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STROLLER COASTER —

A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

Welcome to the World of Karma Wilson

Karma Wilson writes humorous, rhythmic picture books for the very young. Her website, www.karmawilson.com, includes a section for parents. This helps you find the best Karma Wilson book for your child.

Bear series by KW & Jane Chapman

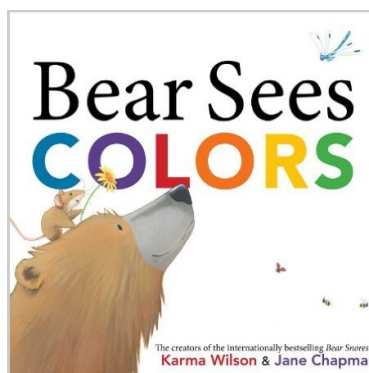
- Bear Counts*
- Bear Feels Scared*
- Bear Feels Sick*
- Bear Says Thanks*
- Bear Sees Colors*
- Bear Snores On*
- Bear Wants More*

- Bear's Loose Tooth*
- Bear's New Friend*
- Big Bear, Small Mouse*

Other books by KW

- Animal Strike at the Zoo*
- It's True* illus. by Margaret Spengler
- The Cow Loves Cookies* illus. by Marcellus Hall
- Dinos in the Snow!* illus. by Laura Rader
- Duddle Puck: The Puddle Duck* illus. by Marcellus Hall
- A Frog in the Bog* illus. by Joan Rankin
- Hilda Must Be Dancing* illus. by Suzanne Watts
- Hogwash!* illus. by Jim McMullan

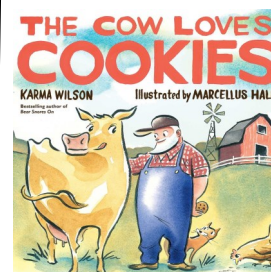
- Moose Tracks!* illus. by Jack E. Davis
- Never EVER Shout in a Zoo* illus. by Doug Cushman
- Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive* illus. by Karla Firehammer
- Sleepyhead* illus. by John Segal



Colors, colors everywhere!
Can you find colors just like bear?

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Read-Aloud Benefit #8

- Reading aloud makes a pleasure connection between child and print. No one is born wanting to either play basketball or to read. That desire must be planted by someone outside the child.

Read-Aloud Tip #8

- Try to find a regular time and a quiet, comfortable place for reading together. Turn off other distractions, such as the smart phone or television.

All A-BOARD for Books!

2016 was a great year for board books! Here are our favorites.

- Baby Loves Quarks!* by Ruth Spiro
- Birthday Cake: A Little Moral Story about Sharing* by Dan Yaccarino
- Black Cat & White Cat* by Claire Garralón
- Blankie = Mantita* by Leslie Patricelli
- Bum Bum* by Taro Miura
- Clive and His Babies* by Jessica Spanyol

Crayons' Book of Numbers by Drew Daywalt

- Dear Zoo Animal Shapes* by Rod Campbell
- Edible Colors* by Jennifer Vogel Bass

Good Job, Athena! by Joan Holub

I Love My Bunny by Caroline Jayne Church

I'm Grumpy by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

Little Green Peas: A Big Book of Colors by Keith Baker

Steam Train, Dream Train by Sherry Duskey Rinker

Thank You! by Ethan Long

This Little President: A Presidential Primer by Joan Holub

Tinyville Town: I'm a Firefighter by Brian Biggs

The Very Busy Farm by Caroline Jayne Church

We Are Better Together by Robyn Newton

Where Did All the Dinos Go? by Jim Benton

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Rhyme Time

Crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch
Up the hill we go.
Sliding, sliding, sliding, sliding
Down the hill we go!

Rhyme Time Tip: Sing this one to a familiar tune, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Do the first part at a slower tempo, as if you are trudging up a tall hill. Do the second part as fast as you can, as if you are zooming down that same steep hill.

I love you, I love you,
I love you divine.
Please give me your bubble gum;
You're sitting on mine.

Rhyme Time Tip: Use a dramatic voice for the opening lines. That makes the silly ending even sillier!

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! Young children respond best to music when they actively participate in music, rather than listen passively. Dance with your little one as you listen to music, and show her how to move to a slow-moving beat and how to move to a fast-moving beat. This will help her develop listening skills and learn about tempo. Combining music and movement also builds self-control and concentration as children learn how to control their bodies and how to coordinate their movements. Use one of the Kid Zone's new CDs to practice these skills.

Animal Tracks by Laura Doherty

Away We Go! by Caspar Babypants

Classic Folk Songs for Kids from Smithsonian Folkways

Dream Big, Princess! by Disney

Heart Beats by various artists

Hello Friend! by Hollow Trees

I Chew by Hullabaloo

More Sheep, Less Sleep
by The Swinging Belles

Phineas McBoof Crashes the Symphony by Doctor Noize

Playtime by Istvan & His Imaginary Band

Rockin' Around the Playground
by Fisher Price

Saddle Up by The Okee Dokee Brothers

Seeds to Sow by Little Root

Superhero by The Laurie Berkner Band

