



**Raise a Reader
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STROLLER COASTER — A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

Jeff Mack Attack!

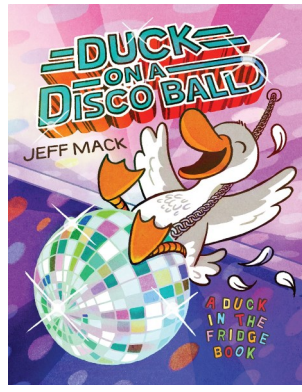
Jeff Mack was an advertisement artist, muralist and faux-finisher before he became a picture book illustrator and author. Hoover Public Library had the honor of hosting him in 2015, and he continues to be a storytime favorite. Keep up with his playful characters at www.jeffmack.com/.

Books written /illustrated by JM
Ah Ha!
Duck in the Fridge
Duck on a Disco Ball
Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories

Good News, Bad News
Hush Little Polar Bear
Look!
Mine!
Playtime?
The Things I Can Do
Who Needs a Bath?
Who Wants a Hug?

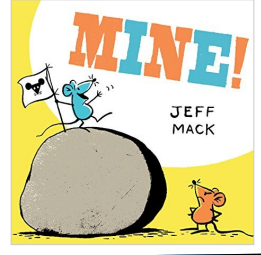
Books illustrated by JM
Boo, Bunny! by Kathryn Galbraith
Cindy Moo by Lori Mortensen
Dog Wants to Play by Christine McDonnell
Hurry! Hurry! by Eve Bunting
If My Love Were a Fire Truck by Luke Reynolds

Mr. Duck Means Business by Tammi Sauer
Rub-a-Dub Sub by Linda Ashman
Starry Safari by Linda Ashman
We're Rabbits! by Lisa Peters



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LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

It is through play and exploration that a child learns most about the world. It is important for kids to have the opportunity to play with peers and adults, as well as independently.

Playing Tips

- Provide realistic materials for your child to play with, such as empty cardboard food containers for playing grocery store.
- Use junk mail for post office play. Introduce print into your child's play as much as possible.

All A-BOARD for Books!

Happy New Year, and happy reading! Here are a few of our staff's favorite board books published in 2018!

Where's the Zebra? by Ingela P. Arrhenius
Speak up, Mouse!
Splash-Splash, Seahorse!
Squawk, Toucan!
Time for Bed, Hippo! by Teresa Bellon
My First I See You by Eric Carle
Tales from Nature: Bird by Olivia Cosneau

Count with Little Fish
Where Is Little Fish? by Lucy Cousins
Penguin on a Scooter by Kate Endle & Caspar Babypants
Bath! Bath! Bath!
Play! Play! Play! by Douglas Florian
Bedtime, Ted!
Let's Go, Ted! by Sophy Henn
Will Bear Share?
Will Sheep Sleep? by Hilary Leung

Black Bird Yellow Sun by Steve Light
I Thought I Saw a Dinosaur!
I Thought I Saw a Lion! by Lydia Nichols
Motorcycle Road Trip!
Rocket Ship Adventure! by Stanley Strickland
Toesy Toes by Sarah Tsiang
Go Baby! Go Dog! by Anne Kennedy Vittur



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Rhyme Time

Snuggle up together. Baby's in your lap.

Snuggle up together and clap, clap, clap.

Snuggle up together. Baby, don't you nap!

Snuggle up together and tap, tap, tap.

You're working out together. Baby, don't stop!

You're working out together now hop, hop, hop.

Rhyme Time Tip: It's easy to add movements to this rhyme.

Clap baby's hands together. Tap baby's feet together.

Bounce baby up and down for "hop, hop, hop."

Eyes, nose, cheeky cheeky chin

Eyes, nose, cheeky cheeky chin

Eyes, nose, cheeky cheeky chin

Cheeky cheeky chin, eyes, nose

Rhyme Time Tip: Touch corresponding part of baby's face as you say the rhyme.

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! It provides a soothing background for moments of stillness and controlled movement. Even kids as young as a year or two have the ability to find stillness and breathe deeply. They also respond strongly to routine. Yoga helps children develop body awareness and build concentration. It also helps them manage stress through breathing, awareness, and healthy movement. Practicing yoga poses even helps young children build vocabulary. The physical movements combine with the cognitive process of learning new words - a kinesthetic process which aids learning.

Take a listen to two of our staff's favorite artists who incorporate yoga and mindfulness into their music. All of their albums are shelved in the GENERAL section of our Kid Zone music collection.

Kira Willey

Dance for the Sun

Every Voice

How to Be a Cloud

Kings & Queens of the Forest

Mindful Moments for Kids

Bari Koral

The Apple Tree & the Honey Bee

Little Box of Happy

Relax and Be Happy

