

## Childrens Book If You See Kittens Give Them Mittens Bedtime Stories For Children

*Hide-and-seek is a great game, but Nick always finds where Sally is hiding. And that's no fun! Enter the Cat in the Hat. His friend Gecko is an expert at hiding. Maybe Gecko can share some tips with the kids? So off they go to the jungle, where Gecko teaches them how to hide in plain sight—using camouflage! Kids won't be able to hide their delight in this rhymed Step 2 book based on an episode from the hit PBS Kids TV show *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!* (Step 2 is a Step into Reading title for children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with aural and visual cues. Step 2 books have simple stories, basic vocabulary, and short sentences.)*

*When a brother and sister go for a walk, their imaginations turns the ordinary into the extraordinary in this sweet and whimsical picture book. Pup is pulling, Maisie is pushing, and Jonah is looking and listening as the three of them set off on their daily dog walk. But what begins as a chore becomes an unexpected celebration of imagination as their neighborhood transforms. Maisie sees butterfly; Jonah sees a popsicle garden! Maisie sees the postman; Jonah sees a sky slide! And...is that...a tree of cats?! Differences are what brings richness to the everyday in gorgeous homage to the wonders of the world around us—and the worlds we can create—if only we stop to look and listen.*

*From two-time Caldecott Winner author-illustrator Sophie Blackall! *If You Came to Earth* is a glorious guide to our home planet, and a call for us to take care of both Earth and each other. This stunning book is inspired by the thousands of children Sophie Blackall has met during her travels around the world in support of UNICEF and Save the Children. • An engaging storybook about a single curious and imaginative child •*

*Simultaneously funny and touching • Carries a clear message about the need to care for the earth and each other If you come to Earth, there are a few things you need to know. . . We live in all kinds of places. In all kinds of homes. In all kinds of families. Each of us is different. But all of us are amazing. And, together, we share one beautiful planet. This masterful and moving picture book is a visually comprehensive guide to the earth, imbued with warmth and humor. • Ideal for children ages 3 to 5 years old • A great pick for teachers looking for a crowd-pleasing picture book about the world for little students • Perfect for parents, grandparents, and caregivers • You'll love this book if you love books like *The Travel Book* by Lonely Planet Kids, *Atlas of Adventures* by Rachel Williams, and *If You Lived Here: Houses of the World* by Giles Laroche.*

*A young boy plants a seed that, with water, sunlight, care, and patience, grows into a strong, tall tree.*

*Advises the reader about what to do, and not do, in order to successfully spot a whale, such as wrapping up in a not-too-cozy blanket, ignoring the roses, and especially, being patient.*

*Wherever You Are*

*My Love Will Find You*

*They All Saw a Cat*

*I See You See*

*"What children's book changed the way you see the world?" Anita Silvey asked this question to more than one hundred of our most respected and admired leaders in society, and she learned about the books that shaped financiers, actors, singers, athletes, activists, artists, comic book creators, novelists, illustrators, teachers... The lessons they recall are inspiring, instructive, and illuminating. And the books they remember*

*resonate as influential reading choices for families. EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM A CHILDREN'S BOOK--with its full color excerpts of beloved children's books, is a treasury and a guide: a collection of fascinating essays and THE gift book of the year for families.*

*When You See a Bluebird reminds us that even though we may have a loved one pass away, they are always with us, but in other forms. They may come to visit us as a butterfly, the wind, as a song, through a rainbow or, of course, a bluebird. Through rhyme and repetition, this comforting story will help young readers cope with the loss of a loved one. The story is told through the eyes of a mother of a little girl who has passed, and is derived from the author's own experiences losing her mother, father, and sister during her adolescent years.*

*If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it...party like an animal in this silly, colorful book! This classic childhood song paired with fun illustrations is sure to have you and your little one singing and laughing along during storytime!*

*A giant lizard takes a colorful approach to blending in with his surroundings and hiding from a group of children.*

