanda	<b><i>The ABC Bunny</i></b> (Rhyme)		
<b>Child Fic</b>	G132m	Gag, Wanda	<b><i>Millions of Cats</i></b> (Pattern Story)	NY: Coward-McCann	1928
<b>Child NonFic</b>	398.2 G1483	Galdone, Paul	<b><i>The Gingerbread Boy</i></b> (Pattern Story) (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Seabury Press	1975
<b>Child NonFic</b>	398.245 T5295	Galdone, Paul	<b><i>The Three Bears</i></b> (Pattern Story) (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Seabury Press	1972
<b>Pic</b>	G493g	Ginsburg, Mirra	<b><i>Good Morning Chick</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Greenwillow	1980
<b>Child Fic</b>	G976o	Gunson, Christoher	<b><i>Over on the Farm</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Scholastic	1997
<b>Pic</b>	H1783m	Hall, Michael	<b><i>My Heart Is Like a Zoo</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Greenwillow Books	2009
<b>Pic</b>	H418t	Hayes, Sarah	<b><i>This is the Bear</i></b> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Lippincott	1986
<b>Child Fic</b>	H513c	Henkes, Kevin	<b><i>Chester's Way</i></b> (Pattern Story) (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Greenwillow	1988
<b>Pic</b>	H681	Hoban, Tana	<b><i>Count and See</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Macmillan	1972
<b>Pic</b>	H974i	Hutchins, Pat	<b><i>1 Hunter</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Greenwillow	1982
<b>Child Fic</b>	H974d	Hutchins, Pat	<b><i>The Doorbell Rang</i></b> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Greenwillow	1986
<b>Pic</b>	096	Keats, Ezra Jack	<b><i>Over in the Meadow</i></b> (Songbooks)	NY: Four Winds	1971
<b>Pic</b>	K295c	Kellogg, Steven	<b><i>Can I Keep Him</i></b> (Question and Answer)	NY: Dial Press	1971
<b>Pic</b>	K295g	Kellogg, Steven	<b><i>Give the Dog a Bone</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: SeaStar	2000
<b>Child NonFic</b>	811.54 K355	Kennedy, Jimmy	<b><i>The Teddy Bears' Picnic</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Bedrick Books	1987
<b>Pic</b>	K49agf	Kimmel, Eric	<b><i>Anansi Goes Fishing</i></b> (Pattern Story)	NY: Holiday House	1992
<b>Pic</b>	K62an	Kitchen, Bert	<b><i>Animal Numbers</i></b> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Dial Books	1987
<b>Pic</b>	K91wa	Kraus, Robert	<b><i>Where are you Going Little Mouse?</i></b> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Greenwillow	1986
<b>Pic</b>	K91w	Kraus, Robert	<b><i>Whose Mouse are You?</i></b> (Question and Answer)	NY: Macmillan	1970
<b>Pic</b>	L285o	Langstaff, John	<b><i>Over in the Meadow</i></b> (Songbooks)	NY: Harcourt Brace	1957

