Playing to Help Every Child Get Ready to Read
Books with Movement, Props, or Puppets

A small boy longs to be like his father, and they end up playing a game where they switch roles.

Brother and sister bunnies, Max and Ruby, want to bake cakes for their grandma’s birthday. The grocer cannot read their list until Max turns it into easy-to-understand drawings for the grocer.

Children will enjoy this retelling of the classic tale and will find hilarious and nonsensical details in the amusing illustrations.

A group of multilingual friends dance and play to an adorable rhyme that will get readers moving as well.

This fun question and answer book leads readers through various exercise routines by following the movements of various animals.

A little girl, warned to never go into the jungle, encounters the Gunniiwolf when she gets lost in her search for flowers.

Jungle animals come to life in a playground and encourage a little boy and his older sister to express their happiness through voice and movement.

When Strega Nona hires Big Anthony to help with her chores she warns him never to touch her enchanted pasta pot which produces pasta at the command of a spell. When she leaves to visit Strega Amelia, Big Anthony gets into trouble with the pasta pot.

Tacky the penguin, an unconventional loud and scheming penguin disliked by his peers, ends up being the hero when he comes up with plans against hunters that threaten his group’s survival.

In this beautifully illustrated version of the beloved rhyme “Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear” readers will follow a teddy bear’s adventures trying to get home.

An old couple bakes a gingerbread boy because they are childless, but the gingerbread boy runs away and escapes from various hungry predators. In the end, however, the gingerbread boy is unable to escape his fate when he meets the wily fox.

The familiar story of the three bears and Goldilocks is enhanced by beautiful illustrations as well as the use of different font types.

Galdone adds appealing illustrations to the classic story of three billy goat brothers that must confront a scary troll.

An adaptation of the story of the three little pigs, this story focuses on three little pigs who try to save their newly built garages against a big, bad wrecking ball.

A family of five goes on a hunt for a bear across rivers, grass, and mud, only to be chased back to their home by the bear.