*From a pretty peacock (oooh!) to some slimy slugs (yuck!), this simple, interactive look at various animals and the reactions they evoke will coax giggles and spirited responses from young children as they follow along. If you see a cuddly kitten, say ahhh! If you see a dozing dormouse, say shhh! But what if you see a spooky spider...or a cranky crocodile? Acclaimed author-illustrator John Butler offers a perfect read-aloud filled with stunning illustrations and energetic text that young children will want to hear again and again.*

*If Not for You*

*A Story that Celebrates the Beauty Within*

*In You I See*

*When You See a Rainbow*

*Some People Do*

Everyone at the ultra-fancy Park Snoot Hotel insists that there is no mouse in the hotel, but the reader can see a mouse in each illustration.

Strike a pose. Blow a kiss. Mouth the words. A fun, sing-along book with a drag twist that encourage kids to embrace all the playfulness of drag culture written by a founding member of Drag Queen Story Hour. If you're a drag queen and you know it, let it show by winking, shaking your bum, laughing real big, twirling around, and more! Join a cast of fabulous drag queens as you sing along to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It" in this playful celebration of expressing your brightest and boldest self. A perfect companion to The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish written by a board member of Drag Queen Story Hour.

. . . I wanted you more than you'll ever know, so I sent love to follow wherever you go. . . . Love is the greatest gift we have to give our children. It's the one thing they can carry with them each and every day. If love could take shape it might look something like these heartfelt words and images from the inimitable Nancy Tillman. Wherever You Are is a book to share with your loved ones, no matter how near or far, young or old, they are.

Celebrates the variety of rocks that can be found, including skipping rocks, chalk rocks, and splashing rocks.

"An interpretation of the lyrics to Bob Dylan's 1970 song, 'If Not For You,' reimagined to portray the love between parent and child"

Now You See Me... (Dr. Seuss/Cat in the Hat)

If I Wrote a Book about You

Can You See Me?

I See, I See.

If You Look Up to the Sky

*Dive into this beautiful nature poetry ebook, full of captivating imagery and gorgeous illustrations, to uncover that there is more to someone than meets the eye. People are not always what they seem on the surface and it is important to look a little closer. This charming ebook encourages its young readers to use their imagination, and to look within others, and themselves, and discover all that they have to offer. Are you as joyful and bright as a daffodil? Or as bold and brave as a tiger? In You I See highlights and celebrates the various layers and attributes different people can have. With captivating, rhyming text by singer-songwriter Rachel "Maiday" Moulden and gorgeous illustrations by Jodie Howard, this enchanting ebook brings the magic of rhyme and nature together. Whether you are looking for a bedtime story, a beautiful gift for a special occasion, or just an ebook to share with your child, this charming picture ebook will make the perfect addition to the book shelf.*

*A mother imagines how she would convey her love for her child if she were to write a book about their relationship.*

*A devious and poorly disguised Lion tells the reader about a story that used to be in this book until a lion ate it all. While monologuing, a brave rabbit tries to confront him. Can one brave little rabbit save all the storybook characters?*

*They All Saw A Cat — New York Times bestseller and 2017 Caldecott Medal and Honor Book The cat walked through the world, with its whiskers, ears, and paws . . . In this glorious celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, Brendan Wenzel shows us the many lives of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. When you see a cat, what do you see? If you and your child liked The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Finding Winnie, and Radiant Child — you'll love They All Saw A Cat "An ingenious idea, gorgeously realized." —Shelf Awareness, starred review "Both simple and ingenious in concept, Wenzel's book feels like a game changer." —The Huffington Post*

*Who do you see when you look at me? Most notice my wheelchair, my voice, or my crazy hair. I am me, just me, doing my best to live each day to the fullest I can. There is more to me than you might realize. I have gifts and talents that make me unique. There are also things I do just like you-things we have in common that you might not even know. When we take the time to learn about each other, something grand happens-love and understanding. Open your mind, your soul, your heart, and you will see the real me...when you look at me.*

