



Suggested ages: 0-5

As you look through this book, you will think of many ways to share it with your infant, toddler, or preschooler. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

- As you read, emphasize the playful language. Sway to the fun rhythm of the lines and raise your voice when you come to words that rhyme.
- Help your child “feel” the number on each page by encouraging him to touch the open circles as you count them together.
- Name the animals. Which animals fly? Jump? Swim? Crawl? Slither? Buzz?
- How are the animals on each page alike? Talk about colors, shapes, body parts.
- Talk with your child about size differences. As you turn the pages, what gets smaller? What gets bigger?

Even if your child doesn't yet talk, pretend you two are having a good conversation!