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Find Fergus

written & illustrated by Mike Boldt E BOL

Follow bespectacled bear Fergus as he demonstrates some truly terrible hide-and-peek spots. But wait! The game isn't over yet! The last two pages fold out into a panoramic look-and-find scene, where Fergus is well and truly hidden. Spot Fergus and lots of other silly details in the crowd!

Something Stinks!

written & illustrated by Jonathan Fenske E FEN

An awful stink has invaded the nostrils of this furry protagonist. Skunk is ready to sniff out the source of the stench, but where could it be coming from? Find out in this foul-smelling story — just be sure to hold your nose!

Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)

by Carrie Finison, illustrated by Daniel Wiseman E FIN

Doug doesn't like hugs. He thinks hugs are too squeezey, too squashy, too smoochy. He'd much rather give a high five — or a low five, a side five or a double five! Yup, some people love hugs, but other people don't. So how can you tell if someone likes hugs or not? There's only one way to find out: ask!

Wolfboy

written & illustrated by Andy Harkness E HAR

Wolfboy is hungry! He's drooly and growly and fussy! As he stomps through the forest looking for rabbits, he grows hungrier and growlier by the minute, until finally his stomach is filled with a little help from his friends.

Swim Swim Sink

written & illustrated by Jennifer Harney E HAR

Three tiny ducks. One straight line. New happy flock. All feeling fine. Until, that is, the last duckling sinks when she should swim! Let's try that again... and again and again. All this sinking is ruining the rhyme!

It Is (Not) Perfect

by Anna Kang, illustrated by Christopher Weyant E KAN

Two fuzzy creatures are happily putting the finishing touches on their sandcastle when each of them thinks of something that would make it even better. As they work furiously to incorporate each new change, their tiny sandcastle becomes an over-the-top palace... but is it really perfect?

Roar: A Book of Animal Sounds

written & illustrated by Katerina Kerouli E KER

Discover a menagerie of jungle animals in this beautifully illustrated board book. Lift the giant flaps to reveal strong, wide jaws, sharp teeth — and a flicky tongue! — and join in as the animals SNAP, HISS and ROAR!

Sharky McShark

written & illustrated by Allison Murray E MUR

Sharky is the meanest, most fearsome creature in the deep until an accidental encounter with a tiny crab shows her a better way in this tale reminiscent of Aesop's fable, "The Lion and the Mouse."

One-osaurus, Two-osaurus

by Kim Norman, illustrated by Pierre Collet-Derby E NOR

Nine toy dinosaurs play a sing-song rendition of hide-and-peek — but something isn't adding up. Where is number ten? With bold numerals, an array of dinosaurs in comical poses and a humorous twist at the end, this tribute to a child's imagination makes learning numbers a gigantic treat.

Bear Can't Wait

by Karma Wilson, illustrated by Jane Chapman E WIL

Patience might be a virtue, but waiting is just so hard! On a beautiful sunny afternoon, Bear can't sit still because he's got a surprise planned for his good friend Hare. He hustles and bustles and scuttles about. But when, in his excitement, he makes a mess of things, can he set it all right before Hare shows up?



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