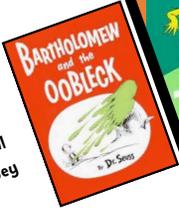




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From My BLOG "Getting to the Core"

1-2-3 Come Read Some **Dr. Seuss Books** With Me!

I totally agree with **Dr. Seuss** when he said: "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child!"



Reading to my young 5 students was my favorite part of our day. A time to relax and travel the world on all sorts of "ed-ventures" right there in our room, fueled by a splash of imagination.

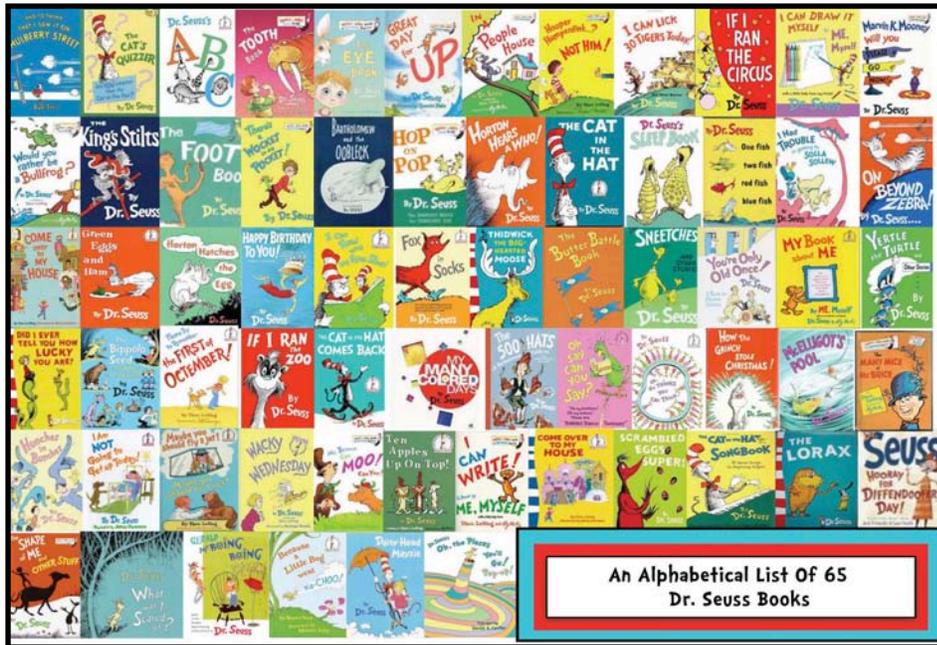
March was an especially fun reading month for us. Our school celebrated **March is Reading Month**, took part in **Read Across America**, and had a **Celebration of Seuss Week** as well.

Seuss

I personally have a collection of over 40 **Dr. Seuss** books. It was amidst this pile of fun, that I wondered just how many children's books **Dr. Seuss** had actually written.

I thought the answer would be a no-brainer. Simply Google my question and a number would pop up right? Wrong!

To my surprise, no one really quite agreed. I found guess-timates from 40 to 60. I couldn't even find a complete bibliography! How could this be? Hmmm...did I want to make the time to take up this challenge and figure it out for myself?



My curiosity got the best of me. Zillions of hours of research later, I'm proud to present to you, an [alphabetical list of Seuss's books.](#)

Finding and

getting all of the covers on one page, was no small feat.

Since I was on a roll, I also wrote a synopsis of all of them and even included all of the stories that were published as collections. [Synopsis of 79 Seuss books/stories.](#)

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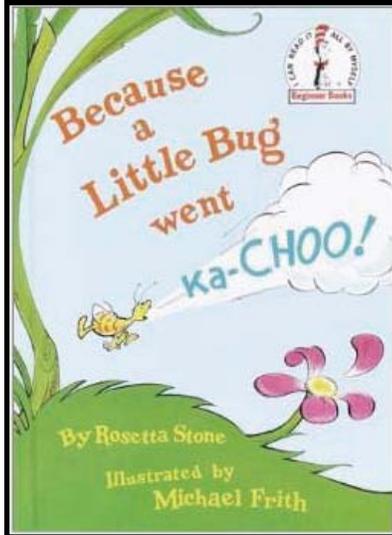
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So why the variety of answers? I think some of the discrepancies happen, because certain "counters" only include the books written under Theodore's pseudonym: "**Dr. Seuss**" and not those he wrote (but did not illustrate) under his pen name, Theo. LeSieg (*Geisel*, his real name, spelled backwards.)

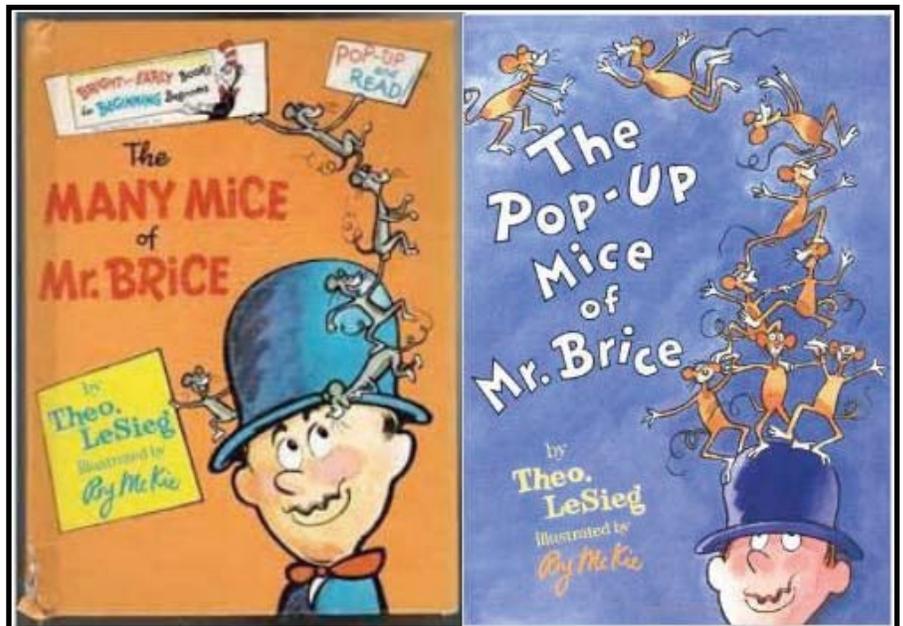
A lot of lists also don't include the 2 books (**The Seven Lady Godivas** & **You're Only Old Once**) that he wrote for adults. (Most people don't even know that **Seuss** drew cartoons and wrote for an adult audience prior to writing children's books.)



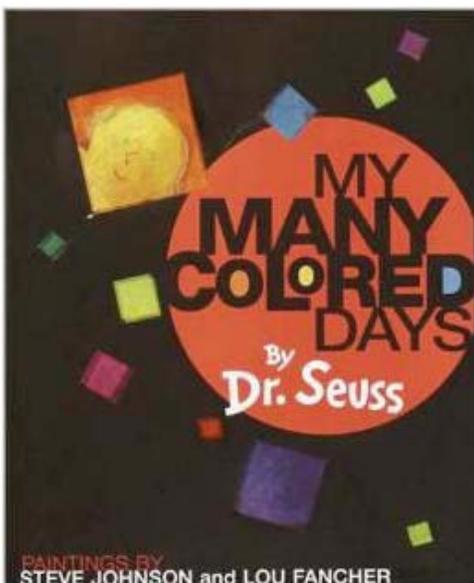
Another, often "uncounted" **Seuss**, is the adorable little book "**A Little Bug Went Ka-Choo**", which he wrote under the pen name **Rosetta Stone**. What? Why on earth would he add yet another pen name?

It seems that **Dr. Seuss** was writing a book with Michael Frith. He didn't want to use his name on the book, so Mike suggested he use his wife's name instead. Audrey's maiden name was Stone. Frith thought of Rosetta and the rest is history or not...

The rather expensive, **The Many Mice of Mr. Brice**, which was made into a 1989 pop up book: **The Pop-Up Mice of Mr. Brice** (Theo LeSieg) often escapes counting as well, perhaps because of the price. If you're lucky enough to find a "new" one, you'll likely be shelling out over \$300.



Counting confusion can also be attributed to the fact that **Dr. Seuss** wrote several books that were collections of stories. Some of these stories were later made into separate books, like **What Was I Afraid Of?** which first appeared in **The Sneeches**.



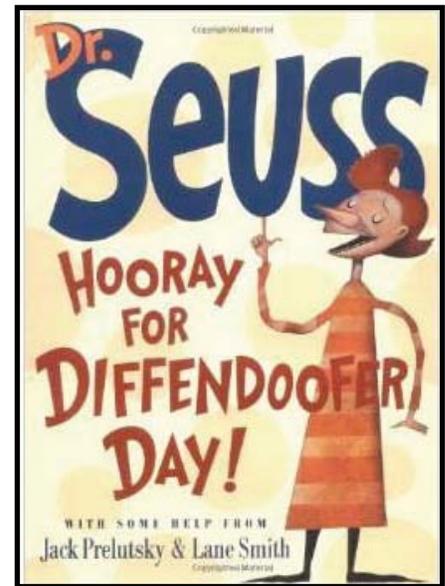
Books like **Daisy-Head Mayzie** and **My Many Colored Days**, which were published after his death, also allude many lists. As with the other LeSieg books, he did not illustrate these.

Does the "to illustrate or not to illustrate?" add to the confusion? Perhaps; who knows what factors people use to make up a list of **Dr. Seuss** books.

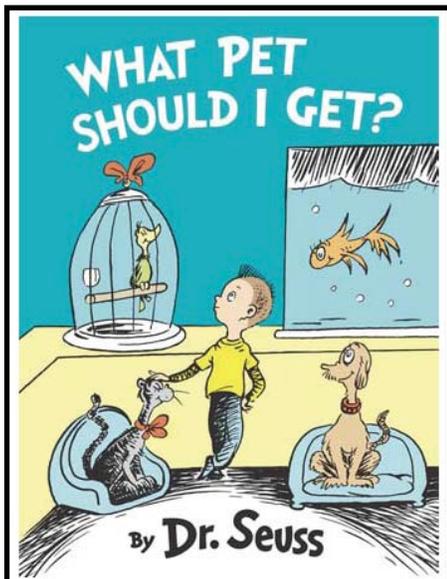
However, my research included them all, which resulted in 64 books!
So why does my cover page say 65?

Although **Seuss** did not write **Hooray For Diffendoofer Day**, Jack Prelutsky, expanded and **completed Seuss's original work**, so I thought it only fair to include it in my count. After all, it features Miss Bonkers, a teacher.

Alas, just when I thought my counting was done...Oh no! Along comes another one!



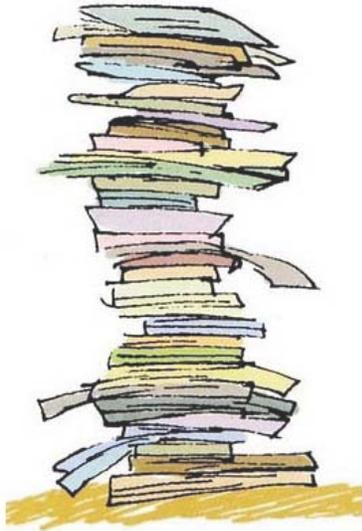
Random house announced that they will be releasing **What Pet Should I Get?** on July 28th, saying: "...it was likely written between 1958 & 1962."



OK already! One book is fine, but that is not all!
Oh no, that is not all...

It seems that the publisher plans on at least two more books, based on mysterious manuscripts found in Seuss's home in La Jolla, California, by his widow and secretary.

I wonder if one of those will be from Seuss' unfinished manuscript "**All Sorts of Sports**," which sold at an auction in 2010 for \$34,000?



Could this be a "too good to be true" thing, or did **Dr. Seuss**, like most prolific writers, actually have the proverbial piles of paper, stuck like a book in every "cramped cranny and little nook?"

Be that as it may, I will not be up-dating my current lists anytime soon, at least not until they stop finding things "every-which-where".

Click this [LINK](#) to see all 30 of my quick, easy & fun [Dr. Seuss-themed activities](#) that I have in my TpT shop.

Thanks for visiting. I'm off to take some aspirin and curl up with a good book.

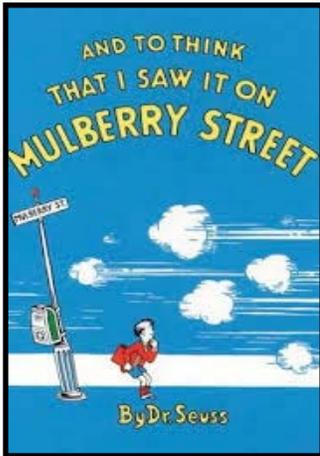
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Wishing you a stress-free day.



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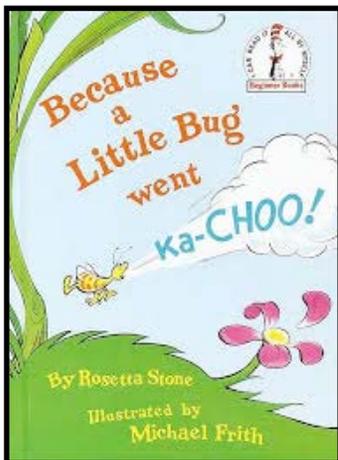
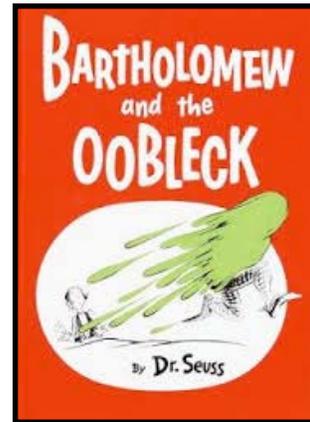


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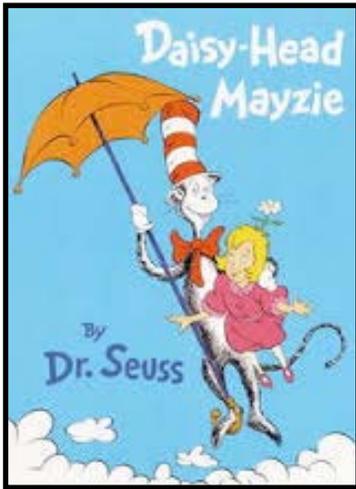
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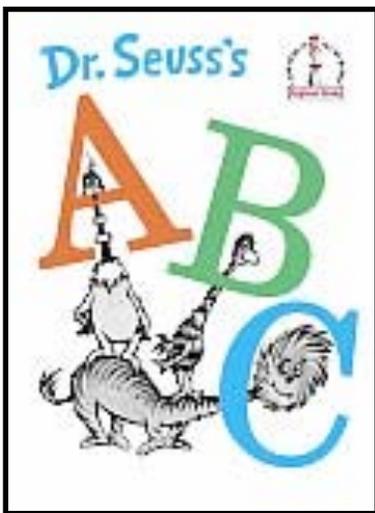
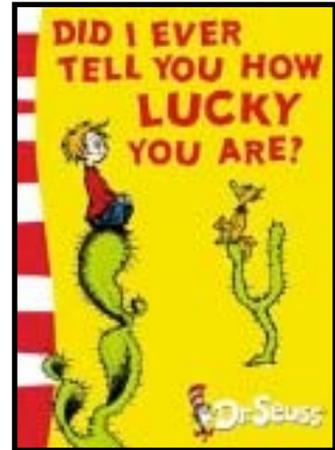
needles), and even how they cleanup.

[Daisy-Head Mayzie](#)

Young Mayzie McGrew becomes famous when a daisy grows on the top of her head. Many attempt to get rid of it, but none can.

[Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?](#)

An old man tries to convince the young boy how truly lucky he is as he compares the problems of other creatures.

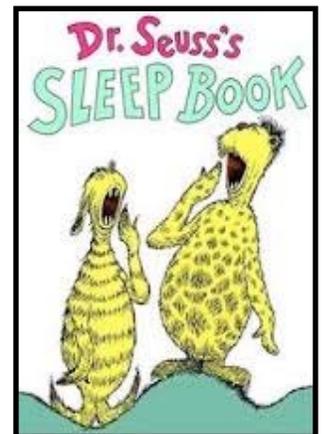


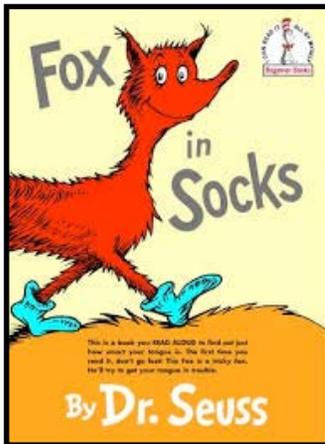
[Dr. Seuss's ABC's](#)

Big letter, little letter, what could be better than all sorts of zany, often tongue-twisting examples of things that begin with the various letters of the alphabet.

[Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book](#)

Dr. Seuss tells us in verse, what happens when ninety-nine zillion, nine trillion and three creatures all over the world go to sleep.



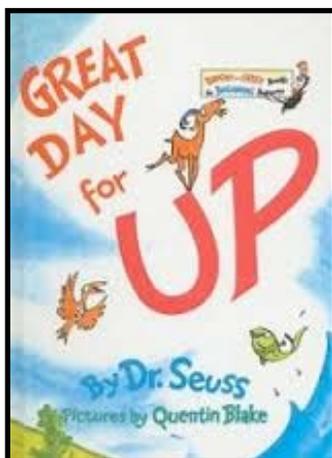
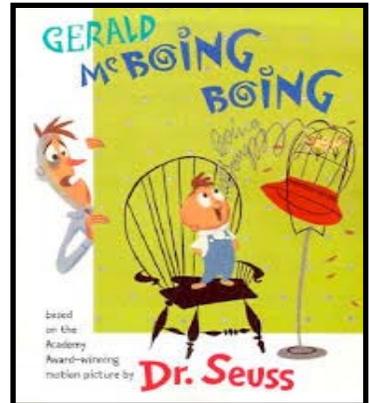


Fox In Socks

Limber up your tongue to read this tale, as the crazy Fox teases and confuses the poor Mr. Knox who refuses.

Gerald McBoing Boing

One of my personal favorite Seuss tales. Instead of being able to speak words, a young boy makes all sorts of noises like boing-boing. He is made fun of all of his life, 'til he is “discovered” at the end of the story, and comes to appreciate his talent. A great way to introduce onomatopoeia.

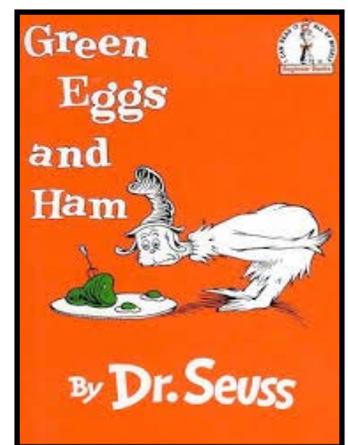


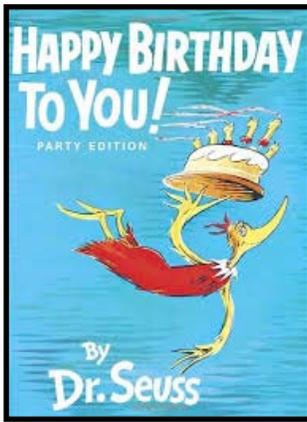
Great Day For Up!

There are so many meanings and examples for up. It's truly a wonderful state to be in.

Green Eggs and Ham

Sam-I-Am is determined to convince his friend to try a plate of green eggs and ham. Through all the refusals and exclamations of not liking green eggs and ham, he finally takes a bite and discovers they are quite good. Moral? Try it; you'll like it, or don't judge a book by its cover,





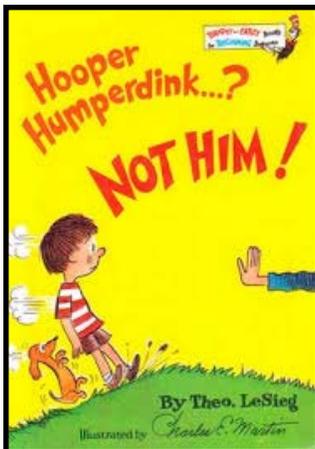
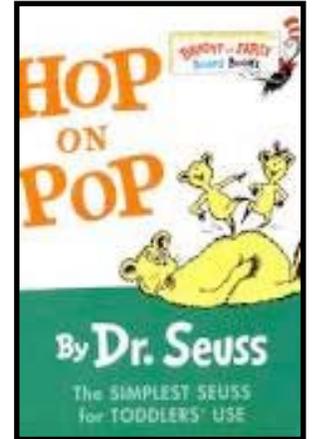
Happy Birthday to You!

The Birthday Bird presides over a wonderful birthday celebration in Katroo.

Hop On Pop

My second favorite Seuss book.

Rhyming pairs are then put in a sentence, with a few opposites tossed in. This makes for a fun read aloud. Example: “Day. Play. We play all day. Night. Fight. We fight all night.”

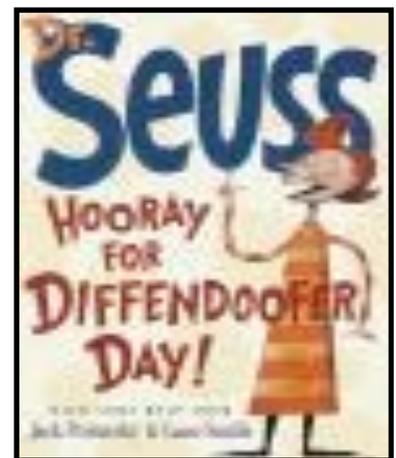


Hooper Humperdink? Not Him!

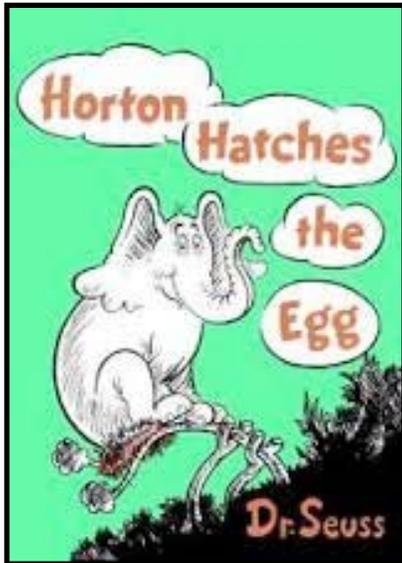
The narrator is throwing a big party and invites children with names from A for Alice and Abe to Z for Zeke and Zipper. The only one who won't be invited is Hooper Humperdink, until the end when he has time to think ...

Hooray For Diffendoofer Day!

Using the notes and sketches of Dr. Seuss, Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith complete this unfinished work, so that it could be published posthumously. Wouldn't you just love to go to a school where a teacher like Miss Fribble teaches



laughing, or where you could learn how to build a robotic rat in Mr. Katz's class; or perhaps watch Miss Bonkers (love that name) teach frogs to dance? The students of Diffendooper get to do those things, and that's cause for celebration.

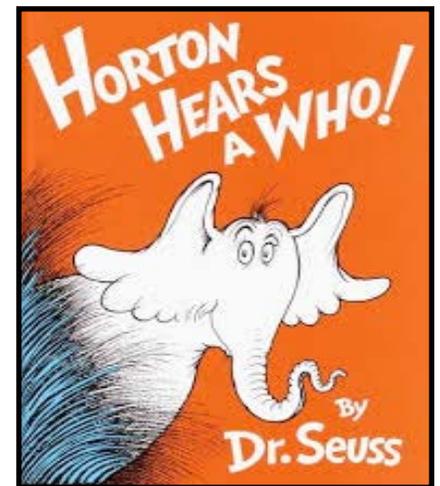


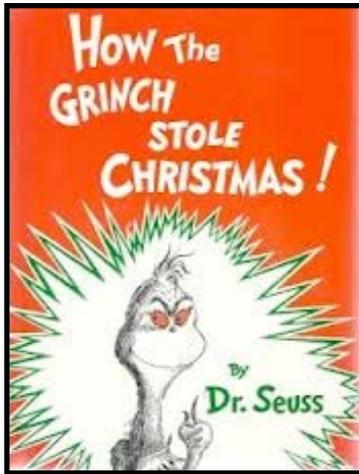
Horton Hatches the Egg

A very lazy bird that is hatching an egg is tired of sitting and wants to go on vacation. She asks Horton the elephant to sit on her egg. He does, and even though he suffers through all sorts of craziness and awful weather, he does not abandon the egg. The ending is very heartwarming as Horton is rewarded for keeping his promise.

