

Skills Development

Book Title	Oral Language/ Vocabulary	Phonological Awareness/ Letter-Sound Knowledge	Comprehension	Content Knowledge
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear*	Problem-solving words: clever, creative, hide, quick		Story structure: Beginning, middle, end	
Pancakes for Breakfast*	Position words: by, in, into, on, under		Sequence	
The Three Bears	Opposites: big, cold, hard, hot, little, soft		Story structure: Beginning, middle, end	
My Chair	Position words: around, beside, in, on, under, up	Sentence Segmentation		
K Is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo	Describing words: busy, mischievous, peaceful, silly, strong	Alphabet knowledge and Alliteration		
On My Way to Buy Eggs	Social Studies words: errand, home, neighborhood, sidewalk, store, street		Draw conclusions	Neighborhood/Community
The Paperboy	Job words: job, responsibility, routine, work		Sequence	
The Snowy Day*	Snow words: cold, freezing, icy, melt, slippery, snow		Understand a character	
Humpty Dumpty	Personality words: brave, careful, clever, patient, shy, thoughtful	Rhyme		
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	School words: centers, circle time, classroom, school bus, student, teacher	Alphabet knowledge and Alliteration		
A Birthday Basket for Tia*	Celebration words: birthday, dance, happy, party, present, surprise		Understand a character's feelings	
Chrysanthemum	Describing words: beautiful, dreadful, funny, nice, perfect		Understand a character	
Swimmy*	Action words: chase, escape Feeling words: happy, lonely, scared		Story structure: Beginning, middle, end	
Corduroy*	Friendship words: acceptance, friendship, kindness, love		Story structure: Beginning, middle, end	

*Lesson also available in Spanish in this Professional Guide.