

Predictable books

- Mary Abrons
For Alice, a Palace
Young Scott, 1966
46 pages
ABC scheme
rhyming scheme
- Molly Bang
Ten, Nine, Eight
Greenwillow, 1983
21 pages
reverse counting sequence
- Arline & Joseph Baum
One Bright Monday Morning
Random House, 1962
32 pages
repetitive refrain
counting scheme 1-7
cumulative phrases
- Ludwig Bemelmans
Madeline's Rescue
Viking, 1951
49 pages
rhyming scheme
- Stan & Jan Berenstain
Bears in the Night
Random House, 1971
30 pages
cumulative sequence
predictable pictures
simple print
- Stan & Jan Berenstain
The Big Honey Hut
Random House, 1962
69 pages
rhyming scheme
- Marc Brown
One, Two, Three
Little, Brown, 1976
30 pages
predictable scheme—
numbers 1-20
predictable pictures
number & numeral
- Margaret Wise Brown
Goodnight Moon
Harper & Row, 1947
30 pages
rhyming scheme
- Margaret Wise Brown
The Important Book
Harper & Row, 1949
22 pages
repetitive refrain
- Margaret Wise Brown
The Runaway Bunny
Harper & Row, 1942
35 pages
repetitive refrain
cumulative phrases
- John Burningham
Mr. Gumpy's Outing
Puffin, 1970
30 pages
repetitive refrain
- Polly Cameron
"I Can't," Said the Ant
Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1961
36 pages
rhyming scheme
rebus
- Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Collins, 1979
26 pages
predictable scheme—weekdays
predictable pictures
- Remy Charlip
Fortunately
Parents' Magazine Press, 1964
predictable pictures
predictable word scheme—
fortunately—unfortunately
- Joy Cowley
Danger
Shortland Publications, 1982
16 pages
rhyming scheme
repetitive phrases
- Joy Cowley
If You Meet a Dragon
Shortland Publications, 1983
8 pages
repetitive phrases/words
- Joy Cowley
Mouse
Shortland Publications, 1984
8 pages
repetitive refrain
- Tomie de Paola
Charlie Needs a Cloak
Prentice-Hall, 1973
28 pages
sequence of events
predictable pictures
- Beatrice DeRegniers
Willy O'Dwyer Jumped in the Fire
Atheneum, 1968
34 pages
rhyming scheme
forced prediction—
2 phrases rhyme,
last word on next page
- Janina Domanska
The Turnip
Macmillan, 1969
29 pages
cumulative plot
- Fritz Eichenberg
Ape in a Cape
Harcourt, Brace, and World, 1952
26 pages
ABC scheme
rhyming scheme
- Ed & Barbara Emberley
The Wing on a Flea
Little, Brown, 1961
48 pages
rhyming scheme
shapes
- Bernice Freschet
The Ants Go Marching
Scribner's, 1973
30 pages
repetitive refrain
counting scheme
- Peter Goodspeed
A Rhinoceros Wakes Me Up in the Morning
Puffin, 1982
29 pages
predictable pictures
- Barbara Hazen
The Me I See
Abingdon, 1978
28 pages
rhyming scheme
predictable pictures

- Pat Hutchins
Don't Forget the Bacon
Greenwillow, 1976
27 pages
repetitive refrain
rhyming scheme
- Rachel Isadora
Max
Collier, 1976
26 pages
sequence
predictable ending
- Steven Kellogg
Won't Somebody Play With Me?
Dial, 1976
32 pages
predictable pictures
repetitive phrases, words
circle structure
parallel plot
- Emily Kingsley
I Can Do It Myself
Golden, 1980
24 pages
repetitive refrain
predictable pictures
- Ann Larris
People Are Like Lollipops
Holiday House, 1971
27 pages
alternate repetitive sentences,
changing one word
- Theo Le Sieg
Come Over to My House
Random House, 1966
63 pages
rhyming scheme
predictable pictures
- Bill Martin, Jr.
A Ghost Story
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1970
30 pages
repetitive phrases
cumulative words
- Mercer Mayer
What Do You Do With a Kangaroo?
Macmillan, 1973
40 pages
rhyming scheme
repetitive refrain
predictable pictures
- Mercer Mayer
Just For You
Western, 1975
25 pages
repetitive refrain
- J.P. Miller
Do You Know Colors?
Random House, 1978
29 pages
predictable framework—
colors
predictable pictures
colors printed in color
- Jan Ormeud
Moonlight
Kestrel Books, 1982
25 pages
wordless book
predictable pictures
- Edna Mitchell Preston
The Temper Tantrum Book
Viking, 1976
40 pages
repetitive refrain
rhyming scheme
predictable pictures
- Dorothy Schmiderer
The Alphabeast Book
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1971
52 pages
ABC scheme
- Maurice Sendak
Chicken Soup With Rice
Scholastic, 1962
30 pages
rhyming scheme
repetitive refrain
predictable framework—months of
the year
- Dr. Seuss
The Cat in the Hat
Random House, 1957
61 pages
rhyming scheme
- Dr. Seuss
*Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go
Now*
Random House, 1972
28 pages
rhyming scheme
predictable pictures
repetitive refrain/word
- Esphyr Slobodkina
Caps For Sale
Scholastic, 1940
46 pages
repetitive refrain
- Charlotte Steiner
Listen to My Seashell
Knopf, 1959
32 pages
rhyming scheme
sounds of animals
sounds of things
predictable pictures
- James Stevenson
"Could Be Worse!"
Puffin, 1977
30 pages
repetitive phrase
- Patricia Thomas
*"Stand Back," Said the Elephant, "I'm
Going To Sneeze"*
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1971
30 pages
rhyming pattern
repetitive refrain
- Judith Viorst
*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,
No Good, Very Bad Day*
Atheneum, 1975
28 pages
repetitive refrain
- Audrey Wood
The Napping House
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1984
27 pages
cumulative plot
- Charlotte Zolotow
Wake Up and Good Night
Harper & Row, 1971
22 pages
repetitive refrain

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