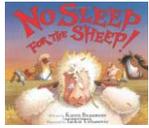


Bedtime Stories

Looking for stories to share with your little ones at bedtime? Try these gems! These titles are shelved in the Picture Book section by the first three letters of the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



Beaumont, Karen. [No Sleep for the Sheep!](#) (E BEA)

A sheep wants nothing but to go to sleep in the big red barn on the farm, but each time he closes his eyes, another animal moos or neighs or peeps to come in.

Boynton, Sandra. [The Going to Bed Book.](#) (Board Books: BB BOY)

An assortment of animals on a boat take a bath, put on their pajamas, brush their teeth before going to bed.

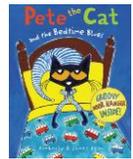
Brown, Margaret Wise. [Goodnight Moon.](#) (E BRO)

The illustrations change from bright to soft dark colors as a little bunny says goodnight.



Christelow, Eileen. [Five Little Monkeys Play Hide-and-Seek.](#) (E CHR)

The five little monkeys try to avoid going to bed by playing hide and seek with the babysitter.

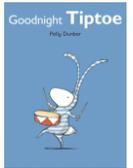


Dean, Kimberly and James. [Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues.](#) (E PET)

Pete the Cat wants to go to sleep, but his animal friends want to stay up and play.

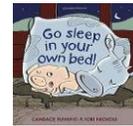
Dewdney, Anna. [Llama Llama Red Pajama.](#) (E DEW)

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



Dunbar, Polly. [Good Night, Tiptoe.](#) (E DUN)

Tilly is putting all of her animal friends to bed, but Tiptoe the rabbit is definitely not sleepy.



Fleming, Candace. [Go Sleep in Your Own Bed!](#) (E FLE)

When Pig plops into his sty at bedtime, he finds Cow sleeping there and must send her off to her stall, setting off a chain reaction of animals being awakened to move to their own beds.

Gerstein, Mordicai. [The Night World.](#) (E GER)

Sylvie the cat persuades her boy to go into the darkness very late at night, where they are greeted by the shadows of roses and other flowers, and by nocturnal animals who whisper, "it's almost here."



Graff, Lisa. [It Is Not Time for Sleeping.](#) (E GRA)

Bedtime is near, but it is not time for sleeping until a child receives a special good night wish.

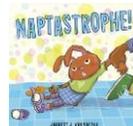
Jackson, Richard. [All Ears, All Eyes.](#) (E JAC)

As darkness falls in the forest, animals hoot, chirp, and, bark, lulling drowsy children to sleep.



John, Jory and Benji Davies. [Goodnight Already!](#) (E JOH)

Bear has never been so tired but his next-door neighbor, a wide-awake duck, keeps disturbing his sleep.



Krosoczka, Jarrett. [Naptastrophe!](#) (E KRO)

When Lucy insists she does not need a nap before accompanying her dad on errands she discovers that she is more tired than she realizes.

Larsen, Mylisa. [How to Put Your Parents to Bed.](#) (E LAR)

A child provides instructions for putting tired parents to bed.



Litwin, Eric. [The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House.](#) (E LIT)

Mama Nut says it's bedtime, but Hazel Nut and Wally Nut just aren't quite ready to stop the fun and go to bed.

Logue, Mary. [Sleep Like a Tiger](#). (E LOG)

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



McMullan, Kate. [Mama's Kisses](#). (E MCM)

Animal mothers follow their rambunctious little ones through the jungle as they try to corral them for bedtime.

Murphy, Mary. [Good Night Like This](#). (E MUR)

In rhyming text, baby animals and their parents wish each other good night.



Na, Il Sung. [A Book of Sleep](#). (E NA)

While other animals sleep at night, some quietly and others noisily, a wide-eyed owl watches.



Paul, Miranda. [10 Little Ninjas](#). (E PAU)

From ten little ninjas sneaking out of bed to one cuddlebug asleep on the spread count-down to bedtime.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey. [Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site](#). (E RIN)

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.

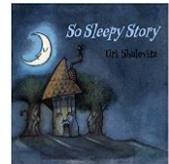


Scotton, Rob. [Russell the Sheep](#). (E SCO)

Russell the sheep tries all different ways to get to sleep.

Shaw, Nancy. [Sheep Go To Sleep](#). (E SHA)

At the end of the day, tired sheep return to their shed but none can sleep until the collie arrives, a hug, a drink of water, and more until all have begun to snore.



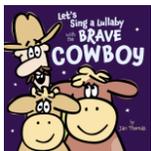
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Smiley, Jane. [Twenty Yawns](#). (E SMI)

Going to bed early after spending a busy day, Lucy wakes up in the middle of the night to find that her imagination leads her to see things differently in the dark.

Swanson, Susan Marie. [The House in the Night](#). (E SWA)

Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light.



Thomas, Jan. [Let's Sing a Lullaby With the Brave Cowboy](#). (E THO)

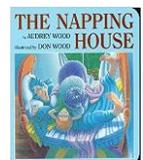
Brave Cowboy tries to sing his young calf pals to sleep on a dark, dark night, with humorous results.

Willems, Mo. [Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!](#) (E WIL)

A bus driver asks to make sure that the pigeon goes to bed on time--but the bird has too many excuses.

Wood, Audrey. [The Napping House](#). (E WOO)

A wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.



Yolen, Jane. [How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?](#) (E YOL)

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight.