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1 Hunter by Pat Hutchins
One hunter walks through the jungle. He does not see 2 elephants or 3 giraffes, but they see him!

17 Kings and 42 Elephants by Margaret Mahy
Where those kings are headed is a mystery, but no travelers ever had such a jolly time. Here is a royal romp through a tongue-twisting paradise.

A Summertime Song by Irene Haas
One warm summer night, a frog jumped into Lucy's room with an invitation for her to a birthday party and a magic paper party hat. Lucy put it on, and out in the garden, when a moonbeam touched the hat, Lucy was as little as a leaf. So begins Lucy's wonderful adventure.

A Winter's Yarn by Kathleen Cook Waldron
When a child sets out to learn what animals do when it's cold at the zoo, he encounters a most unusual zookeeper who promises him a tour. This spirited book about helping and friendship features a hippo in a hot tub, a giraffe in a turtleneck, and much, much more.

ABC Bunny by Wanda Gag
An abc book that tells the story of a rabbit over the course of one day.

Anybody Home? by Aileen Fisher
Describes in rhymed text the homes of a variety of animals.

As I Was Crossing Boston Common by Norma Farber
A rhymed account of all the unusual animals seen crossing Boston Common.

Attic of All Sorts by Diane Carmel Leger
When Paul and his mother move into an apartment for the summer, the old gentleman who lives next door introduces him to a menagerie of new "friends" in the attic of the house of all sorts. What follows is both a wonderful adventure and a young boy's artistic awakening.

Bembo's Zoo by Roberto de Vicq de Cumptich
An alphabet book which uses the shape of the roman letters in the Bembo font style to create illustrations of animals.

Fables by Arnold Lobel
Short, original fables with fresh, unexpected morals poke subtle fun at human foibles through the antics of animals...
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BIGGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD BY LEO LIONNI
PZ 10.3 .L6465 BI 1968
A WISE SNAIL CONVINCES HIS SON THAT A SMALL, EASY-TO-CARRY SHELL MIGHT BE BETTER THAN THE BIGGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD.

BRIAN WILDSMITH’S ANIMAL GALLERY BY BRIAN WILDSMITH
PZ 7 .W647 BRI 2008
DISCOVER A LEPE OF LEOPARDS, A COMPANY OF PARROTS, AND A STREAM OF MINNOWS IN THIS GLORIOUS VISUAL INTRODUCTION TO THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

FARM TEAM BY LINDA BAILEY
PZ 7 .B1526 FA 2006
THE ANIMALS ON FARMER STOLSKI’S FARM LOVE HOCKEY. THEY DREAM OF WINNING THE STOLSKI CUP! BUT FOR FIFTY YEARS, THEY’VE BEEN LOSING TO THE NASTIEST, MANGIEST, SMELLIEST BUNCH OF VARMINTS IN THE NORTH—THE BUSH LEAGUE BANDITS. IS THIS THE YEAR THEIR LUCK WILL CHANGE?

FEROCIOUS WILD BEASTS! BY CHRIS NORMELL
PZ 7 .W88773 FE 2009
WHEN A BOY WANDERS INTO THE FOREST WHERE HE HAS BEEN WARNED ABOUT THE DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS, HE ENCOUNTERS NOTHING OF THE SORT.

FIDDLE-I-FEE BY WILL HILLENBRAND
PZ 8.3 .H553 FI 2002
IN THIS CUMULATIVE NURSERY RHYME, A FARMER AND HIS WIFE PREPARE FOR A NEW BABY AS THEIR ANIMALS SECRETLY MEET AT NIGHT TO PLAN A SURPRISE OF THEIR OWN.

GREAT ESCAPE FROM CITY ZOO BY TOMBY RIDDLE
PZ 7 .R4168 GR 1999
AN ANTEATER, AN ELEPHANT, A TURTLE, AND A FLAMINGO BREAK OUT OF CITY ZOO AND, DISGUISED AS PEOPLE, TRY TO MAKE A LIFE FOR THEMSELVES ON THE OUTSIDE.

GRUMPALUMP BY SARAH HAYES
PZ 7 .H314873 GR 1990
ALL THE ANIMALS TRY TO GET A REACTION OUT OF THE MYSTERIOUS LUMPY GRUMPALUMP, BUT NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL THE GNU BLOWS INTO IT AND GETS AN INFLATED SURPRISE.

HARE AND THE TORTOISE: AND OTHER ANIMAL STORIES BY SALLY GRINDLEY AND JOHN BÉNDELL-BRUNELLO
PZ 8.2 .G88446 HA 1999
A LIVELY RE-TELLING OF AESOP’S FABLES, PERFECT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO ENJOY.

Hazel’s Amazing Mother by Rosemary Wells
PZ 7 .N46863 HAZ 1985
WHEN HAZEL AND HER BELOVED DOLL ELEANOR ARE SET UPON BY BULLIES, HAZEL’S MOTHER COMES TO THE RESCUE IN A SURPRISING WAY.

MITTEN by JIM AYLESWORTH
PZ 8.1 .A887 MIT 2009
A BOY’S LOST MITTEN BECOMES A REFUGE FROM THE COLD FOR AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ANIMALS.
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IN THE RED CANOE BY LESLIE DAVIDSON  PZ 8.3 .D2686 I52 2016
IN THIS RHYMING PICTURE BOOK, A YOUNG GIRL DESCRIBES THE MAGICAL ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE THAT SHE AND HER GRANDFATHER WITNESS WHILE OUT IN THE RED CANOE.