*The Wonderful Things You Will Be*

*If You Want to See a Whale*

*If You Hold a Seed*

*I Can, Can You?*

### *If I Could Keep You Little...*

Look closely! This vibrant wordless book invites children to explore the concept of visibility. A menagerie of colorful animals can be found within this stylish book, but pay attention! When the background color changes with each turn of the page, a different animal (almost) vanishes — and another seems to appear on every spread. Who blends in with the fallen leaves? What about the trees of the forest? Brimming with visual humor, this attractive play on color and camouflage is sure to delight keen-eyed youngsters and reward their observational skills with a few giggles.

Features intricately detailed, bas-relief collage spreads of dwellings in other world regions and historical times to explain how different people live and have lived--from a village house in South Africa that tells the story of its family to a floating green house in the Netherlands. 20,000 first printing.

Mr. Book With No Story wants his pages uncluttered by pictures and plot lines, but images, questions, and ideas keep invading the unruly pages he is trying to police, ignoring his efforts to chase them away. Mr. Book is determined to share nothing with readers, but his pages have other ideas. It turns out that Mr. Book's big fear is having nothing worthwhile to say, but in this fun, zany tribute to the creative process, he needn't have worried. The bumbling blowhard of the first page inspires empathy and affection by the time the last page chimes in. The messages are simple: Stories are fun, and all of us can tell them.

"I am a bird. Can you see me?" asks a toucan hidden among the trees. "I am a snake. Can you see me?" challenges a vine snake disguised by its surroundings. In this easy-to-read picture book, Ted Lewin invites readers to explore animal camouflage in the rain forest with a seek-and-find game. Lush watercolor illustrations inspired by Lewin's trips to Costa Rica show how different animals blend into their habitats. The simple text encourages young readers to use their sharp eyes as they try to spot each creature.

Presents intricate scenes featuring an old-fashioned, wooden toy train, and challenges readers to find specific detail in each picture.

Do You See a Mouse?

What Do You See?

I Can See

If You Find a Rock

If You're a Drag Queen and You Know It

A gentle metaphor for understanding and processing anxiety and sadness Feelings come and go like the weather, and crying The words of this gentle book elaborate this soothing, encouraging theme, while the pictures tell a story of a little boy tearful first day of school in the company of his older and wiser sister. "Have you ever noticed that after a storm ends, the whole earth takes a big deep breath? And then we can search for a beautiful rainbow. It's the same for you and me. When we relax into our tears, they have lessons to teach us. They are here to connect us to ourselves, deep inside. We can learn to express and share our feelings. We are safe for everyone. And then we can look inside for our very own rainbow. Crying is like the rain."

As her son grows up from little boy to adult man, a mother secretly rocks him each night as he sleeps.

There are times when a full moon will guide you, a storm will excite you, and a big, blue sky will inspire you to believe anything.

These are a few of the many gifts we receive from the sky and universe when life feels scary and confusing. Told by a grand grandchild, "If You Look Up to the Sky" is about the power of everlasting love and the ways the sky connects us through good offers a child comfort in knowing that you never need to be afraid... if you look up to the sky.

If I could keep you little, I'd keep you close to me. But then I'd miss you growing into who you're meant to be! If I Could Keep straight to every parent's heart, exploring the powerful feeling of wanting your child to grow up while savoring every moment a new favorite, this book showcases author/illustrator Marianne Richmond's ability to beautifully illustrate the complex emotions. Each summer, a girl travels with her family to the same beachside resort, with everything being comfortably predictable, but the pattern of her vacation changes when she meets a new friend.

Reading Picture Books with Children

How to Shake Up Storytime and Get Kids Talking about What They See

If You Lived Here

You Can Read

Can You See what I See?

