

Top Toddler Books

For Emerging Communicators



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What to look for...

As an SLP, I look for two main features when picking books for emerging communicators: plenty of opportunities for modeling **actions and fun sounds** for toddlers to copy, and **interactive elements** that help hold a busy toddler's attention. Below are a few favorites that my toddler loved during this early stage of language development.

Action Imitation



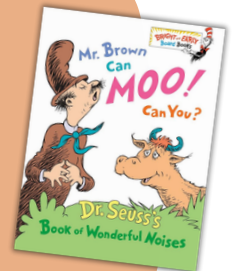
- Elmo Says by Sarah Albee
- From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
- Hi-Five Animals by Ross Burach
- 1, 2, 3 Do the Dinosaur by Michelle Robinson
- Plant the Tiny Seed by Christine Berrie



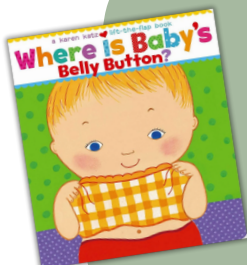
Sound Imitation



- Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You? By Dr. Seuss
- Peek-a Who? by Nina Laden
- Diggersaurus by Michael Whaite
- Slop Goes the Soup by Pamela D. Edwards
- The Very Lazy Ladybug by Isabel Minhos Martins



Interactive Elements



- Sing Along With Me series by Yu-hsuan Huang
- Rumble Rumble Dinosaur by Katrina Charman
- Old MacDonald Had a Truck by Steve Goetz
- Poke-a-Dot series by Melissa & Doug
- Lift the Flap series by Karen Katz