MAGIC ARK BY BRIAN PRICE-THOMAS  PZ 7 .P9319 MAG 1989
FASCINATED BY HIS NEIGHBOR WHO HAS A LARGE ARC AND CARVES WOODEN ANIMALS THAT WALK, A CHILD IS EARLY ONE MORNING GIVEN A RIDE IN THE ARK, WHICH FLOATS ABOVE THE WORLD SHOWING HIM WONDERFUL THINGS.

MR. GUMPY’S OUTING BY JOHN BURNINGHAM  PZ 7 .B936 MI 2001

MY ARCTIC 1, 2, 3 BY MICHAEL ARVAARLUK KUSUGAK  PZ 7 .K87 MY 1996
BEGINNING READERS ARE INTRODUCED TO ARCTIC ANIMALS - FROM POLAR BEARS TO CARIBOU - AS WELL AS THE LANDSCAPE AND PEOPLE.

OFF TO THE FAIR BY CHRISTOPHER NORMELL  PZ 7 .N88773 OF 2003
MRS. ELEPHANT, MR. BEAR AND MRS. WALRUS ARE OFF TO THE FAIR. BUT WHEN THEY GET TO TOWN THEY KEEP GETTING DISTRACTED BY SHOPS, A CAFE, THE CINEMA AND EVEN THE SWIMMING POOL. WILL THEY EVER MAKE IT TO THE FAIR?

ON NOAH’S ARK BY JAN BRETT  PZ 7 .B7559 ON 2003
NOAH’S GRANDDAUGHTER ASSISTS HIM IN BRINGING THE ANIMALS TWO-BY-TWO ON TO THE ARK AND HELPS THEM ADJUST TO THEIR NEW CRAAMPED QUARTERS DURING THE NEXT FORTY DAYS OF RAIN.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF GRADE SCHOOL BY EMILY BRENNER  PZ 8.3 .B7475 ON 2004
IN THIS CUMULATIVE RHYME BASED ON “THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS,” A TEACHER RECEIVES AN ARRAY OF ANIMALS FROM HER ADORING STUDENTS.

ONCE UPON A TIME IN A PIGPEN AND THREE OTHER STORIES  PZ 7 .B8163 ON 1980
A COLLECTION OF FOUR PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED STORIES BY THE ACCLAIMED CHILDREN’S WRITER PRESENTS, IN ADDITION TO THE TITLE STORY, A REMARKABLE RABBIT, QUIET IN THE WILDERNESS, AND THE GENTLE TIGER.

Pig IN A BARROW BY BERT KITCHEN  PZ 8.3 .K65625 PI 1991
SIMPLE RHYMES GENTLY REVEAL THE EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES OF COMMON ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

WILDLIFE ABC BY JAN THORNHILL  PZ 8.3 .T58 WIL 1988
FROM A IS FOR AUK TO Z IS FOR ZOO.
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RAFIKI by NOLA LANGNER  PZ 7 .L268 RAF 1977
A little girl's arrival at the animals' home in the African jungle inadvertently provides them with the opportunity to clean their very dirty house.

SHORTCUT by DAVID MACAULAY  PZ 7 .M119? SF 1995
Visual clues provide answers to the mysterious interrelationships of a series of brief stories.

SIMON AND HIS BOXES by GILLES TIBO  PZ 7 .T42 SH 1992
Simon tries to build homes for animals, birds, and fish, but the animals don't want to live in his cardboard box houses. They like their old homes instead. In the end, Simon learns a new respect for nature as he studies the animals' homes, and a new environmentally-friendly use for his many boxes.

Stella's little brother, Sam, wonders whether fairies are invisible. Stella assures him that she has seen hundreds of them and says that if she and Sam venture across the meadow and into the forest, they are likely to find some.

SURPRISE PARTY by PAT HUTCHINS  PZ 7 .H96165 SU 1986
"I'm having a party tomorrow," Rabbit whispers to Owl. "It's a surprise." But Owl tells the news to Squirrel, he says, "Rabbit is hoeing the parsley tomorrow. It's a surprise." By the time word has spread to all of Rabbit's friends, it's anyone's guess just what it is that Rabbit will be doing tomorrow!

TOAD IS THE UNCLE OF HEAVEN by JEANNE M. LEE  PZ 8.1 .L367 TO 1989
Toad leads a group of animals to ask the King of Heaven to send rain to the parched earth.

TROUBLE COMING! by CHRISTINE HARRIS  PZ 7 .H241235 TR 2003
There's trouble coming and the animals are on the run—all except Mother 'Gator who has a precious secret that no trouble on earth would ever make her leave behind.

UNDER MY SOMBRERO by ANNE E. SCHRAFF  PZ 7 .S3768 UN 1999
Too many friends want to share a little girl's hat.

WATER HOLE by GRAEME BASE  PZ 7 .B29 WA 2001
From the plains of Africa and the jungles of the Amazon to the woodlands of North America and the deserts of Outback Australia, the animals come together to drink from the water hole. But their water supply is diminishing. What's going on? Will the animals come back or is their water source gone forever?

The story of a cow, a donkey, a sheep, a pig and a mouse who decide to go for a row in the bay. The question is, who sank the boat?