

## Predictable/Chain Picture Books

The following list is a sample of predictable or chain books. Need help? Ask a librarian!

Bernstrom, Daniel. **One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree.** (E BERNSTROM)

When a snake eats him, the boy (from inside the snake's tummy) encourages the snake to eat more — which he does. From grapes to bears, to a cat, to a beehive...the list goes on (think Old Lady Swallowing a Fly) until just a small fly makes the snake burp everything all out.

Campbell, Rod. **Dear Zoo.** ([BB] E CAMPBELL)

Lift the flap to see each animal. Then read, "He was too \_\_\_\_\_. I sent him back," inserting animal after animal in the blanks. Eventually, the zoo finally sends the perfect animal — a doggie!

Diesen, Deborah. **The Pout Pout Fish.** (E DIESEN)

A grumpy fish spreads gloominess everywhere he goes. He is sure he can't change. Until one day, things start to perk up.

Elliott, Rebecca. **Dalmatian in a Digger.** (E ELLIOTT)

Filled with sound alliterations and repetition, this is a delightful book for kids who love vehicles. "Dugger, dugger, digger." Bear in a Bulldozer. Camel in a Crane. Dalmatian in a Digger!

Fleming, Candace. **Go Sleep In Your Own Bed.** (E FLEMING)

Each animal goes to bed and finds another animal sleeping in the wrong bed. "Go sleep in your own bed!" the pig orders the cow, the cow orders the chicken, the chicken tells the horse, well, you get the picture. What will happen with the kitten?

Litwin, Eric. **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons.** (E PETE)

Poor Pete keeps losing his buttons! Colorful illustrations with sing-song repetition makes this one an instant favorite!

Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** (E MARTIN)

This book's repetitive structure is engaging and educational. "\_\_\_\_\_ what do you see?" repeats throughout the book. There is plenty of picture support to help the reader guess the next animal. This teaches animals, colors, and predictability.

Williams, Sue. **I Went Walking.** (E WILLIAM)

Reminiscent of Brown Bear, Brown Bear, this book follows a little boy on a walk. What does he see? A brown horse, a black cat, a red cow, and more.

Wood, Audrey and Don. **The Napping House.** (E WOOD)

The Napping House is a gentle, rhythmic story about the inhabitants in a sleepy house slowly falling into slumber— then, waking back up again.

Yolen, Jane. **A Bear Sat On My Porch Today.** (E YOLEN)

Kids will enthusiastically follow this rhythmic, cumulative story about the many creatures that invite themselves to the little girl's porch— and won't leave. Exuberant yellows, blues, and oranges capture the chaos that is happening on the porch.