Horton Hears a Who

Horton hears a little Who from Whoville when he comes upon a speck of dust. Their lives are threatened and Horton, assisted by the smallest Who, must help convince Horton's friends that Whos really do exist and that "... a person's a person no matter how small."



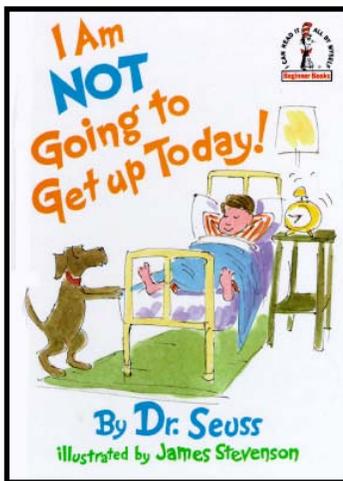
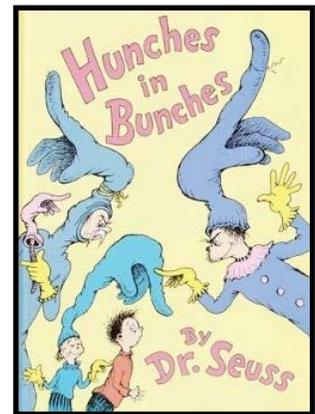


How the Grinch Stole Christmas

The mean old Mr. Grinch tries to stop Christmas from arriving, by stealing all of the presents, food and goodies from the village. Much to his shocking surprise, Christmas arrives anyway, which gives him a change of heart.

Hunches in Bunches

Even though there is a very vocal bunch of Hunches to help him, a young boy has a difficult time making decisions.

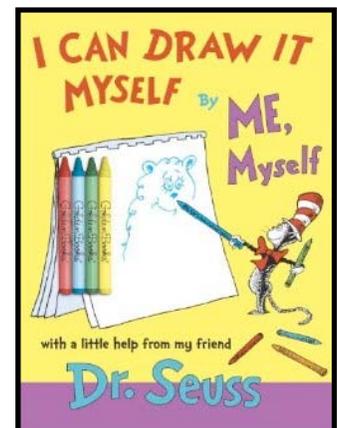


I Am Not Going to Get Up Today!

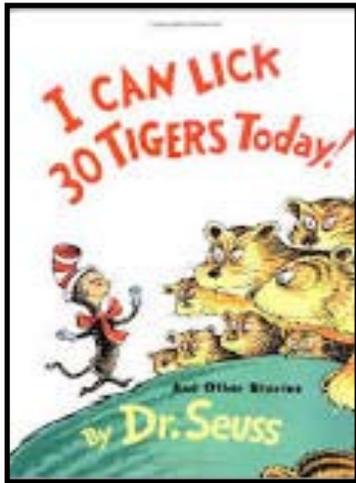
We've all been there, just wanting to throw the covers over our head and stay in bed. Who doesn't love to "sleep in?" The main character in the story, a sleepy boy, vows that NOTHING will get him out of bed; "... not peas and beans or even the United States Marines!"

I Can Draw It Myself

This book has 18, full-color drawings by Seuss that are unfinished. Some are missing little parts



like feet, fingers, noses or toes. Some are missing a lot, like the whole front of a Hamika-Snamik-Bamika-Bunt. It's up to your child to complete them.



[I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today! And Other Stories](#)

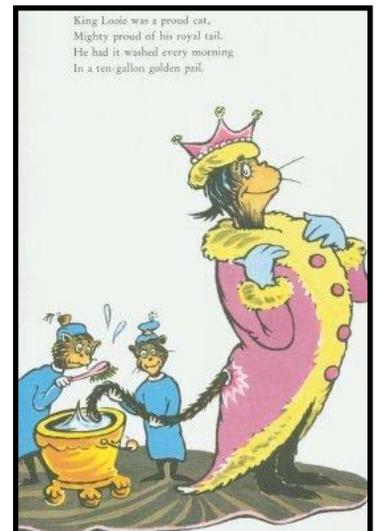
The Cat starts out by bragging that he can lick 30 tigers. As he thinks about the enormity of trying to fight 30 tigers, he gives excuses and disqualifies them, knocking down that number to 29, 22, 13, 8, and 3, giving excuses each time, til he's left with just 1, who he decides to take on after lunch.

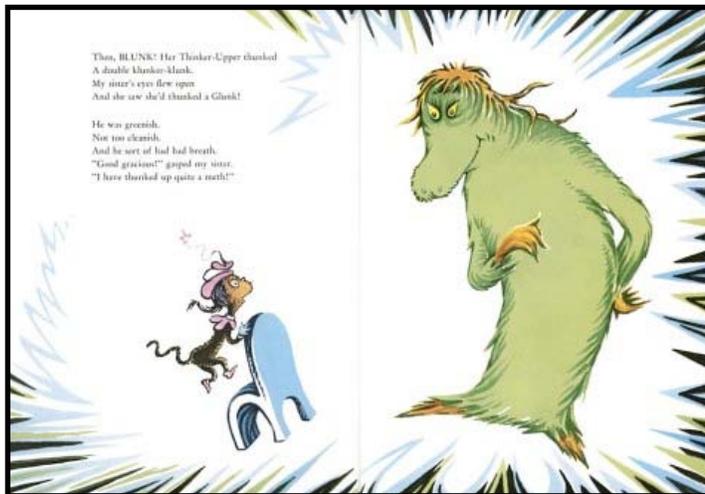
There are 2 other stories in this collection: "King Looie Katz" and "The Glunk That Go Thunk."

[King Looie Katz](#)

In the tale of "King Looie Katz" all of the cats of Katzenstein are pressed into the service. Their job: to carry around each other's tails. The story continues with this crazy job, until little Zooie Katzen-bein, last in line, with no one to carry her tail, decides to quit!

Some say that the story's theme is another warning against hierarchical society advocating self-reliance.





Then, BLUNK! Her Thinker-Upper thunked
A double blunko-blunk.
My sister's eyes flew open
And she saw she'd thunked a Glunk!

He was greenish,
Not too cleanish,
And he sort of had bad breath.
"Good gracious!" gasped my sister.
"I have thunked up quite a muth!"

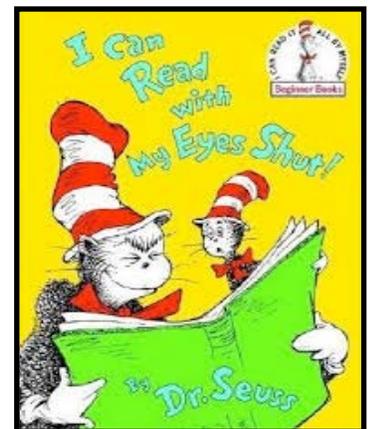
The Glunk That Got Thunk

This story is about the power of a run-away imagination, where a little girl gets into trouble when she uses her "Thinker-Upper", (on high

speed) and thinks up a Glunk. The Glunk causes problems, and reminds her that "a Glunk can't be un-thunk." However, her brother comes to the rescue and together they "unthunk the Glunk."

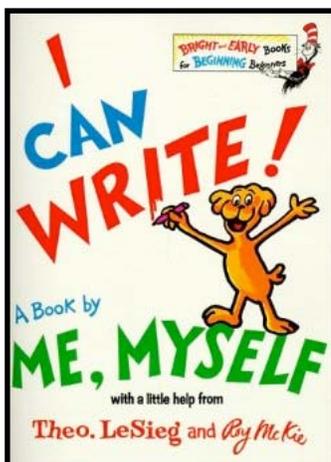
I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

The Cat in the Hat is back and takes a kitten around, showing him the fun that can come of reading, even if your eyes are shut!



I Can Write! A Book by Me, Myself

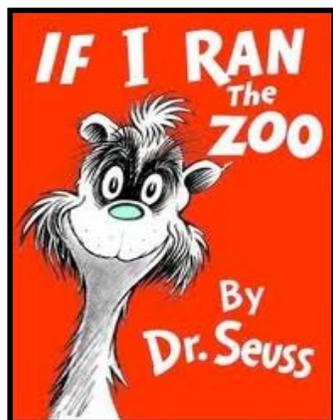
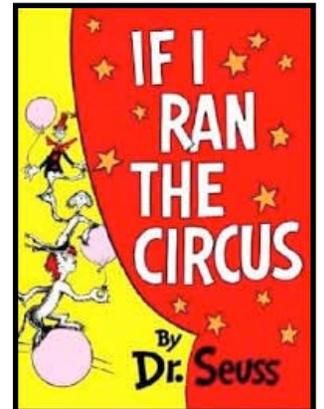
This is a book filled with humorous nonsense rhymes ("1,2--fish in shoe," "yellow, red--cow in bed"). It introduces simple words and numbers (1 through 10). Children copy them down on the blank lines provided. The first few pages



show children how to trace letters...then they do it “by me, myself.”

