

# Nursery Rhymes Picture Books

Rhyming is an important step in the development of language skills, and exposing children to rhyme early is a great way to give them a head start. One of the simplest ways to do that is to read nursery rhymes to your children when they are very young. Here are a few great books to get you started.

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## Library Checklist

- Animal Crackers: Nursery Rhymes* by Jane Dyer
- The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose*  
by Arnold Lobel
- Here Comes Mother Goose* by Iona Opie
- Hickory Dickory Dock* by Keith Baker
- Hickory, Dickory, Dock & Other Mother Goose Rhymes* by James Marshall
- The Movable Mother Goose* by Robert Sabuda
- The Neighborhood Mother Goose* by Nina Crews
- Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes* by Salley Mavor
- Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose* by Tomie dePaola



## Picture Book Spotlight



### **The Neighborhood Mother Goose** by Nina Crews

*The Neighborhood Mother Goose* is what happens when nursery rhymes meet the “Big Apple.” You’ll find “Cobber, Cobbler, Mends My Shoe” keeping shop at Union St. & 7th Avenue. And is that Jack and Jill going up a hill to fetch a pail of water in Central Park? This is New York . . . *anything* can happen!