WHAT TO READ TO YOUR CHILD by Andi + Jett

Here is a list of excellent books that fit the above criteria along with a short review.

One star for each of these traits:
- ★ great to read aloud
- ★ sturdy pages
- ★ fun story
- ★ nice pictures
- ★ large text
- no ★ = I just haven't given it stars YET

5★ **Yip! Snap! Yap!** by *Charles Fuge* Big, bold words. Fun, colorful pictures with no background. Nice sturdy pages.

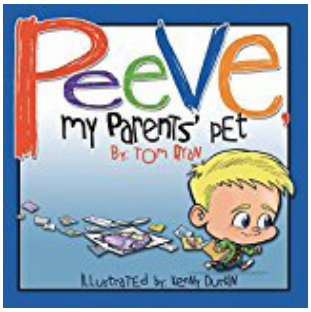
4★ **The Baby Goes Beep** by *Rebecca O'Connell, Illustrated by Ken Wilson-Max* Big, bold words. Fun to read out loud. Lots of repetition and sound words. Fun, colorful pictures. One of Jett's favorites. The baby reminds me of Jett.

4★ **Star Baby** by *Margaret O'Hair,* Illustrated by *Erin Eitter Kono* Fairly big words. Perfect to read out loud. Lots of repetition. Fun, colorful pictures.

4★ **Clip-Clop** by *Nicola Smee* Big words. Simple pictures with little background. Super fun to read.

4★ **Hooray for Fish!** by *Lucy Cousins* Big, bold words. Fun, colorful, simple pictures. Jett loves this book.

4★ **Tanka Tanka Skunk!** by *Steve Web* Very big, bold words; simple, colorful, fun, expressive pictures. Great introduction to music. Really fun to read out loud. Jett loves this book and loves to clap or tap to the beat of the words.

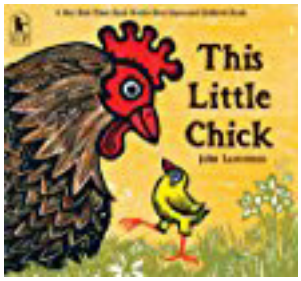


4★ **Peeve, My Parents' Pet** Written by *Tom Ryan,* Illustrated by *Kenny Durkin*. Jett and Oliver love it! It's a cute story, and the pictures are awesome--full of color and expression. I asked Jett what it was about and he said, "It's about Jett!".... When you read it, you'll think that comment is funny. The text is a fairly good size, but not for little babies, and is in bold with two-three sentences per page. At four years old, Jett could easily read the size and didn't have to squint and at 14 months old, Oliver really appreciated the pictures.

4★ **Tip Tip Dig Dig** by *Emma Garcia* Big words that repeat. Fun pictures. There's also Tap Tap Bang Bang and Toot Toot Beep Beep.

4★ **Yo! Yes? (Scholastic Bookshelf)** by *Chris Raschka* Few, big words. Simple pictures with little background.

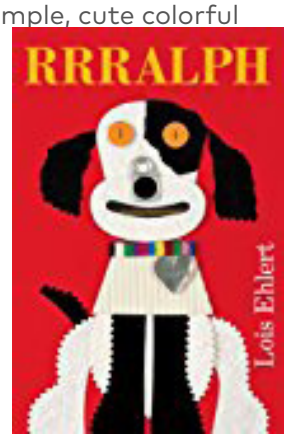
4★ **Seven Hungry Babies** by *Candace Fleming* Fun story. Some big sized words, some small words. Has great, bright, expressive illustrations. Jett loves the "sound" words. This is the first book that he started to read the words aloud.



4★ **This Little Chick** by *John Lawrence* Big words with sounds and repeating. Fun, colorful pictures.

5★ **Pig Takes A Bath (Hello Genius)** by *Michael Dahl* Fun to read board book. Cute, simple pictures but has some capitalization.

5★ **Toddler Story Book: Panda Big, Panda Small** by *Jane Cabrera* Big, bold words. Simple, cute colorful pictures. Nice sturdy pages.



4★ **RRRalph** by *Lois Ehlert* Great to read aloud with sound words; funny story; colorful pictures; nice, big words.

4★ **Scrubba Dub** by *Bernadette Pons and Nancy Van Laan* Has more words than I'd like, but Jett still loves it. Words are okay sized and the pictures are detailed.

3★ **Dog from Arf! Arf! to Zzzzzz** Board Book, The by *Harper Collins Publishing* A few big words. Cute photographs w/no background.