***Toddlers with Down syndrome show all the things they can do, including swim, share, and play ball. On board pages.***

***As a parent, discussing diversity with your child/children can be difficult, especially if you have your own questions. "Some People Do" boils this topic down to provide the simplest of answers. By the time your child/children finish reading this book, they will have been introduced to all facets of people, without any one being more revered than the other.***

***In this fun and funny celebration of literacy, kids of all ages will discover that the act of reading is a daring adventure that can take you anywhere! You can read at the playground, under the sea, at the opera and even in outer space! It turns out you can read everywhere! And when you do, you open yourself to a universe of adventure. Presented in light-hearted, rib-tickling verse that's perfect for reading aloud, You Can Read sings it loud and proud: Books are awesome. And so are the people who read them.***

***I See, I See. Chronicle Books***

***Very simple, easy-to-read text pairs up with fun photographs to teach little readers that eyes are for seeing, as well as all the beautiful things they can see! Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids is a division of ABDO.***

***Who Do You See When You Look at Me?***

***Mama, Do You Love Me?***

***If You See a Lion***

***Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book***

***See You Next Year***

***Mama, do you love me? Yes I do Dear One. How much? In this universal story, a child tests the limits of independence and comfortingly learns that a parent's love is unconditional***

and everlasting. The story is made all the more captivating by its unusual Arctic setting. The lyrical text introduces young readers to a distinctively different culture, while at the same time showing that the special love that exists between parent and child transcends all boundaries of time and place. The story is beautifully complemented by graphically stunning illustrations that are filled with such exciting animals as whales, wolves, puffins, and sled dogs, and a carefully researched glossary provides additional information on Arctic life. This tender and reassuring book is one that both parents and children will turn to again and again.

The rainbow has taken on different cultural overtones in the past few years, but it is vitally important that children remember the true history of the rainbow as a symbol of God's promise to Noah and the world after the Great Flood. Beautiful illustrations present a colorful backdrop that will delight children. Includes a short but powerful explanation of the rainbow and its significance. Reminds all believers why the rainbow was placed in the sky by God and its purpose even today!

It's spring. Bobby and Amy go to the park. In the park, they see many things. Amy sees a bear, but it is a dog. And Bobby sees a bee. Can you guess where it is?

A new, interactive approach to storytime, *The Whole Book Approach* was developed in conjunction with the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art and expert author Megan Dowd Lambert's graduate work in children's literature at Simmons College, offering a practical guide for reshaping storytime and getting kids to think with their eyes. Traditional storytime often offers a passive experience for kids, but the Whole Book approach asks the youngest of readers to ponder all aspects of a picture book and to use their critical thinking skills. Using classic examples, Megan asks kids to think about why the trim size of Ludwig Bemelman's *Madeline* is so generous, or why the typeset in David Wiesner's Caldecott winner, *The Three Pigs*, appears to twist around the page, or why books like Chris Van Allsburg's *The Polar Express* and Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* are printed landscape instead of portrait. The dynamic discussions that result from this shared reading style range from the profound to the hilarious and will inspire adults to make children's responses to text, art, and design an essential part of storytime.

A book for one. A book for two. A book for different points of view. This clever and colorful picture book of opposites will change the way you see things, literally. Turn the book upside down and your perspective alters: Left becomes right; high becomes low; empty becomes full! Great as a rhyming read-aloud, and even better with a friend, this book of two points of view begs to be shared and will immerse booklovers of all ages in a unique reading experience.

If You're Happy and You Know It

Love You Forever

Houses of the World

Life Lessons from Notable People from All Walks of Life

Toyland Express

*The New York Times bestseller that celebrates the dreams, acceptance, and love that parents have for their children . . . now and forever. This is the perfect heartfelt gift for any special occasion, from birthdays to graduations, and celebrating new babies and other new beginnings. From brave and bold to creative and clever, Emily Winfield Martin's rhythmic rhyme expresses all the loving things that parents think of when they look at their children. With beautiful, lush illustrations and a stunning gatefold that opens at the end, this is a book that families will love reading over and over. The Wonderful Things You Will Be has a loving and truthful message that will endure for lifetimes and makes a great gift to the ones you love for any occasion.*

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