

## CIRCULAR STORIES

*\*The ending leads back to the beginning!*

Aardema, Verna

Why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears

Janovitz, Marilyn

Look out, bird!

Numeroff, Laura

If you give a moose a muffin  
If you give a mouse a cookie?  
If you give a pig a pancake  
If you give a pig a party  
If you take a mouse to school  
Souris, tu veux un biscuit?  
Un muffin, grand original?

## CUMULATIVE STORIES

*\* Each time a new event happens, all previous events are repeated!*

Aardema, Verna

Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain: a Nandi tale

Aylesworth, Jim

Aunt Pitty Patty's piggy

Brown, Ruth

The world that Jack built

Burningham, John

Mr. Gumpy's outing

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Inside a house that is haunted

Carle, Eric

Today is Monday

Dunbar, Joyce

Seven sillies

Dunphy, Madeleine

Here is the tropical rain forest  
Here is the wetland

Edwards, David

The Pen that Pa built

Ernst, Lisa Campbell

This is the van that Dad cleaned

*Fiddle-i-fee: a traditional American chant*

Galdone, Paul

Henny Penny  
Little Tuppen: an old tale  
The old woman and her pig

Hutchins, Pat

Little pink pig

Kalan, Robert

Jump, frog, jump!

Karas, G. Brian

I know an old lady

Koller, Jackie French

Fish fry tonight

MacDonald, Margaret Read

The farmyard jamboree

Melmed, Laura Krauss

The marvellous market on mermaid

Neitzel, Shirley

The bag I'm taking to Grandma's  
The dress I'll wear to the party  
The house I'll build for wrens  
I'm taking a trip on my train  
The jacket I wear in the snow  
We're making breakfast for

Mother

Oxenbury, Helen

It's my birthday

Polacco, Patricia

In Enzo's splendid gardens

Rose, Deborah Lee

The twelve days of kindergarten: a counting story

Rylant, Cynthia

The great Gracie chase: stop that dog!

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Mice and beans

Schaefer, Lola M.

This is the sunflower

Sierra, Judy

The house that Drac built  
'Twas the fright before Christmas

Stutson, Caroline

By the light of the Halloween moon

Tolstoy, Alexi

The great big enormous turnip

Van Laan, Nancy

This is the hat

Waddell, Martin

The pig in the pond

West, Colin

"I don't care," said the bear  
"Pas moi," dit le singe

Ziefert, Harriet

Oh, what a noisy farm!

## FAMILIAR SEQUENCE

*\* Days of the week, months of the year, numbers, etc.*

Carle, Eric

The hungry caterpillar  
Today is Monday

Kraus, Robert

Come out and play, little mouse

Sendak, Maurice

Chicken soup with rice

Ward, Cindy

Cookie's week

Wood, Jakki

Moo, moo, brown cow

## PATTERN STORIES

*\*Scenes repeated with some variation*

Brown, Margaret Wise

The runaway bunny

Dunbar, Joyce

Seven sillies

Egelski, Richard

The gingerbread boy

Gag, Wanda

Millions of cats

Galdone, Paul

The gingerbread boy  
The little red hen  
The three bears  
The three billy goats gruff

Hutchins, Pat  
Little pink pig

Jennings, Sharon  
Jeremiah and Mrs. Ming

Krauss, Ruth  
The carrot seed

McNaughton, Colin  
Suddenly!

Maris, Ron  
Are you there bear?  
I wish I could fly

Pinkney, Jerry  
The little red hen

Shaw, Charles  
It looked like spilt milk

### REPETITIVE PHRASE

*\*Word order in a phrase or sentence is repeated.*

Archambault, John  
A beautiful feast for big king cat

Brown, Margaret Wise  
Goodnight moon  
The important book

Butler, Dorothy  
A happy tale

Carle, Eric  
Do you want to be my friend?

Hamsa, Bobbie  
Dirty Larry

Hennessy, B.G.  
Jake baked the cake

Hoberman, Mary Ann  
A house is a house for me

Hutchins, Pat  
The doorbell rang  
Little pink pig

Kahn, Joan  
You can't catch me

King, Bob  
Sitting on the farm

Lindbergh, Reeve  
There's a cow in the road

Martin, Bill  
Adam, Adam, what do you see?  
Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?  
Oso panda, oso panda, qu ves ah  
Oso pardo, oso pardo ¿ que ves ahí?  
Panda bear, panda bear, what do you see?  
Polar bear, polar bear, what do you hear?

Masurel, Claire  
Good night!

Most, Bernard  
If the dinosaurs came back

Rathmann, Peggy  
Good night, gorilla

Robart, Rose  
The cake that Mack ate

Sendak, Maurice  
Chicken soup with rice

Serfozo, Mary  
Who said red?

Tafari, Nancy  
Have you seen my duckling?

Van Laan, Nancy  
A mouse in my house  
Possum came a -knockin

Waddell, Martin  
Sailor bear

Watanabe, Shigeo  
How do I put it on?

West, Colin  
"I don't care!" said the bear

Wood, Audrey  
The napping house  
Silly Sally

Wood, Jakki  
Moo, moo, brown cow

"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**

# Predictable Picture Books:



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Pattern



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