If I Ran The Circus

A young boy imagines all sorts of fantastic animals and incredible acts he will have for his best of all circus.

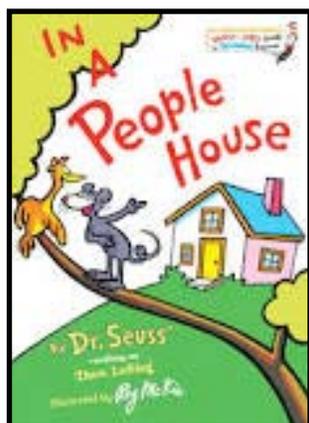
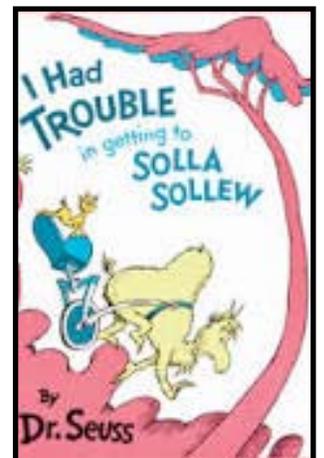


If I Ran The Zoo

If only Gerald McGrew ran the zoo, he'd know what to do. He'd let all of the regular animals go, and fill the zoo up with even more unusual creatures, like a ten-footed lion, a Mulligatawny, a Mazurka and even an Elephant-Cat!

I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew

The main character goes on a funny adventure when he tries to get to Solla Sollew. You'd want to too, as there are no troubles there.

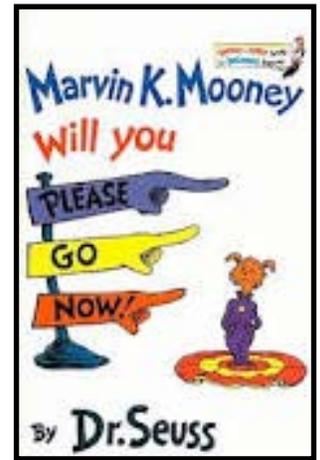


In A People House

A little mouse invites a goofy looking bird to see what's inside a “people house.” As he points out various things, young readers learn the names of 60+ common household items.

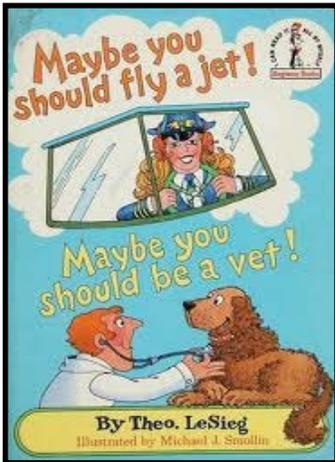
Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!

“Get going; get moving; please leave right now!” The narrator shows Mooney a list of how.



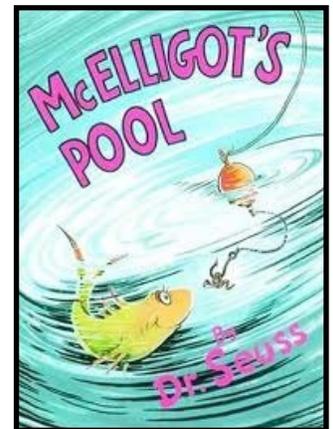
Maybe You Should Fly a Jet! Maybe You Should Be a Vet

A wonderful listing of a variety of jobs one could grow up to have. This is a great read for your Community Helpers unit.



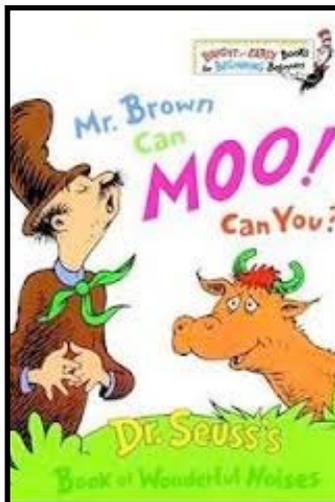
McElligot's Pool

What kind of rare and awesome fish might someone catch in McElligot's pool? Follow this boy's imagination and find out.



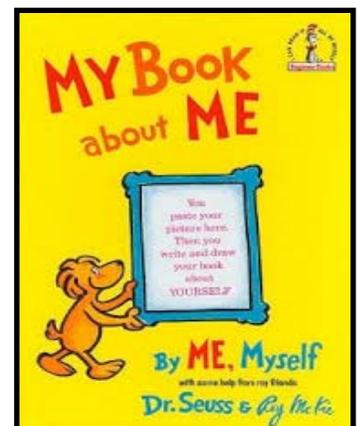
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?

Another great book to reinforce onomatopoeia. Mr. Brown can imitate a plethora of sounds, even lightning, which is “. . . very very hard to do!”



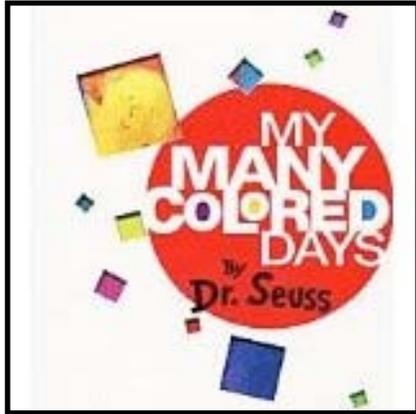
My Book About Me

When your child fills in this book you will have an awesome keepsake, as they write and draw about themselves, what they like, how they look,



how they feel etc. There's even a page for autographs. A great introduction to writing an autobiography.

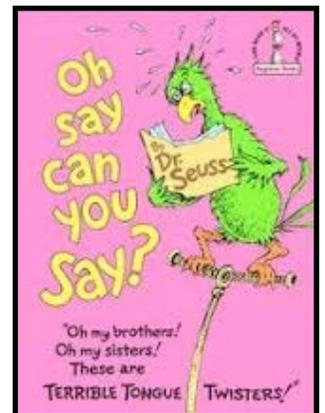
My Many Colored Days



One of my personal favorites, it was published posthumously. The colors are vibrant and draw you in. Each day is described in terms of a color, which is associated with an emotion. "Some days are yellow; some are blue. On different days I'm different too."

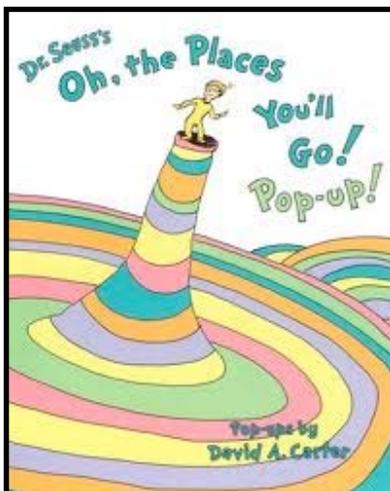
Oh Say Can You Say?

This is a collection of tongue-twisting Seussian nonsense, that is oh so fun funny to try and read aloud.



Oh the Places You'll Go!

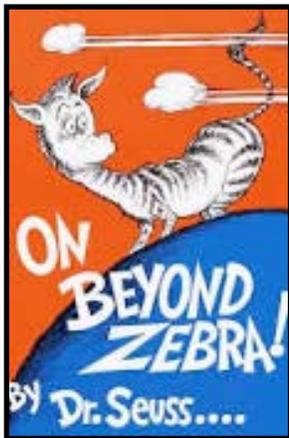
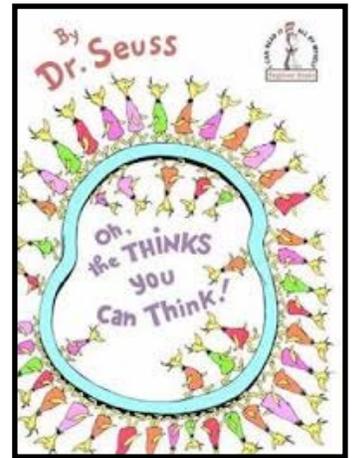
Need some advice how to brave the world and go through life weathering confusion, fear, loneliness and being in charge of what you do and say? Then this book's for you. I often give it as a graduation gift.



Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!

This story celebrates a child's imagination and encourages them to think . . . about thinking!

“Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the Thinks you can think up if only you try.”

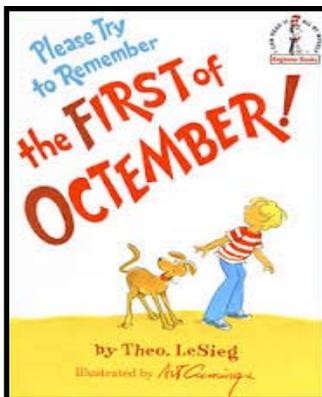
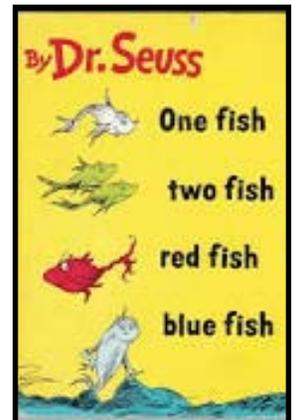


On Beyond Zebra

A quirky alphabet book about all of the letters that come AFTER the letter “Z” like the letter snee. “The snee is for sneedle a terrible kind of ferocious mos-keedle, whose hum-dinger stinger is sharp as a needle.”

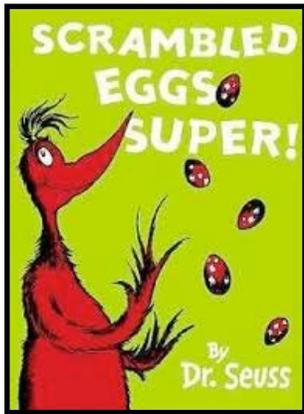
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

This is about the activities of some really unusual creatures, such as the Gack, Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop and Zeds.



Please Try to Remember the First of October

You can have anything you wish, on the first of October, so you better make a list! It will all be delivered by the October Delivery van.

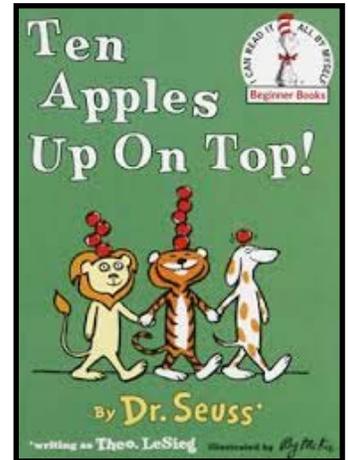


Scrambled Eggs Super

Peter T. Hooper goes on a great egg hunt looking for a new recipe for eggs, as he's tired of his scrambled eggs always tasting the "same old-same old."

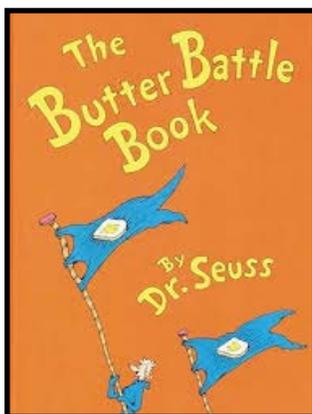
Ten Apples Up On Top

A lion, a dog and a tiger keep trying to out do each other as they balance first one apple and then more, all the way to ten apples up on top of their heads!



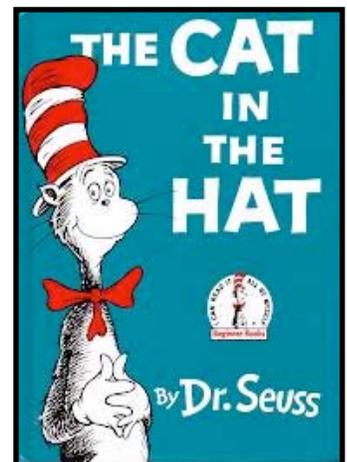
The Butter Battle Book

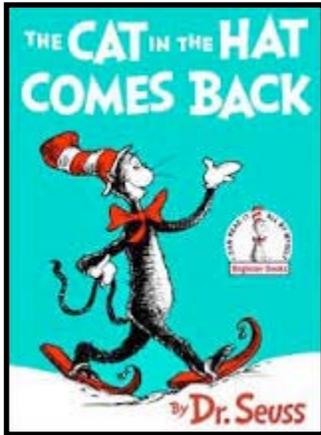
The Yooks and the Zooks are at war much like the Hatfields and McCoys. It's an ongoing feud that is really quite trivial and pointless. Each side continues to develop more and more sophisticated weaponry in an attempt to outdo each other.



The Cat In The Hat

Against the intelligent advice of the goldfish, a boy and girl, because they are bored, invite the Cat in the Hat in on a rainy day. He shows them some tricks and games, makes an absolute mess with Thing 1 and Thing 2, but in the end, cleans up.



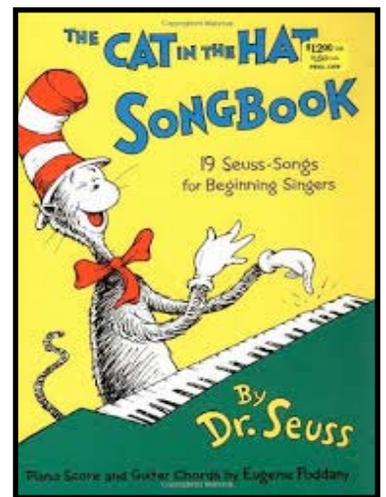


[The Cat in the Hat Comes Back](#)

“I’m back....” Should send chills up your spine like “Chucky” does. Oh no! The cat is back with even more craziness in tow. Now he’s moving a big pink bathtub ring from place to place, with the help of all of his alphabet friends.

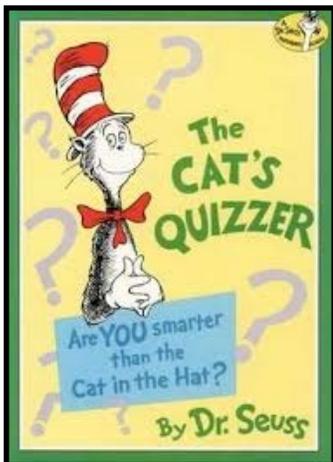
[The Cat in the Hat Song Book](#)

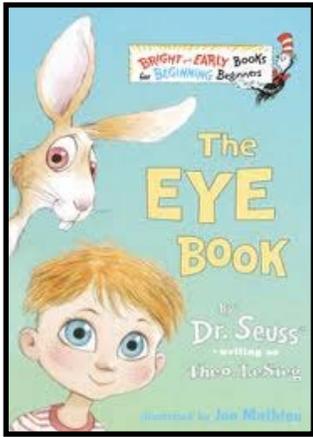
You’ll have something to sing about with this classic Seuss book that’s filled with 19 songs, and includes simple guitar and piano arrangements, so you can tap your toes to Plinker Plunker, giggle through Cry a Pint and fall asleep to a Lullaby for Mr. Benjamin B. Bickelbaum. It’s only one of two Seuss books that are out of print. (The other is The Seven Lady Godivas.)



[The Cat’s Quizzer](#)

Who better to be a quizmaster than the Cat in the Hat? He challenges the reader with entertaining and education questions like: “How old do you have to be to drive a car?”



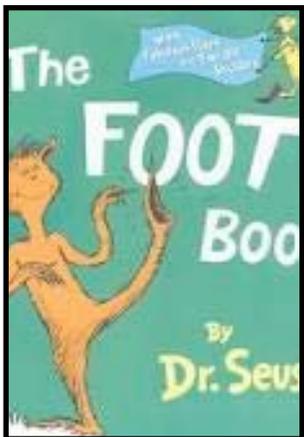
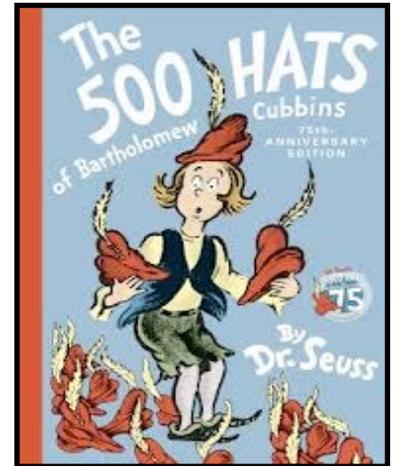


The Eye Book

“Oh say can you see...” A book about all of the wonderful things one can see, like ants and even pink underpants!

