

Carnival

Animal Parade by Jakki Wood Introduces the letters of the alphabet as a nose-to-tail parade of animals, from aardvark to zebra, marches across the pages. **JE WOO***

Balloons, Balloons, Balloons by Dee Lillegard Rhyming text follows balloons of many colors as they float and bounce throughout an entire town. **JE LIL***

Bearymore by Don Freeman A circus bear has trouble hibernating and dreaming up a new act at the same time. **JE FRE***

Benny : An Adventure Story by Bob Graham When Benny the dog steals the show from Brillo the magician, he is forced to look for a new home where his rare talents such as juggling and tap dancing will be appreciated. **JE GRA***

Berenstains' C Book by Stan & Jan Berenstain Describes a circus balancing act using only words beginning with the letter "C." **J ET BER***

Big and Little by John Stadler A mouse and an elephant perform a daring theatrical stunt with surprising results **JE STA***

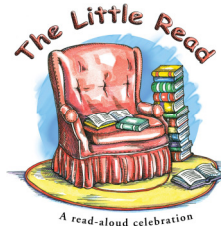
Carnival by Robin Ballard A child looks for her friend Emma who is appearing in the Carnival parade, and they dance together through the streets. **JE BAL***

Carousel by Donald Crews Brief text and illustrations recreate a ride on a merry-go-round. **JE CRE***

Circus by Lois Ehlert Leaping lizards, marching snakes, a bear on the high wire, and others perform in a somewhat unusual circus. **JE EHL***

Clifford and the Big Parade by Norman Bridwell The big red dog Clifford marches in a parade with all his friends. **JE BRI***

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Clown School by Tennant Redbank JoJo's Circus follows the adventures of JoJo, an adorable and curious clown who lives in Circus Town. **J ET RED***

Creature Carnival by Marilyn Singer Step right up and buy your ticket to a carnival like no other. (Poems) **J 811.6 SIN***

Dimity Dumpty : The Story of Humpty's Little Sister by Bob Graham Humpty Dumpty's little sister is too shy to be part of her family's circus act, but she finds courage when her brother needs her help. **JE GRA***

Dooby Dooby Moo by Doreen Cronin While Farmer Brown sleeps, his animals prepare for a talent show at the county fair. **JE CRO***

Fair! by Ted Lewin Describes the sights, sounds, and smells of a county fair, from the setting up of the Ferris wheel to the animal, craft, and food judging. **JE LEW***

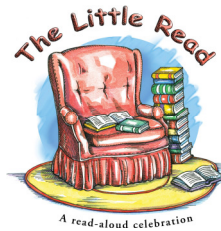
Good Luck Duck by Meindert De Jong A boy from a very quiet valley attends a large and noisy fair where he acquires a loudmouth duck and rides a broken Ferris Wheel. **JE DEJ***

Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm by Jerdine Nolen A child ventures out in the middle of the night to see how Harvey Potter grows his wonderful balloons. **JE NOL***

Ice Cream : The Full Scoop by Gail Gibbons Children's mouths will be watering as they follow ice cream's journey from farm to factory to freezer. **J 641.862 GIB***

Jazz of Our Street by Fatima Shaik Two siblings dash from their porch one morning to join the parade stamping, swaying, and dancing behind the jazz band marching through their New Orleans neighborhood. **JE SHA***

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Little Monkey Says Good Night by Ann Whitford Paul When Little Monkey says good night to the performers in the big top tent, he creates a circus act of his own. **JE WHI***

Magic Rabbit by Richard Jesse Watson After a rabbit jumps out of a hat and performs some amazing magic tricks, he searches for someone to share things with. **JE WAT***

Mirette On the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear. **JE MCC***

Olivia Saves the Circus by Ian Falconer At school, Olivia tells about her vacation and how, when she went to the circus and all the performers were out sick, she saved the day, becoming Olivia the Tattooed Lady, Olivia the Lion Tamer, The Amazing Flying Olivia, and more. **JE FAL***

Paper Parade by Sarah Weeks A young girl watches a parade from her bedroom window, then falls asleep and dreams that she has joined the procession. **JE WEE***

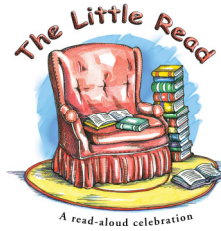
Parade by Donald Crews Illustrations and brief text present the various elements of a parade--the spectators, street vendors, marchers, bands, floats, and the cleanup afterwards. **JE CRE***

Penny Pot by Stuart J. Murphy The face painting booth at the school fair provides plenty of opportunities to count combinations of coins adding up to fifty. **J 513.2 MUR***

Popcorn Book by Tomie de Paola Presents a variety of facts about popcorn and includes two recipes. **JE DEP***

Probuditi! by Chris Van Allsburg On his birthday, Calvin and his friend Rodney see a magician perform, then copy him by hypnotizing Calvin's little sister, but the joke is on them when they are unable to snap her out of it. **JE VAN***

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Tree-Ring Circus by Adam Rex In this cumulative tale, a tree becomes a hiding place for various animals, a runaway circus clown, and even an elephant. **JE RED***

Toby's Trousers by Anne Cassidy Harry and Toby, two clowns, go shopping for a new pair of trousers for Toby. **JET CAS***

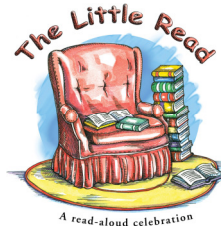
Up and Down On the Merry-Go-Round by Bill Martin, Jr. In this rhyming story, children describe the sights and sounds of riding on the merry-go-round. **JE MAR***

Where Do Balloons Go? : An Uplifting Mystery by Jamie Lee Curtis A child wonders about what happens to a balloon that is let go, as a parent would wonder about what might happen to a child once he leaves home. **JE CUR***

Where's Pup? by Dayle Ann Dodds A circus clown's search for his partner leads him to the top of an acrobatic pyramid. **JE DOD***

Which Would You Rather Be? by William Steig Two children play a game with a rabbit, who gives them choices he pulls out of his hat. **JE STE***

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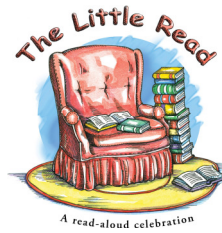
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