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<b>Child NonFic</b>	398.245 L884	Lottridge, Celia	<i>The Name of the Tree</i> (Pattern Story)	Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre	1989
<b>Pic</b>	M153t	Mack, Stanley	<i>10 Bears in my Bed</i> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Pantheon	1974
<b>Child Fic</b>	M3775b	Martin, Bill	<i>Barn Dance</i> (Rhyme)	NY: Holt	1986
<b>Pic</b>	M37926b	Martin, Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?</i> (Question and Answer)	NY: Holt	1996
<b>Pic</b>	M37926p	Martin, Jr., Bill	<i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</i> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Henry Holt and Company	1991, 2004
<b>Pic</b>	M636in	Marzollo, Jean	<i>In 1492</i> (Rhyme)	NY: Scholastic	1989
<b>Child Fic</b>	M417b	Massie, Diane Redfield	<i>The Baby Beebeebird</i> (Repetition)	NY: HarperCollins	2000
<b>Pic</b>	M4789m	McGrath, Barbara	<i>The M&amp;Ms Brand Color Pattern Book</i> (Pattern)	NY: Scholastic	2002
<b>Pic</b>	M4784c	McMillan, Bruce	<i>Counting Wildflowers</i> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Lothrop	1986
<b>Pic</b>	M649w	Miller, Margaret	<i>Whose Hat?</i> (Question and Answer)	NY: Greenwillow	1988
<b>Pic</b>	M649ws	Miller, Margaret	<i>Whose Shoe?</i> (Question and Answer)	NY: Greenwillow	1991
<b>Child Fic</b>	M915i	Mast, Bernard	<i>If the Dinosaurs Came Back</i> (Repetition of Phrase)	CA: Harcourt	1978
<b>Child Fic</b>	M969m	Munsch, Robert	<i>Moira's Birthday</i> (Cumulative Story)	Toronto: Annick Press	1987
<b>Pic</b>	P373r	Peek, Merle	<i>Roll Over: a Counting Song</i> (Songbook)	NY: Clarion	1981
<b>Child NonFic</b>	398.8 H842	Peppe, Rodney	<i>The House that Jack Built</i> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Holiday House	1985
<b>Child Fic</b>	P647o	Pinczes, Elinor	<i>One Hundred Angry Ants</i> (Rhyme)	MA: Houghton Mifflin	1993
<b>Pic</b>	R738m	Rohmann, Eric	<i>My Friend Rabbit</i> (Chain or Circular Story)	CT: Roaring Brook Press	2002
<b>Pic</b>	R813w	Rosen, Michael	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: McElderry	1989
<b>Pic</b>	S45174g	Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	<i>Green</i> (Rhyme)	NY: Roaring Brook Press	2012
<b>Child Fic</b>	S496cf	Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Cat in the Hat=Le Chat au Chapeau</i> (Rhyme)	NY: Random House	2009
<b>Child Fic</b>	S496of	Seuss, Dr.	<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i> (Rhyme) (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Random House	2005
<b>Child Fic</b>	S5345s	Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep on a Ship</i> (Rhyme)	MA: Houghton Mifflin	1989
<b>Pic</b>	S5394	Shea, Susan	<i>Do you Know Which ones will Grow?</i> (Rhyme) (Repetition)	NY: Roaring Brook Press	2012
<b>Pic</b>	S622w	Sis, Peter	<i>Waving: a Counting Book</i> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Greenwillow	1988
<b>Child NonFic</b>	784.4 S782	Staines, Bill	<i>All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir</i> (Songbooks)	NY: Dutton	1989
<b>Pic</b>	T124h	Tafuri, Nancy	<i>Have you Seen My Duckling?</i> (Repetition of Phrase)	NY: Greenwillow	1984
<b>Pic</b>	T124w	Tafuri, Nancy	<i>Who's Counting?</i> (Familiar Sequence)	NY: Greenwillow	1986
<b>Pic</b>	W116f	Waddell, Martin	<i>Farmer Duck</i> (Cumulative Story)	NY: Scholastic	1995

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<b>Pic</b>	W224m	Walsh, Ellen	<b><i>Mouse Paint</i></b> (Chain or Circular Story)	CA: Harcourt	1989
<b>Child Fic</b>	398.8 W524	Westcott, Nadine Bernard	<b><i>The Lady with the Alligator Purse</i></b> (Rhyme)	MA: Joy Street Books	1988
<b>Pic</b>	W746n	Wilson, Karma	<b><i>Never Ever Shout in a Zoo</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Little Brown	2004
<b>Pic</b>	W791s	Winthrop, Elizabeth	<b><i>Shoes</i></b> (Rhyme)	NY: Harper & Row	1986
<b>Pic</b>	H969	Zemach, Margot	<b><i>Hush, Little Baby</i></b> (Songbook)	NY: Dutton	1976
<b>Child NonFic</b>	398.245	Zimmerman, H. Werner	<b><i>Henny Penny</i></b> (Pattern Story)	NY: Scholastic	1989
<b>Child Fic</b>	Z86d	Zolotow, Charlotte	<b><i>Do You Know What I'll Do?</i></b> (Question and Answer)	NY: Harper & Row	1958

## DATABASES

### Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD)

To find more predictable book titles and their reviews search the **Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD)**. To access the database, go to the library's homepage and click on "**Databases A-Z.**" Next, click on the "**C**" tab and then select CLCD. Search "**cumulative tale**" (as an exact phrase). (*Note: Firefox browser is recommended to search this database.*)

## WEB RESOURCES

**Predictable Books** (University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Polk Library)

<http://www.uwosh.edu/library/emc/bibliographies/emc-bibliographies/predictable-books>

**Tip Sheets: Using Predictable Books with Young Children** (Illinois Early Learning Project)

<http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/predictable.htm>