The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins

Oh my oh my, and why oh why can't Bartholomew take his hat off to honor the king? As soon as he tries, another hat takes its place! He is hauled off to the castle to be punished, and is almost put to death 'til something happens to save the day, as no more hats on his head will stay!

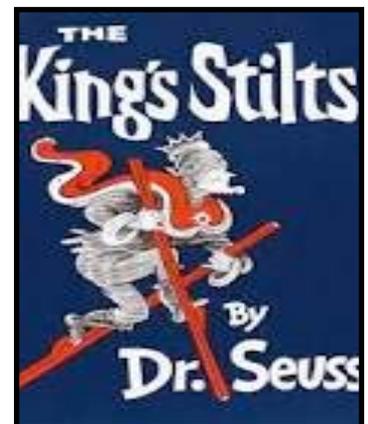


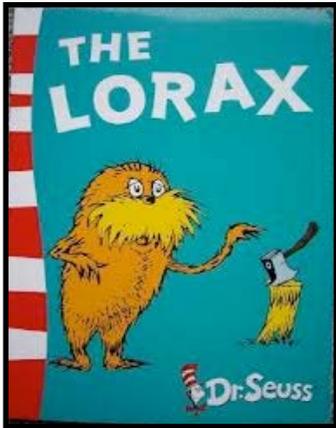
The Foot Book

How many feet can you meet? This tale goes through all sorts of feet doing all sorts of things.

The King's Stilts

The King so loves taking a break from all of his work by running around on stilts. Mr. Droon decides to get rid of them, which threatens the entire kingdom, as the Nizzards are pecking away at the Dike trees and soon the land will be flooded. A brave page boy saves the day. The book covers ideas of hard work, diligence, teamwork and dedication.



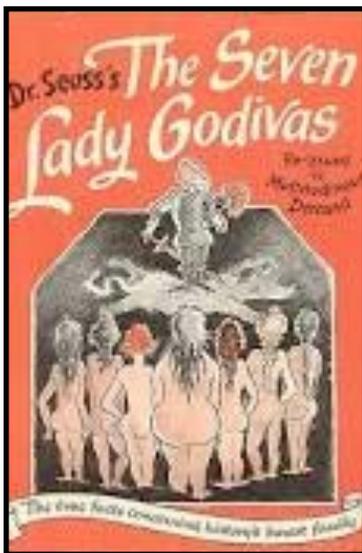
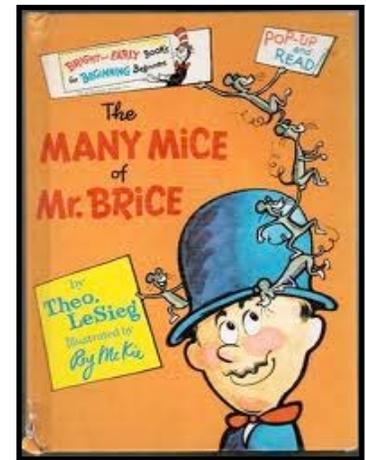


The Lorax

I read this book in April when we celebrate Arbor Day and Earth day. Because all of the Truffula trees are being chopped down, a once-beautiful forest is becoming a smog-covered dump. Something must be done! Will you help?

The Many Mice of Mr. Brice

“In my house, says Mr. Brice, I have many many mice.” Twenty-six amazing mice are revealed in one of Seuss’s most unusual books. It’s a cornucopia of flaps, pop-ups, add-ons, pull-tabs and acetate over lays, which help children explore the concepts of letters, size, color, time and word recognition. This is an expensive book. Prices range from \$40 all the way up to \$300 and even \$500 for early mint-condition editions!

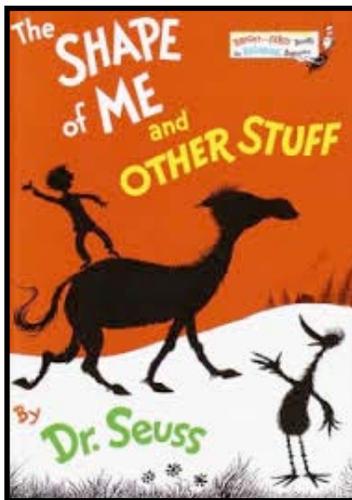


The Seven Lady Godivas

This book was written during the time of the Depression and is one of Seuss’s few books written for adults. Seuss referred to the book as his “greatest failure” and “the book that nobody bought.” It is one of only two books that have been allowed to go out of

print. (The other is the Cat in the Hat Songbook.) The book tells of seven Godiva sisters whom never wear clothing. They are simply “being themselves” and chose not to “disguise it.” Their father is thrown from his horse and killed. As a tribute, they vow not to marry, and instead, try to warn the countryside of the danger of horses.

Since this was only his fourth book, I think its failure, was a catalyst in throwing him into the world of children’s literature, (“I’d rather write for kids.”) where he immersed himself ‘til in his eighties, when he wrote You’re Only Old Once.

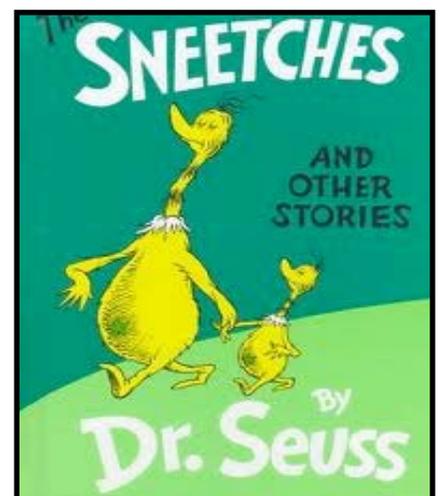


[The Shape of Me and Other Stuff](#)

Silhouette drawings enhance the pages as the reader enjoys the shape of balloons, bugs, camels and all sorts of familiar objects. When you’re through, think about what’s the shape of you?

[The Sneetches and Other Stories](#)

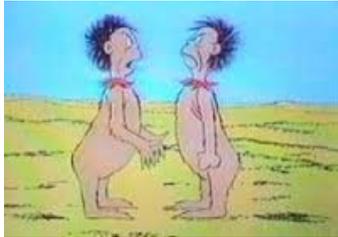
Would you rather be a special Sneetch with a star on your belly or one who is left out because he does not have one? This is an excellent book to help show the ludicrousness



of prejudice. This book also includes: **The Zax**, **Too Many Daves**, and **What Was I Scared Of?**



Dr. Seuss



The Zax

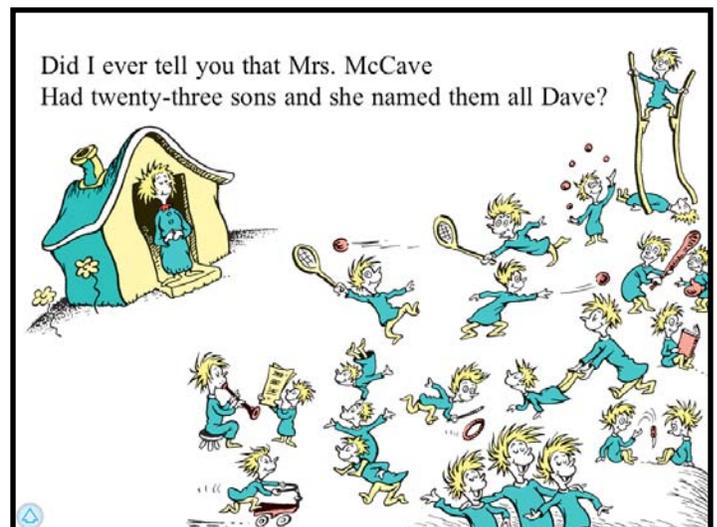
The Zax are very stubborn hairy creatures with messy hair. They live in the Prairie of Prax. There is a Zax going

north and a Zax going south. When they bump into each other they

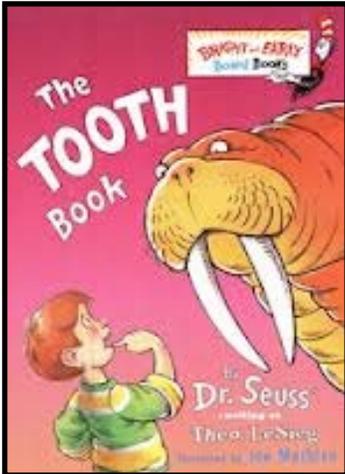
refuse to go in any other direction, so there they stand, unable to solve this dilemma. Meanwhile the world progresses without and around them, including a highway that was built right over them.

