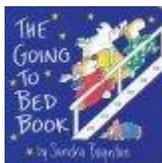


Bedtime Stories

Put on your pajamas, brush your teeth and climb into bed. Get ready for sleepy-time with these great books!

Board Books



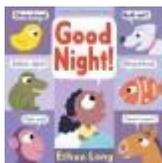
[The Going to Bed Book](#) by Sandra Boynton (*Board Book B*)

A silly and simple book enjoys the help of several animal characters in a lulling look at the bedtime ritual.



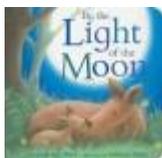
[Pajama Time!](#) by Sandra Boynton (*Board Book B*)

Get ready for all different kinds of pajamas. Pull on the bottoms. Put on the top. Get yourself set to pajama-dee-bop. It's pajama time!



[Goodnight!](#) by Ethan Long (*Board Book L*)

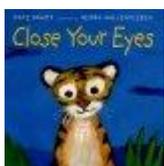
Illustrations and simple text show parent-and-child animal pairs saying goodnight to each other, as a chick's "peep peep" is answered by a chicken's "cluck cluck" and a puppy's "ruff ruff" is returned by a dog's "woof woof".



[By the Light of the Moon](#) by Stephanie Shaw (*Board Book T*)

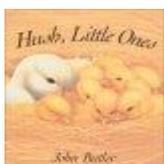
It's bedtime in the forest, and Fawn wants to stay up. "Does Fox stay up late? Are squirrels still playing up high in the trees?" he asks his mother. But as night falls, Fawn finds that his friends are already fast asleep.

Picture Books



[Close Your Eyes](#) by Kate Banks (*Picture Book BAN*)

A mother tiger entices her child to sleep by telling of all that can be seen with one's eyes closed.



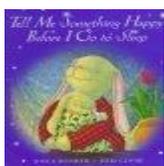
[Hush Little Ones](#) by John Butler (*Picture Book BUT*)

This story offers a series of drowsy animal parents and their young nestling down together for the night. Children will be smiling, too as they drift off to dreamland on the wings of this sonorous beddy-bye rhyme.



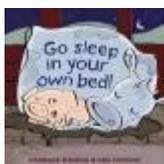
[Llama Llama Red Pajama](#) by Anna Dewdney (*Picture Book DEW*)

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.



[Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go to Sleep](#) by Joyce Dunbar (*Picture Book DUN*)

Willa has trouble falling asleep until her brother reminds her of all the happy things that await her in the morning.



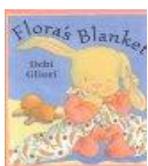
[Go Sleep in Your Own Bed](#) by Candace Fleming (*Picture Book FLE*)

When Pig plops into his sty at bedtime, he finds Cow sleeping there and must send her off to her stall, setting off a chain reaction of animals being awakened to move to their own beds.



[Time for Bed](#) by Mem Fox (*Picture Book FOX*)

As darkness falls various animal parents get their children ready for sleep.



[Flora's Blanket](#) by Debi Gliori (*Picture Book GLI*)

Flora, a little rabbit, does not want to sleep without her missing blanket, so her family helps her look for it.



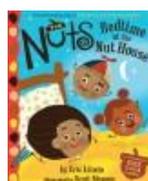
[My Tail's Not Tired](#) by Jana Novotney Hunter (*Picture Book HUN*)

When Big Monster says it is time to go to bed, Little Monster tries to stay up, but Big Monster has a plan.



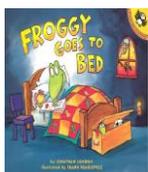
[Good Night Owl](#) by Pat Hutchins (*Picture Book HUT*)

Because all the other animals' noises keep him from sleeping, Owl watches for a chance to take his revenge.



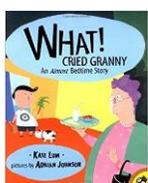
[The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nuthouse](#) by Eric Litwin (*Picture Book LIT*)

Mama Nut says it's bedtime, but Hazel Nut and Wally Nut just aren't quite ready to stop the fun and go to bed.



[Froggy Goes to Bed](#) by Jonathan London (*Picture Book LON*)

Froggy finds many ways to delay bedtime.



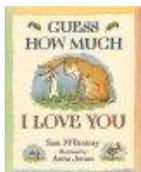
[What! Cried Granny: an Almost Bedtime Story](#) by Kate Lum (*Picture Book LUM*)

When her grandson Patrick arrives for his first sleepover, Granny's resourceful efforts to provide him with a bed, pillow, and other necessities result in a sleepless night for both of them.



