

Bedtime Stories

Picture Books

Allen, Jonathan. **I'm Not Sleepy!** (PB ALLEN)

After staying up all night as all owls do, Baby Owl insists that he is not sleepy, despite his yawning and stretching and acting very grumpy.

Banks, Kate. **Close Your Eyes.** (PB BANKS)

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

Braun, Sebastian. **Back to Bed, Ed!** (PB BRAUN)

Ed the mouse will not sleep in his own bed, until eventually his exasperated and tired parents find a way to keep him from joining them in the middle of the night.

Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon.** (PB BROWN)

Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air.

Dewdney, Anna. **Llama Llama Red Pajama.** (PB DEWDN)

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

Hacohen, Dean. **Tuck Me In!** (PB HACOH)

The reader helps tuck in baby animals at bedtime using pages with flaps to serve as blankets.

Howatt, Sandra. **Sleepyheads.** (PB HOWAT)

Drowsy animal babies snuggle in trees, caves, weeds, and on waves, but one sleepyhead isn't yet in his bed.

Logue, Mary. **Sleep Like a Tiger.** (PB LOGUE)

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

LONDON, JONATHAN. **Froggy Goes to Bed.** (PB LONDO)

Froggy finds many ways to delay bedtime.

Rathmann, Peggy. **Good Night Gorilla.** (PB RATHM)

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

Rinker, Sherry. **Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site.** (PB RINKE)

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

Saltzberg, Barney. **Chengdu Could Not, Would Not, Fall Asleep.** (PB SALTZ)

High in the trees in the middle of the night, all of the pandas are sleeping except for Chengdu, who tries everything and still cannot fall asleep until he finds the perfect spot--atop his brother, Yuan.

Shea, Bob. **Dinosaur Vs. Bedtime.** (PB SHEA)

A young dinosaur takes on many challenges and wins every time. Then Dinosaur faces his toughest challenge of all: bedtime.

Snicket, Lemony. **The Dark.** (PB SNICK)

Laszlo is afraid of the dark which lives in the same big, creaky house as him, until one night the dark pays him a visit.

Valentine, Madeline. **George in the Dark.** (PB VALEN)

A little boy overcomes his fear of the dark during a daring teddy bear rescue.

Van Genechten, Guido. **No Ghost Under My Bed.** (PB GENECH)

When a little penguin named Jake becomes afraid of strange noises in his room at night, he calls his father to check out the situation, and when everything from the curtain to the wardrobe and toy box has been checked, Jake feels comforted that all of the ghosts are gone and prepares to sleep.

YOLEN, JANE. **How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?** (PB YOLEN)

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss.