

# Making Book Reading a Time for Interaction and Conversation

## Developmentally appropriate book list

### Discoverers and Communicators

"Moo, baa, la la la" Sandra Boynton

"Eyes, nose, fingers and toes" Judy Hindley

"Where is baby's bellybutton?" Karen Katz

"Touch and Feel Farm" Dorling Kindersley

"Baby Faces" Margaret Miller

"Clap Hands" Helen Oxenbury

"Simple first sounds: Noisy Pets" Roger Priddy

"Baby Bathtime" Dawn Sirett

"That's not my dinosaur" Usborne books

"Baby Max and Ruby" Rosemary Wells

### First-Word Users and Combiners

"The going to bed book" Sandra Boynton

"Dear Zoo" Rod Cambell

"The Very Hungry Caterpillar" Eric Carle

"Rhymes 'Round the World" Kay Chora

"The Wide-mouthed Frog" Keith Faulkner

"Uh-oh!" Rachel Isadora

"A-Hunting We Will Go!" Steven Kellogg

"Ten Little Fingers" Annie Kubler

"I heard a little baa!" Elizabeth Macleod

"If you give a mouse a cookie" Laura Numeroff

"Higher! Higher!" Leslie Patricelli

"The Napping House" Audrey and Don Wood

"Thomas and Friends: a Crack in the Track"

### Combiners, Early and Later Sentence Users

"The Other Day I met a Bear" Russell Ayto

"The Mitten" Jan Brett

"Flat Stanley" Jeff Brown

"Where Teddy Bears Come from" Mark Burgess

"The Name Jar" Yangsook Choi

"Something from Nothing" Phoebe Gilman

"Jack and the Beanstalk" Steven Kellogg

"Thomas' Snowsuit" Robert Munsch

"Fancy Nancy" Jane O'Connor

"The Love Bugs" Simon Puttock

"Evil Weasel" Hannah Shaw

“A light in the Attic” and “The Giving Tree” Shel

Silverstein