Playing

All Fall Down by Helen Oxenbury
PZ 7 .O95 AL 1987
A group of multicultural toddlers sing, run, bounce, and fall down in a short, large format board book.

Baby Says by John Steptoe
PZ 7 .S8367 BAB 1988
A baby and big brother figure out how to get along.

Clap Hands by Helen Oxenbury
PZ 7 .O95 CL 1987
Watch these multicultural toddlers in this chunky boardbook clap, dance, bang and wave their way through their day.

Drac and the Gremlin by Allan Baillie
PZ 7 .B156 Dr 1991
Playing in the backyard, a young girl, pretending to be Drac, the Warrior Queen of Tirnol Two, unites with a young boy, pretending to be the Gremlin, to save the White Wizard's planet from the Terrible Tongued Dragon.

Floppy Ears by Ruth Louise Symes
PZ 7 .S96 FL 2005
Twitchy Nose says Floppy Ears is too little to come out and play. But, when the fox comes by, it turns out to be Floppy Ears who's the clever one.

Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
PZ 7 .A2689 FU 1980
Three skeletons—a grownup, a child, and a dog—take a walk at night through a dark town.

Going On A Journey to the Sea by Jane Barclay
PZ 7 .B236 GO 2002
A rhyming story about an idyllic day at the seaside. A little boy is excited because his older sister is taking him to the seaside. They take a train, then a bus; then they ride a bike through the marshes to the sea.

I Wished For A Unicorn by Robert Heidbreder
PZ 7 .H44 IW 2001
A child takes a flight of fancy when the family dog is transformed into a thinly disguised unicorn. The ensuing adventure takes the pair into a world filled with castles, monsters, dragons, and wizards.

I'd Know You Anywhere by Hazel Hutchins
PZ 7 .H96162 Id 2002
Jeremy tries to hide among the many toy monsters in his bedroom. But when his father recognizes him, they begin a lovingly simple and repetitious game of verbal hide-and-seek.

I'll Play With You by Mary Mckenna Siddals
PZ 7 .S5653 IL 2000
Children speak to the sun, wind, clouds, rain, stars, and moon, asking to play with them.

Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow by Phoebe Gilman
PZ 7 .G55 Jl 2002
Jillian and her friends have a great time in the snow. But as they play, Jillian's hat, scarf and mittens disappear. How will Jillian get out of this snowy mess?

A Lion for Lewis by Rosemary Wells
PZ 7 .W46843 Lio 1982
When Lewis plays make-believe with his older siblings, he always gets the least desirable role until a lion suit found in a corner turns him into a king.

My book of Outside by Ian Beck
PZ 7 .B4152 My 2000b
Sun and moon, rain and snow, wind and waves—seasons and weather are shown in these beautifully illustrated scenes.
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My Friend Isabelle by Eliza Woloson  PZ 7 .W8366 My 2003
A young boy named Charlie describes the activities he shares with his friend Isabelle, a girl with Down Syndrome.

Painted Chest by Judith Christine Mills  PZ 7 .M54 PA 2000
The inhabitants of a small farming community are haunted by the memory of a famine long past. Without play or the joy of creation, their lives have become sombre and colorless. One day, however, a young girl decides to act. Inspired by the dreams that will not leave her, and drawn by the discovery of a magical link to the past, Maddie changes her own life and the lives of everyone around her.

Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran  PZ 7 .M47872 RO 1992
A hill covered with rocks and wooden boxes becomes an imaginary town for Marian, her sisters, and their friends.

Simon's Disguise by Gilles Tibo  PZ 7 .T42 SP 1999
The ever-imaginative Simon dreams of the great adventures he can have if only he could be in disguise. In his fantasies he becomes a magician, a daring knight, a funny clown, a scary bear, and even the trunk of a tree. His friend Marlene, as usual, comes to the rescue in a gentle story sure to charm the youngest readers.

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

It is Sam's first snowstorm so Stella and her little brother are spending the day playing in the snow. The forest, snowballs, snow angels and the snow itself provide fuel for Sam's questions and Stella's answers as they discover the world of winter together.

Summer Dreams by John Newby  PZ 7 .N49 SU 2004
Summer has long been the favourite season for children. Summer means warm days, playing outdoors with friends and family, playing summer sports - and school is out! Summer is a time when children are free to play, explore - and just have fun.

That's Mine by Elizabeth Winthrop  PZ 7 .W768 Tha 1977
A boy and a girl build a castle and play in it.

Two Hoots Play Hide-and-Seek by Helen Cresswell  PZ 7 .C8645 TW 1978
Little Hoot tries to interest his owl friends in a game of hide-and-seek.

You'll Wake the Baby! by Catherine Jinks  PZ 7 .J5754 YO 2001
It's a wet day, and Andy and Annie have no choice but to play inside. But they are making too much noise! Can they find a game that won't wake the baby?