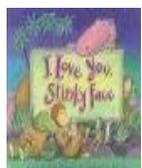
[Touch the Brightest Star](#) by Christie Matheson (*Picture Book MAT*)

An interactive bedtime story, where readers touch, tap, blink, whisper, and more to make magic happen in the nighttime sky, from sunset to sunrise.



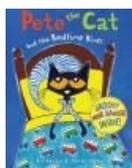
[Guess How Much I Love You](#) by Sam McBratney (*Picture Book MCB*)

During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.



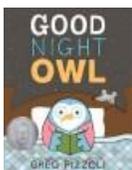
[I Love You, Stinky Face](#) by Lisa McCourt (*Picture Book MCC*)

A mother and child discuss how the mother's love would remain constant even if her child were a stinky skunk, scary ape, or bug-eating green alien.



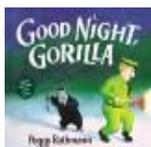
[Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues](#) by James and Kimberly Dean (*Picture Book PET*)

Pete the Cat wants to go to sleep, but his animal friends want to stay up and play



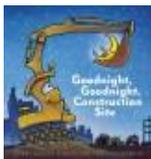
[Good Night Owl](#) by Greg Pizzoli (*Picture Book PIZ*)

Owl takes drastic measures to have a good night's sleep.



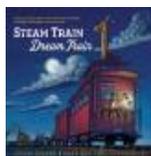
[Good Night, Gorilla](#) by Peggy Rathmann (*Picture Book RAT*)

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.



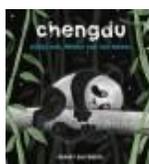
[Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site](#) by Sherri Duskey Rinker (*Picture Book RIN*)

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.



[Steam Train, Dream Train](#) by Sherri Duskey Rinker (*Picture Book RIN*)

In this book with rhyming text, the dream train pulls into the station and all the different cars are loaded by the animal workers, each with the appropriate cargo.



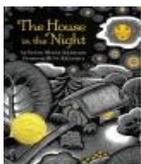
[Chengdu Could Not, Would Not, Fall Asleep](#) by Barney Saltzberg (*Picture Book SAL*)

High in the trees in the middle of the night, all of the pandas are sleeping except for Chengdu, who tries everything and still cannot fall asleep until he finds the perfect spot--atop his brother, Yuan.



[Dinosaur vs. Bedtime](#) by Bob Shea (*Picture Book SHE*)

Nothing can stop little dinosaur. Not talking grown-ups, a bowl of spaghetti, or bath time...but what happens when he has to face the biggest challenge of all?



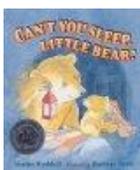
[The House in the Night](#) by Susan Marie Swanson (*Picture Book SWA*)

Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light.



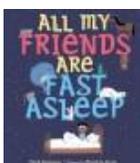
[Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!](#) By Todd Tarpley (*Picture Book TAR*)

When his three rambunctious robots give every possible excuse not to go to sleep, what's a little boy to do? With a fun refrain that will have readers of all ages chanting along, here's a book that kids will be begging to read every night before bed.



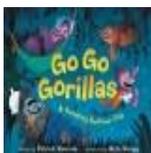
[Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?](#) by Martin Waddell (*Picture Book WAD*)

When bedtime comes Little Bear is afraid of the dark, until Big Bear brings him lights and love. Finally, when he is taken outside, cuddled close, and shown a full moon and twinkling stars, sleep comes instantly.



[All My Friends Are Fast Asleep](#) by David Weinstone (*Picture Book WEI*)

Unable to fall asleep, a little boy journeys from cave to sea to mountain peak, trying unsuccessfully to imitate the sleeping habits of his animal friends, until he finds the perfect place to lay his tired head.



[Go Go Gorillas: a Romping Bedtime Tale](#) by Patrick Wensick (*Picture Book WEN*)

Tour guide Jungle Jed tells the gorillas to go to bed, but they can't seem to stop playing.



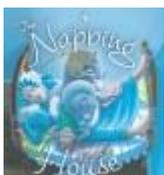
[Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late](#) by Mo Willems (*Picture Book WIL*)

Needing to brush his teeth, a bus driver asks the reader to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time--but the bird has many excuses about why it should stay awake.



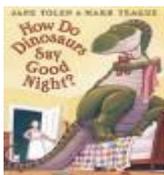
[Bear Snores On](#) by Karma Wilson (*Picture Book WIL*)

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.



[The Napping House](#) by Don and Audrey Wood (*Picture Book WOO*)

In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite. (*Also available as a Board Book*)



[How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?](#) by Jane Yolen (*Picture Book YOL*)

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss.