

Steam Train, Dream Train by Sherri Duskey Rinker.

E RINKER

The dream train pulls into the station and all the different cars are loaded by the animal workers, each with the appropriate cargo.

Hibernate with Me by Benjamin Scheuer.

E SCHEUE

Baby bear's parents promise that no matter how tough the day is, they will always be around.

Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book by Dr. Seuss.

E SEUSS

Tells, in verse, what happens when all ninety-nine zillion nine trillion and three creatures in the world go to sleep.

Kitten and the Night Watchman by John Sullivan.

E SULLIV

As he makes his rounds, a night watchman hears birds calling, insects buzzing, and vehicles roaring by, while a stray kitten keeps him company.

The House in the Night by Susan Marie Swanson.

E SWANSO

Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light.

The Quiet Book by Deborah Underwood.

E UNDERW

From the quiet of being the first one awake in the morning to "sweet dreams quiet" when the last light is turned off, simple text explores the many kinds of quiet that can exist during the day.

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.

E WADDEL

Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone.



SUGGESTED BEDTIME BOOKS



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Close Your Eyes by Kate Banks.

E BANKS

A mother tiger entices her child to sleep by telling of all that can be seen with one's eyes closed.

Pillowland by Laurie Berkner.

E BERKNE

Carries readers away to a feather-fluffed dream world where bedtime is always a grand adventure.

Dozy Bear and the Secret of Sleep by Katie Blackburn.

E BLACKBU

A little bear named Dozy wants to sleep but doesn't know how, until the bigger bears in his family show him some tricks for letting himself drift off to sleep.

The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boynton.

BB BOYNTO

An assortment of animals on a boat take a bath, put on their pajamas, brush their teeth, and exercise before going to bed.

The Nice Dream Truck by Beth Ferry.

E FERRY

When bedtime is near, you might be in luck. You might get a visit from the Nice Dream Truck! Sample your choice of sweet dreams, from astronaut to making-the-shot and more, all served by a truck that flies on moonbeams.

Time for Bed by Mem Fox.

E FOX

As the end of the day draws near, little ones, from foals to young children, discover that it's time for bed.

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes.

E HENKES

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

Close Your Eyes: A Book of Sleepiness by Lauri Haskins Houran.

E HOURAN

Little night owls, take note: this bedtime book is filled with the sleepest, snuggliest, most ridiculously snoozy-soft baby animals ever. Can you resist a drowsy little lamb? A bunny taking a nap with a guinea pig friend? A pile of dozy puppies? You'd better bring your coziest blankie, just in case.

Sleep Like a Tiger by Mary Logue.

E LOGUE

At bedtime a young girl asks, "Does everything in the world go to sleep?"

Hush Little Baby by Sylvia Long.

BB LONG

In this variation on the classic lullaby, a mother soothes her child to sleep with the promise of such things as a quilt, a banjo tune, and the sights and sounds of nature.

Touch the Brightest Star by Christie Matheson.

E MATHESO

An interactive picture book showcasing the beauty of nighttime. Wave good-bye to the sun, gently press the firefly, make a wish on a star, and rub the owls on their heads.

The Way Home in the Night by Akiko Miyakoshi.

E MIYAKO

A small rabbit notices the sights and sounds of his city neighborhood as he is carried home to bed by his parents.

By the Light of the Moon by Frann Preston-Gannon.

E PRESTO

A little frog is singing to himself in the swamp one night. His song doesn't seem complete, so he invites other animals to join in. Nothing sounds right until they are joined by the littlest voice in the swamp - that of a tiny firefly.

Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathman.

E RATHMA

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

