

## **BOOK LIST FOR CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT**

### **Colours and Shapes**

- Little Blue and Little Yellow – by Leo Lionni
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear – by Bill Martin Jr.
- Red is Best – by Kathy Stinson
- Is It Red? Is It Yellow? – by Tana Hoban
- Spot Looks at Colours – by Eric Hill
- Eye Spy Shapes – by Debbie MacKinnon
- Shapes, Shapes – by Tana Hoban
- Spot Looks at Shapes – by Eric Hill
- Dog's Colorful Day – by Emma Dodd
- Seven Blind Mice – Puffin Books, Penguin Books Canada Ltd.
- One Grey Mouse – Katherine Burton
- A Fishy Shape Story – Joanne and David Wylie
- Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar – Bonnie Lass

### **Number Concepts**

- Ten Black Dots – by Donald Crews
- The Doorbell Rang – by Pat Hutchins
- Is It Larger? Is It Smaller? – by Tana Hoban
- Annos Counting Book – by Mitsumasa Anno
- Spot Counts from 1 to 10 – by Eric Hill
- Ten Red Apples – by Pat Hutchins
- My Little Sister Ate One Hare – Bill Grossman
- 10 Minutes til Bedtime – Peggy Rathmann
- One Grey Mouse – Katherine Burton
- Bears! Bears! Bears! – Scholastic
- One Crow: A Counting Rhyme – Jim Aylesworth
- Ten, Nine, Eight – Molly Bang
- Gathering: A Northwoods Counting Book – Betsy Bowen
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
- Counting Crocodiles – Judy Sierra
- How Many Snails? A Counting Book – Paul Giganti, Jr.
- Moving from One to Ten – Shari Halpern

### **Alphabet**

- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- Anno's Alphabet – by Mitsumasa Anno
- Alphabet Soup – by Mirko Gabler
- Miss Bindergarten – by Joseph Slate
- Alphabet Soup: A Feast of Letters – by Scott Gustafson
- So Many Bunnies – by Rick Walton

### **Opposites**

- The Greatest Gymnast of All – Stuart J. Murphy
- Five Ugly Monsters Jumping on the Bed – Ted Arnold

### **Comparisons**

- Just Enough Carrots – Stuart J. Murphy
- The Best Bug Parade – Stuart J. Murphy
- Norman's Snowball – Hazel Hutchins

### **Emotions / Feelings**

- How are You Peeling? – by Saxton Freymann
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – by Judith Viorst
- Feelings – by Jenny Miglis
- Hunter's Best Friend at School – by Laura Elliott
- David Goes to School – by David Shannon
- No, David! – by David Shannon
- Frankin's Bad Day - by Paulette Bourgeois

### **Rhyming**

- Each Peach Pear Plum – by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Silly Sally – by Audrey Wood
- A Place to Bloom – by Lorianne Siomades
- The Itsy Bitsy Spider – by Lorianne Siomades
- Sheep in a Jeep – by Nancy Shaw
- Sheep Take a Hike – by Nancy Shaw
- Counting Crocodiles – Judy Sierra

### **Direction / Position Concepts**

- Rosie's Walk – by Pat Hutchins
- Egg in the Hole – by Richard Scary

### **Time / Sequence**

- Mrs. Mortiffee's Mouse – Linda Hendry
- Seven Blind Mice – Puffin Books, Penguin Books Canada Ltd.
- I Know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly – Nadine Bernard Westcott
- Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti – Anna Grossnickle Hines