

## Getting Ready to Read at OC Public Libraries Books That You Can Sing

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***Down by the Station* written and illustrated by Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 1999.**

In this version of a familiar song, baby animals ride to the children's zoo on the zoo train. Printed music on last page. **XP 782.42083**

***Five Little Ducks* written by Raffi; illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Turtleback, 1992.**

When her five little ducks disappear one by one, Mother Duck sets out to find them. **XP 782.42**

***Hush Little Baby* written and illustrated by Sylvia Long. Chronicle Books, 1997.**

In this variation on an old lullaby, a baby rabbit is promised an assortment of presents from its adoring parent. **XP 782.42162**

***I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* written by Karen Beaumont; illustrated by David Catrow. Harcourt, 2005.**

In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places. **XFICP Beaumont**

***Little White Duck* written by Walt Whippo; music by Bernard Zaritzky; illustrated by Joan Paley. Little, Brown, 2002.**

Based on the song of the same title, a little white duck causes a commotion in its pond.

**XP 782.42083**

***Mary Had a Little Lamb* written by Mary Ann Hoberman; illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2003.**

This expanded version of the traditional rhyme shows what happens after the lamb gets to school.

**XP 782.42164**

***Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop* written by Lisa M. Schulman; illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Putnam, 2002.**

A female Old MacDonald builds a farm in her workshop. **XFICP Schulman**

***Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* written by Eric Litwin; illustrated by James Dean. HarperCollins, 2010.**

Pete the Cat gets into colorful adventures while out walking in his new white shoes. **XFICP Litwin**

***The Seals on the Bus* written by Lenny Hort; illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Henry Holt, 2000.**

Different animals--including seals, tigers, geese, rabbits, monkeys, and more--make their own sounds as they ride all around the town on a bus. **XP 782.42083**

***Spider on the Floor* written by Bill Russell; illustrated by True Kelley. Crown, 1993.**

A meddlesome spider climbs up a woman and along the way manages to ensnare lots of critters in its web. **XP 782.42164**

***There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* written and illustrated by Simms Taback. Viking, 1997.**

Presents the traditional version of a famous American folk poem first heard in the U.S. in the 1940's with illustrations on die-cut pages that reveal all that the old lady swallows. **XP 782.42162**

***We're Going on a Bear Hunt* written by Michael Rosen; illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 1989.**

Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.

**XFICP Rosen**

***Yankee Doodle* written by Mary Ann Hoberman; illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2004.**

This familiar song tells about a girl, a poodle, a toad, and a rooster who, along with Yankee Doodle, open a restaurant called Yankee Doodle's Noodles. Includes music. **XP 782.42083**