

Alliteration in Children's Books

Title: *A My Name is Alice* (1984)

Author: Bayer, Jane

EMC Non-fiction: 398.8 B357a

The well-known jump rope ditty which is built on letters of the alphabet is illustrated with animals from all over the world.

Title: *Alligators All Around* (1992)

Author: Sendak, Maurice

EMC Picture Book: Se

Title: *Bootsie Barker Bites* (1992)

Author: Bottner, Barbara

EMC Picture Book: Bo

Bootsie Barker only wants to play games in which she bites, until one day her friend comes up with a better game.

Title: *Burt Dow, Deep-Water Man* (1963)

Author: McCloskey, Robert

EMC Picture Book: Mc

Burt goes fishing, takes refuge from a storm in a whale's stomach, and decorates a whole school of whales' tails with striped band-aids.

Title: *Chicken Little* (1985)

Author: Kellogg, Steven

EMC Picture Book: Ke

Chicken Little and his feathered friends, alarmed that the sky seems to be falling, are easy prey to hungry Foxy Loxy when he poses as a police officer in hopes of tricking them into his truck.

Title: *Dr. Seuss's ABC* (1963)

Author: Dr. Seuss

EMC Picture Book: Ge

Title: *Four Fur Feet* (1961)

Author: Wise, Margaret Brown

EMC Picture Book: Wi

A poem about a furry animal walking around the world on his four fur feet, with illustrations showing his feet in the parts of the world he saw.

Title: *Fox in Socks* (1965)
Author: Dr. Seuss
EMC Picture Book: Ge

Title: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1957)
Author: Dr. Seuss
EMC Picture Book: Se

The Grinch tries to stop Christmas from arriving by stealing all the presents and food from the village, but much to his surprise it comes anyway. Could Christmas be more than presents?

Title: *Juba this and Juba that* (1969)
Author: Tashjian, Virginia A.
EMC Non-fiction: 820.8 T197j

An anthology of " ... rhymes and songs to sing and play, stories to tell and riddles to guess."

Title: *June 29, 1999* (1992)
Author: Wiesner, David
EMC Picture Book: Wi

While her third-grade classmates are sprouting seeds in paper cups, Becky has a more ambitious, innovative science project in mind.

Title: *Leap Into Poetry: more ABC's of poetry*
Author: Harley, Avis
EMC Non-fiction: 811 H2851

Defines and provides examples of various forms and techniques of poetry, such as ballad, epitaph, and palindrome, from Alliteration to Z.

Title: *Little Tricker the Squirrel Meets Big Double the Bear* (1990)
Author: Kesey, Ken
EMC: Picture Book: Ke

Little Tricker the squirrel watches as Big Double the bear terrorizes the forest animals one by one, but then Little Tricker gets revenge.

Title: *The Patchwork Cat* (1981)
Author: Bayley, Nicola and William Mayne
EMC Picture Book: Ba

Tabby sets out to retrieve her beloved patchwork quilt.

Title: *Plum Pudding for Christmas* (1956)
Author: Kahl, Virginia
EMC Picture Book: Ka

Title: *Sheep in a Shop* (1991)

Author: Shaw, Nancy

EMC Picture Book: Sh

Sheep hunt for a birthday present and make havoc of the shop, only to discover they haven't the money to pay for things.

Title: *Shrek* (1990)

Author: Steig, William

EMC Picture Boos: St

Shrek is an ugly repulsive character who meets a witch in the forest who tells his fortune. He is to wed a princess who is even uglier than he is.

Title: *Six Sick Sheep: 101 Tongue Twisters* (1993)

Author: Cole, Joanna

EMC Non-fiction: 818.5 C689s

A collection of all kinds of tongue twisters: some only two or three words long, some that tell a story, and some featuring a theme.

Title: *The Sun's Day* (1989)

Author: Gerstein, Mordicai

EMC Picture Book: Ge

An hour-by-hour description of the activities that take place as the sun rises, moves through the sky, and finally sets.

Title: *Twister of Twists* (1972)

Author: Schwartz, Alvin

EMC Non-fiction: 428.1 S399t

A collection of tongue twisters, both traditional and new in prose and verse.

Title: *Walter Was Worried*

Author: Seeger, Laura Vaccaro

EMC Picture Books: Se

Children's faces, depicted with letters of the alphabet, react to the onset of a storm and its aftermath in this picture book, accompanied by simple alliterative text.

Title: *Watch William Walk* (1997)

Author: Jonas, Ann

EMC Picture Book: Jo

In this alliterative story, William and Wilma take a walk with Wally the dog and Wanda the duck.

Title: *What's under my Bed?* (1983)

Author: Stevenson, James

EMC Picture Book: St

Grandpa tells his two young houseguests a story about his own childhood when he was scared at bedtime.

Title: *Wild, Wild Sunflower Child Anna* (1987)

Author: Carlstrom, Nancy White

EMC Picture Book: Ca

Spending a day outdoors, Anna revels in the joys of sun, sky, grass, flowers, berries, frogs, ants, and beetles.

Title: *The Winter Wren* (1984)

Author: Cole, Brock

EMC Picture Book: Co

When his village suffers from a hard winter, Simon, whose mother laughs at his foolishness, goes in search of spring.

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