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# STROLLER COASTER —

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

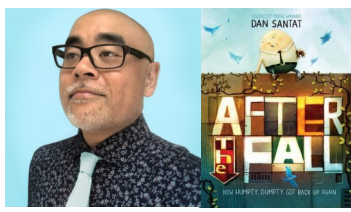
### Drawn to Dan Santat

**Dan Santat** is the author/illustrator of over one hundred books, including *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, which won the 2015 Caldecott Medal. He has a strong social media presence. Follow him @dsantat on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). Learn more about his work at [dantat.com](#).

**written & illustrated by DS**  
*After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again*  
*The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*  
*Are We There Yet?*  
*The Cookie Fiasco*  
*The Guild of Geniuses*  
*Harold & Hog Pretend for Real!*

**illustrated by DS**  
*The Alphabet's Alphabet* by Chris Harris (coming 09/29/2020)  
*Always Lots of Heinies at the Zoo* by Ayun Halliday  
*Because I'm Your Dad* by Ahmet Zappa  
*Carnivores* by Aaron Reynolds  
*Chicken Dance* by Tammi Sauer  
*Crankenstein* by Samantha Berger  
*Dad and the Dinosaur* by Gennifer Choldenko  
*Dog in Charge* by K.L. Going  
*Drawn Together* by Minh Lê  
*Dude!* by Aaron Reynolds  
*iFire! iFuego! Brave Bomberos* by Susan Middleton Elya  
*Kel Gilligan's Daredevil Stunt Show* by Michael Buckley

*Lift* by Minh Lê  
*Little Fox and the Wild Imagination* by Jorma Taccone (coming 09/08/2020)  
*Ninja Red Riding Hood* by Corey Rosen Schwartz  
*Oh No!, or, How My Science Project Destroyed the World* by Mac Barnett  
*Picture Day Perfection* by Deborah Diesen  
*The Princess and the Pit Stop* by Tom Angleberger  
*Rodzilla* by Rob Sanders  
*The Three Ninja Pigs* by Corey Rosen Schwartz



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#### LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

Reading and writing go together. Both are ways to represent the spoken word. Scribbling is your baby's first joyful expression in writing. Keep paper and crayons on a table that she can easily access.

#### Writing Tips

- Draw a picture of an animal. What sound does it make?
- Talk to your child about what he draws, and write captions or stories together.
- Encourage your child to sign her drawing.
- Get magnetic letters for him to play with on the fridge.
- Let her glue beans on a letter outline.

### All A-BOARD for Books!

Our board book collection grew during COVID-19. Take a look at some of the newest titles available for your little one.

*Baby Astronaut* by Laura Gehl  
*Be Fabulous Like a Flamingo!* by James Dillon  
*Beauty and the Beast: A Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme* by Jonathan Peale  
*Cautious Chameleon* by Michael Buxton  
*The Croaky Pokey!* by Ethan Long  
*Everybody Needs a Buddy* by Ellen Jackson

*The Family Book* by Todd Parr  
*Future President* by Lori Alexander  
*Going* by Craig Frazier  
*Grumpy Tortoise* by Michael Buxton  
*Hey Diddle Diddle: Touch and Trace Nursery Rhymes* by Emily Bannister  
*Hide-and-Seek Ladybugs* by Paul Bright  
*Hide-and-Sleep: A Flip-Flap Book* by Lizi Boyd  
*I Believe in Me* by Lori Ann Glover

*Scaredy Cat* by Michael Buxton  
*Spot the Dinosaurs: A Lift-the-Flap Book of Colors* by Amy-Claire Barden  
*Steady Sloth* by Michael Buxton  
*Where Is My House?* by Laurent Richard  
*Where Is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox  
*Who Is Making a Mess?* by Maria D'Haene  
*Who Is the Biggest?: A Lift-the-Flap Book* by Petr Horáček  
*The Wizard of Oz* by Carly Gledhill

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## Rhyme Time

Humpty Dumpty up  
 Humpty Dumpty down  
 Humpty Dumpty to the left  
 Humpty Dumpty to the right  
 Humpty Dumpty all around  
 Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall  
 Poor Humpty Dumpty!

*Rhyme Time Tip: This is a knee bounce rhyme. Your child will sit in your lap as you bounce them up, down, to the left and right, then all around. When Humpty Dumpty sits on a wall, raise your knees up. Then flatten your knees as Humpty falls.*

I like to eat, eat, eat  
 Apples and bananas.  
 I like to eat, eat, eat  
 Apples and bananas.

*Rhyme Time Tip: Sing as written the first time. Change all the vowels to long A for the second time. Sing the song using a different long vowel sound each time.*

## Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! For toddlers and preschoolers, music making can be a dynamic social learning experience. When making music together, children learn to work as a team and 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 experience the broader musical world by listening to songs from around the world. Explore global tunes with the *Putumayo Kids* albums! Find them in the MULTICULTURAL section of the library's Kid Zone music collection.

*African Dreamland*  
*African Party*  
*African Playground*  
*American Playground*  
*Animal Playground*  
*Asian Playground*  
*Australian Playground*  
*Cuban Playground*  
*European Playground*  
*French Dreamland*  
*Instrumental Dreamland*  
*Italian Playground*  
*Jazz Playground*  
*Latin Playground*  
*Rock & Roll Playground*  
*World Party*  
*World Sing-Along*

