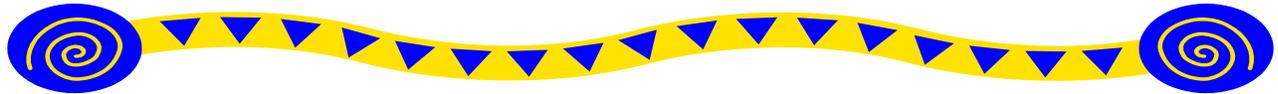


PREDICTABLE PATTERN BOOKS BY CATEGORIES

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Predictable books make use of rhyme, repetition of words, phrases, sentences, refrains, patterns, cumulative structure and repeated scenes. These stories invite children to make predictions or guesses about words, phrases, sentences, events and characters that could come next in the story.

Anticipating words helps build confidence during the learning process. The structure helps readers focus their attention and develops their comprehension skills.

Predictable books are generally clever stories that are fun to read aloud which makes them great for reading aloud.

KINDS OF PREDICTABLE BOOKS

1. **Chain or Circular Story**
Plot is interlinked so that the ending leads back to the beginning.
 2. **Cumulative Story**
Each time a new event occurs, all previous events in the story are repeated.
 3. **Familiar Sequence**
Organized by recognizable theme, such as:
Days of Week, etc. and **Numbers**
 4. **Pattern Stories**
Scenes are repeated with some variation.
 5. **Question and Answer**
The same or similar questions are repeated throughout the story.
 6. **Repetitive Phrase**
Word order in a phrase or sentence is repeated.
 7. **Rhyme**
Rhyming words, refrains, or patterns are used throughout the story.
 8. **Songbooks**
Familiar songs with predictable elements, such as repetitive phrase.
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CHAIN OR CIRCULAR STORY

- E Aar Aardema, Verna. **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.**
- E Jan Janovitz, Marilyn. **Look out, Bird!**
- E Num Numeroff, Laura. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.**
- E Num Numeroff, Laura. **If You Give a Moose a Muffin.**
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CUMULATIVE

- J 398.2 Arn Arnold, K. **Knock, Knock, Teremok!**
- E Bri Brisson, Pat. **Benny's Pennies.**
- E Car Carle, Eric. **Today Is Monday.**
- E Col Cole, Henry. **Jack's Garden.**
- E Dun Dunbar, Joyce. **Seven Sillies.**
- J574.5 Dun Dunphy, Madeleine. **Here Is the Southwestern Desert.**
- J578.734 Dun Dunphy, Madeleine. **Here Is The Tropical Rain Forest.**
- E Hut Hutchins, Pat. **Little Pink Pig.**
- E Lob Lobel, Arnold. **The Rose In My Garden.**
- E Mac MacDonald, Elizabeth. **Mike's Kite.**
- E Nei Neitzel, S. **The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's**
- J 398.2 Orm Ormerod, Jan. **The Story of Chicken Licken.**
- E Oxe Oxenbury, H. **It's My Birthday**
- E Piz Pizer, Abigail. **It's a Perfect Day.**
- E Pol Polacco, Patricia. **In Enzo's Splendid Gardens.**
- E Slo Sloat, Teri. **The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown.**

- E Tol Tolstoy, Alexei. **The Gigantic Turnip.**
- E Wad Waddell, Martin. **The Pig In the Pond.**
- E Wes West, Colin. **"Buzz, Buzz, Buzz," Went Bumblebee.**
- E Wes West, Colin. **Have You Seen the Crocodile?**
- E Wes West, Colin. **"I Don't Care!" Said the Bear.**
- E Zem Zemach, Harve. **The Judge: An Untrue Tale.**
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FAMILIAR SEQUENCE (DAYS OF WEEK, MONTHS OF YEAR, ETC.)

