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## STROLLER COASTER —

**A wild learning ride for babies,  
toddlers and preschoolers!**

### We're Sweet on Tammi Sauer

**Tammi Sauer** loved being a teacher and school media specialist. And now she loves being a full-time children's author! Find activity kits, great book trailers and a Tammi Sauer dance video at [www.tammisauer.com/](http://www.tammisauer.com/).

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*Bawk & Roll* illus by Dan Santat

*Caring for Your Lion* illus by Troy Cummings (pub May 2, 2017)

*Chicken Dance* illus by Dan Santat

*Cowboy Camp* illus by Mike Reed

*I Love Cake: Starring Rabbit, Porcupine, and Moose* illus by Angela Rozelaar

*Mary Had a Little Glam* illus by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

*Me Want Pet!* illus by Bob Shea

*Mostly Monsterly* illus by Scott Magoon

*Nugget & Fang: Friends Forever — or Snack Time?* illus by Michael Slack

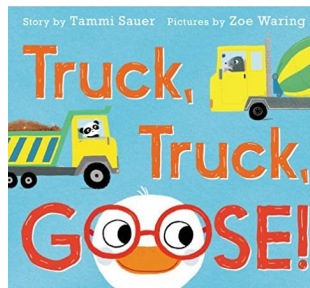
*Oh, Nuts!* illus by Dan Krall  
*Princess in Training* illus by Joe Berger

*Roar!* illus by Liz Starin  
*Truck, Truck, Goose!*

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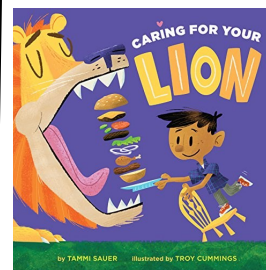
*Your Alien Returns* illus by Goro Fujita



Goose is all packed for a picnic. Now all he has to do is cross the little road in front of his cottage.

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#### LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

##### Read-Aloud Benefit

- Reading aloud introduces emotion. Your baby is exposed to feelings through the different sounds you use when reading, whether it's doing a voice for a specific character or describing what's going on in the book.

##### Read-Aloud Tip

- Read a book to your baby every day - in whatever language you feel most comfortable - beginning at birth.

### All A-BOARD for Books!

Take a peek at these great new series!

*Tinyville Town* by Brian Biggs

*I'm a Firefighter*

*I'm a Librarian*

*I'm a Veterinarian*

*Rookie Toddler*

*I Love Bunnies*

*I Love Frogs*

*I'm Not Tired!*

*A Bedtime Routine*

*Book*

*I'm Not Ready!:*

*A Morning Routine*

*Book*

*What Hat Goes with*

*That?*

*What Shoes Would You*

*Choose?*

*Colorful World: Find*

*What's Different*

by Nastja Holtfreter

*Farm*

*Forest*

*Mountain*

*Sea*

*Follow the Trail*

by Dawn Sirett

*Baby Animals*

*Baby Dinosaurs*

*Bugs*

*Farm*

*Trucks*

*Wild Animals*

*All Aboard!* by Kevin Meyers

*California: A Landscape*

*Primer*

*New York: A City Primer*

*Pacific Northwest:*

*A Recreation Primer*

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## Rhyme Time

I am a little duck that goes quack, quack, quack.

And I've got lots of feathers on my back, back, back.

And when I go down to the lake, lake, lake,

I wiggle and I wobble and I shake, shake, shake.

*Rhyme Time Tip: Shape hand as duck's mouth,  
and open and close it to pantomime quacking.*

*Flap hands behind back to show tail feathers.*

*Move with wiggling, wobbling, and shaking motions like a duck.*

The itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the coconut tree.

Down came a coconut and hit him on his knee.

OWWWWW!

Out came a lion with a beautiful mane —

ROARRR!

And the itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the tree again.

*Rhyme Time Tip: Sing to the tune  
"Itsy Bitsy Spider."*

## Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! It inspires children to dance, which helps make them aware of movement and body positions. Music and movement also fuel creativity and imagination. These animal CDs from our Kid Zone music collection are perfect for encouraging creative movement as the children imagine themselves as the animals in the songs.

*Allá en el Rancho Grande* by Monita, Family & Friends

*Animal Lullabies* by Kathy Phillips

*Animal Playground* by Putumayo Kids

*Animal Tracks* by Laura Doherty

*Best Animal Songs* by Fisher-Price

*Birdie's Playhouse: Move Like an Animal* by Michele Moreno

*Birds, Beasts, Bugs & Fishes, Little & Big* by Pete Seeger

*Carnival of the Animals* by The Wiggles

*Go Bananas!: A New Collection of Songs about Animals* by The Wiggles

*Los Animales* by Mister G

*Sea Notes* by Bobs & Lolo

*Songs from the Farm* by Fisher-Price

*This Is Fun!* by Caspar Babypants

*Whales Can't Whistle* by Bunny Clogs

*What a Zool* by Joanie Leeds & The Nightlights

