



BRIDGE TO READING

Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE

Best Day Ever!

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READ ALIKES

Early Elementary

- *Best Test* - by Pippa Goodheart
- *This Book is My Best Friend* - by Robin Robinson

Preschool

- *The Best Bed for Me* - by Gaia Cornwall
- *Almost Always Best Best Friends* - by Apryl Stott
- *Your Birthday Was the Best!* - by Maggie Hutchings
- *I'm the Best!* - by Lucy Cousins
- *The Best Nest* - by P.D. Eastman

Toddler

- *Best Bear* - by Emma Dodd

SONGS

- "Good Morning" - Caroline and Denny
- "Glad to See You" - Peter and Ellen Allard
- "Hello! Hello!" - Super Simple Songs
- "Can't Wait to Celebrate" - Jim Gill
- "Hello, Hello" - Nancy Kopman

RHYMES

"What Do I Do Best"

What thing can you do the best?
Help us all so we can guess!
Can you lead or can you read?
Can you sing or can you swing?
Tell us now, oh, tell us do.
Please, oh please, give us a clue!

"Close Your Eyes"

Now it's time for you to rest.
Close your eyes---do your best.
I'll stay with you
while you sleep today.
And when you awake,
we'll go and play.

SHAKERS & SCARVES

"I Know a Chicken" by Laurie Berkner is a great song to do with shakers as you follow the lyrics. Stop and start songs are also good with shakers. If you can't do music, sing the ABC Song and shake on each letter. Go faster and faster until you are shaking your shaker really fast.

If you are using scarves, try Johnette Downing's song, "Rhythm in the Scarves". If you can't play music, you can count and throw the scarves in the air at certain numbers. (Ex: Count to 5, then count to 6, etc.)

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