- E Car Carle, Eric. **Today Is Monday.**
- E Kra Kraus, Robert. **Come Out and Play, Little Mouse.**
- E Sen (Reader) Sendak, Maurice. **Chicken Soup With Rice.**
- E War Ward, Cindy. **Cookie's Week.**
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FAMILIAR SEQUENCE (NUMBERS)

- E Buc Bucknall, Caroline. **One Bear All Alone.**
- E Hut Hutchins, Pat. **Ten Red Apples.**
- E Woo(Brd Bk) Wood, Jakki. **Moo, Moo, Brown Cow.**
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PATTERN STORY

- E Ban Banks, Kate. **Peter and the Talking Shoes.**
- E Ban Banks, Kate. **Spider, Spider.**
- E Bro Brown, Margaret Wise. **The Runaway Bunny.**
- E DeR De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. **Going For a Walk.**
- E Dun Dunbar, Joyce. **Seven Sillies.**

E Gag Gag, Wanda. **Millions of Cats.**

E Gal Galdone, Paul. **The Gingerbread Boy.**

E Gal Galdone, Paul. **Little Red Hen.**

E Gal Galdone, Paul. **The Three Bears.**

E Gal Galdone, Paul. **The Three Billy Goats Gruff.**

E Hut Hutchins, Pat. **Don't Forget the Bacon.**

E Hut Hutchins, Pat. **Little Pink Pig.**

E Kal Kalan, Robert. **Stop, Thief!**

E Kra Krauss, Ruth. **The Carrot Seed.**

E Mar Maris, Ron. **I Wish I Could Fly.**

E McN McNaughton, C. **Suddenly!**

E Nod Nodset, Joan L. **Who Took The Farmers Hat?**

E Pat Patron, Susan. **Dark Cloud Strong Breeze.**

E Zie Reader Ziefert, Harriet. **The Little Red Hen.**

QUESTION AND ANSWER

E Cox Cox, Molly. **Whose Footprints?**

E Guy Guy, Ginger Foglesong. **Black Crow, Black Crow.**

E Jan (Reader) Janovitz, Marilyn. **Is it Time?**

E Kra Kraus, Robert. **Whose Mouse Are You?**

E Mar Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?.**

REPETITIVE PHRASE

- E Alb Alborough, Jez. **Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!**
- E Arc Archambault, John & Bill Martin Jr. **A Beautiful Feast for a Big King Cat.**
- E Bro Brown, Margaret Wise. **The Important Book.**
- E Bro Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon.**
- E Bro Brown, Ruth. **A Dark, Dark Tale.**
- E Car Carle, Eric. **Do You Want To Be My Friend?**
- E Car Carle, Eric. **Have you Seen My Cat?**
- Cox Coxe, Molly. **Whose Footprints?**
- E Dal Dale, Penny. **Ten Out Of Bed.**
- E Der De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. **Going For A Walk.**
- E DeR De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. **How Joe The Bear And Sam The Mouse Got Together.**
- E Gor Gordon, Jeffrie Ross. **Two Badd Babies.**
- E Gua Guarino, Deborah. **Is Your Mama A Llama?**
- E Guy Guy, Ginger Foglesong. **Black Crow, Black Crow.**
- E Ham(Reader) Hamsa, Bobbie. **Dirty Larry.**
- E Hen Hennesy, B.G. **Jake Baked The Cake.**
- E Hob Hoberman, Mary Ann. **A House Is A House For Me.**
- E Hut Hutchins, Pat. **Little Pink Pig.**
- E Kal Kalan, Robert. **Stop, Thief!**
- E Kin King, Bob. **Sitting On The Farm.**
- E Kra Kraus, Robert. **Come Out And Play, Little Mouse .**
- E Kra Kraus, Robert. **Where Are You Going, Little Mouse?**

