



**Raise a Reader
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STROLLER COASTER —

A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

Keats. Imagination. Diversity.

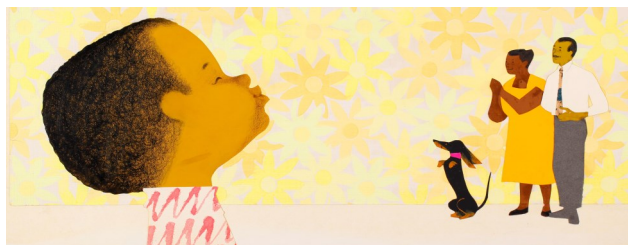
Ezra Jack Keats broke the color barrier in children's literature with the mainstream success of *The Snowy Day* in 1962. He believed that all children should be able to see themselves in books they love. 2016 marked the anniversary of his 100th birthday. Find ways to bring the multicultural, creative spirit of Keats into your child's life. Take a look at the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation website.

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/>

Picture Books by EJK

- Apt, 3*
- Clementine's Cactus*
- Dreams*
- Goggles!*
- Hi, Cat!*
- Jennie's Hat*
- John Henry, an American Legend*
- Kitten for a Day*
- A Letter to Amy*
- The Little Drummer Boy*

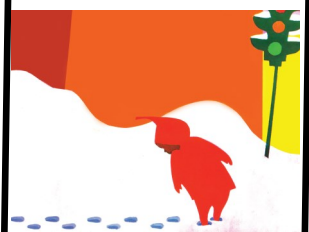
- Louie*
- Louie's Search*
- Maggie and the Pirate*
- Over in the Meadow*
- Pet Show!*
- Peter's Chair*
- Regards to the Man in the Moon*
- Roberto Walks Home*
- Skates!*
- The Snowy Day*
- The Trip*



Peter practices calling his dog in *Whistle for Willie*.

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LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

Read-Aloud Benefit #7

- Reading aloud builds print awareness — that writing follows basic rules such as flowing from top-to-bottom and left-to-right, and that the print on the page is what is being read by someone who knows how to read.

Read-Aloud Tip #7

- To encourage involvement, invite the child to turn pages for you when it is time.

All A-BOARD for Books!

It's never too early to introduce little ones to classic literature. Have you discovered our BabyLit board books collection by Jennifer Adams?

- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: A Camping Primer*
- Anna Karenina: A Fashion Primer*

- Dracula: A Counting Primer*
- Frankenstein: An Anatomy Primer*
- Jabberwocky: A Nonsense Primer*
- The Jungle Book: An Animal Primer*
- Les Misérables: A French Primer*
- Moby-Dick: An Ocean Primer*

- The Secret Garden: A Flower Primer*
- Sherlock Holmes in the Hound of the Baskervilles: A Sounds Primer*
- Treasure Island: A Shapes Primer*
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: A Colors Primer*
- Wuthering Heights: A Weather Primer*

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Rhyme Time

Top button, bottom button

Top button top.

Bottom button, top button

Bottom button bop.

Top, top

Bottom button top.

Bop, bop

Bottom button bop.

Rhyme Time Tip: Touch your little one's coat or shirt buttons while you recite the rhyme. Tap the top of the child's head when it just says "top" and tap their toes when it says "bop."

Where did you get that little red nose?

Jack Frost kissed it, I suppose.

He kissed it once, he kissed it twice.

Poor little nose, it's as cold as ice.

Rhyme Time Tip: Touch baby's nose on line one then tweak it gently on line two.

Kiss it once, then kiss it twice on line three.

Hug baby on line four.

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! For toddlers and preschoolers, music making can be a dynamic social learning experience. Making music together, children learn to work as a team while they each contribute to the song in their own way. At the same time, music helps children learn that together they can make something larger than the sum of its parts. Help them find their place in the musical world. Introduce them to music from our MULTICULTURAL music CD collection.

Ahava Is Love by Hebrew Wizards Family Band

Arabic Children's Songs

Cantilena: Night Songs from Around the World

Holiday Songs from Around the World

Kids World Party by Putumayo Kids

Kinderlieder aus Deutschland und Europa

Lullabies from Mama Africa

Meshugana by Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights

Mi Viaje: De Nuevo León to the New York Island by Sonia de los Santos

iMucha Música!: Latin American Music for Children

*Multicultural Children's Songs
More Multicultural Children's Songs*
by Ella Jenkins

Multicultural Movement Fun

The Rough Guide to Latin Music for Children

Shoka: Japanese Children's Songs