E Kra Krauss, Ruth. **Big And Little.**

E Lin Lindbergh, Reeve. **There's A COW In The Road!**

E Loc Lockwood, Primrose and Clara Vulliamy. **Cat Boy!**

E Mac MacDonald, Elizabeth. **Mike's Kite.**

E Mar Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear.**

E Mos Most, Bernard. **If The Dinosaurs Came Back.**

E Piz Pizer, Abigail. **It's A Perfect Day.**

E Pr Pryor, Ainslie. **The Baby Blue Cat Who Said No.**

E Rat Rathmann, Peggy. **Good Night, Gorilla.**

E Saw Sawicki, Norma Jean. **The Little Red House.**

E Sen (Reader) Sendak, Maurice. **Chicken Soup With Rice.**

E Ser Serfozo, Mary. **Who Said Red?**

E Sha Shannon, George. **Dance Away.**

E Sha Shannon, George. **The Piney Woods Peddler.**

E Slo Sloat, Teri. **The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown**

E van Van Laan, Nancy. **A Mouse In My House.**

E Van Van Laan, Nancy. **Possum Come A-Knockin.**

E Wad Waddell, Martin. **Sailor Bear.**

E Wat Watanbe, Shigeo. **How Do I Put It On?**

E Wes West, Colin. **"Buzz, Buzz, Buzz," Went Bumblebee.**

E Wes West, Colin. **Have You Seen the Crocodile?**

E West West, Colin. **"I Don't Care!" Said the Bear.**

E Won Wong, O. **From My Window**

E Woo Wood, Jakki. **Moo, Moo, Brown Cow.**

E Wyl Wylie, Joanne and David. **A Big Fish Story.**

E Zam Zamorano, Ana. **Let's Eat!**

RHYME

E Ack Adlerman, Daniel. **Africa Calling : Nighttime Falling**

E Arc Archambault, John And Bill Martin Jr. **A beautiful Feast For A Big King Cat.**

E Cap Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **Inside a Barn in the Country.**

E Fle Fleming, Denise. **Barnyard Banter.**

E Flo Florian, Douglas. **A Beach Day.**

E Gag Gag, Wanda. **The ABC Bunny.**

E Gua Guarino, Deborah. **Is Your Mama A Llama?**

E Hen Hennessy, B.G. **Jake Baked The Cake.**

E Hob Hoberman, Mary Ann. **A House Is A House For Me.**

E Jaq Jaques, F. **There Once Was a Puffin**

E Jan (Reader) Janovitz, Marilyn. **Is it Time?**

E Lin Lindbergh, Reeve. **There's A COW In The Road.**

E Man Mandel, Peter. **Red Cat, White Cat.**

E Mar Marzollo, J. **Sun Song**

E Pat Patron, Susan. **Dark Cloud Strong Breeze.**

E Pom Pomerantz, Charlotte. **Flap Your Wings and Try.**

E Rob Robinson, M. **The Zoo at Night**

E Sam Samton, Sheila White. **Beside The Bay.**

E Sha Shaw, Nancy. **Sheep in a Shop.**

E Sha Shaw, Nancy. **Sheep on a Ship.**

E Sie Siebert, Diane. **Truck Song, b n 4**

E Slo Sloat, Teri. **The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown**

E Wah Wahl, J. **Cats and Robbers**
E Wei Weiss, Nicki. **Sun Sand Sea Sail.**
E Win Winthrop, Elizabeth. **Shoes.**
E Woo Wood, Audrey. **Silly Sally.**
E Zem Zemach, Harve. **The Judge: An Untrue Tale.**

SONGBOOK

E Ada Adams, Pam. **Old Madconald Had a Farm.**
E Emb Emberley, Barbara. **One Wide River To Cross.**
E Kea Keats, Ezra Jack. **Over In The Meadow.**
E Kin King, Bob. **Sitting on The Farm.**
E Lan Langstaff, John M. **Frog Went A-Courtin'.**
E Lan Langstaff, John M. **Over In The Meadow.**
E Tur Turner, Gwenda. **Over On The Farm.**
E Wal Wallner, Alexandra. **The Farmer In The Dell.**