Too Many Daves

Is a very short story about a mother, Mrs. McCave, who named all 23 of her sons Dave. You can imagine that this causes a variety of minor problems in the family. The story lists funny and unusual names that she wishes she had given her sons instead. How about "Hoos Foos," "Snimm," "Shadrach",



”Stuffy,” ”Stinky,” and ”Putt-Putt?” Well “. . . she didn’t do it, and now it’s too late.”

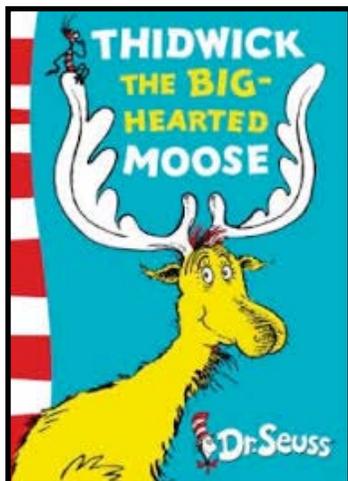
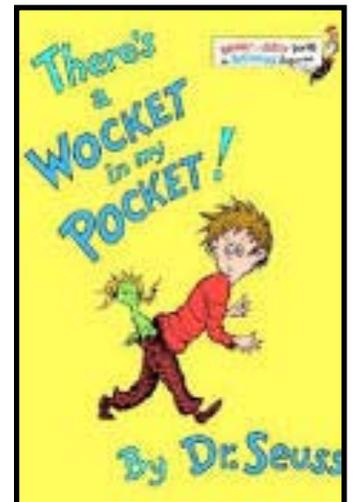


[The Tooth Book](#)

Teeth certainly come in handy if you want to smile or chew. The book discusses things teeth can do and how to take care of them; a perfect read for Dental Hygiene Month.

[There’s a Wocket In My Pocket](#)

and a pesky Nooth Grush on my toothbrush! An entire household of unusual creatures take you through fun rhymes and silly wordplay that make this a wonderful read aloud.

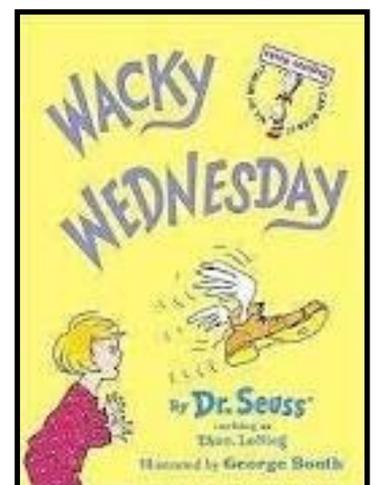


[Thidwick, The Big-Hearted Moose](#)

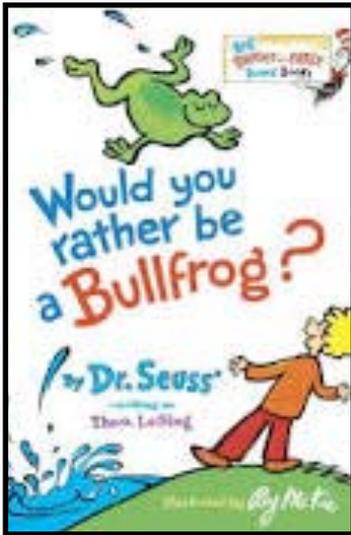
Thidwick had no idea that when he gave one little Bingle Bug a ride on his horns, that he would become the host of a large number of other freeloading pests.

[Wacky Wednesday](#)

This is no ordinary day, for it is filled with crazy errors that your child will enjoy searching for.



“What’s wrong on this page?” is what I ask my students. From a shoe on the ceiling to a green sun in the sky, children will enjoy counting as they happily spy.

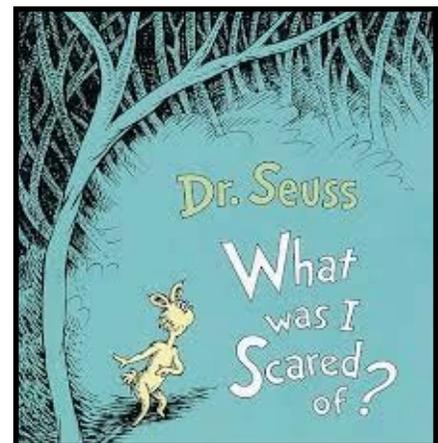


Would You Rather Be a Bullfrog?

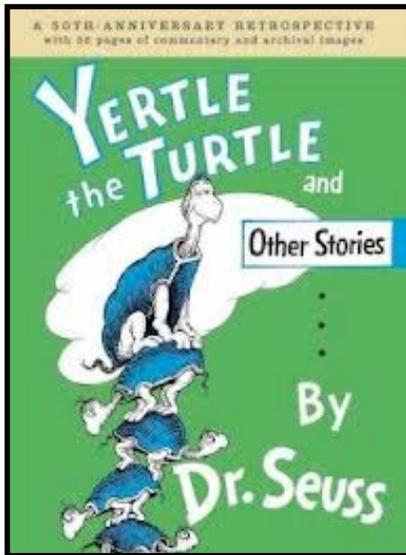
“Would you rather be a clarinet, a trombone or a drum? How would you like to have someone going boom-boom on your tum?” The reader is asked to ponder these quirky questions and perhaps choose a rather odd choice. (Neither; says my voice.)

What Was I Scared Of?

Because a “live” pair of empty pants is what is scaring the boy in the story, it makes a great comparison book to Linda Williams’s story, *The Little Old Lady Who Wasn’t Afraid of Anything*. (Quite a few articles of clothing have a life all their own in her book.) This was originally a story in *The Sneetches & Other Stories* collection. It can now be bought as a glow-in-the-dark book, which adds to the spookiness, especially if you read in the dark with a flashlight (which I do, to the delight of my students.) A moral of “Face your fears...” can be



gleaned, for in the end, the narrator discovers that the pants are as terrified of him, as he was of them, and that once faced, you may just find you have a new friend instead of a fear.



[Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories](#)

This book also includes Gertrude McFuzz and The Big Brag.

If you are going to add this book to your collection, I'd suggest getting the 50th anniversary edition. It includes 2 more stories: "The Ruckus" about a bird who likes to talk, but really has nothing to say, as well as "The Kindly Snather" which is a cautionary tale that points out the dangers of greed and laziness. Also included are 32-pages of commentary and archival images that were compiled and written by Charles D. Cohen, who some say, is the leading authority on the works of Seuss.

Yertle the turtle is about a king turtle who is dissatisfied with the stone that serves as his throne, so he commands the other turtles to stack themselves beneath him. This is obviously painful to the turtles, especially those at the



bottom like Mack, who quietly complains several times throughout the story. Yertle doesn't care and keeps making the stack of turtles higher. When he discovers that the moon dares to be higher than the king, Yertle desires an even higher throne. However, before he can give the command, Mack has had enough and burps! The king is thrown from his throne into the mud.

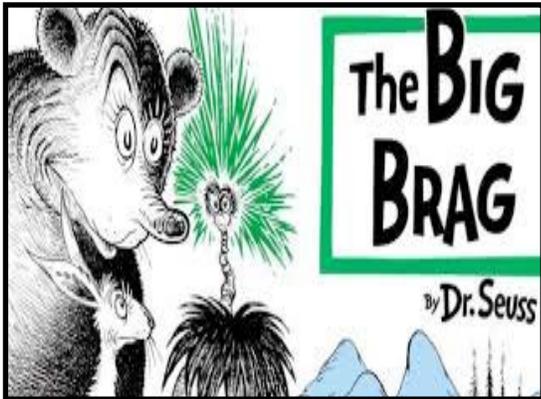


Gertrude McFuzz

Gerty is a “girl-bird” who is unhappy with her small plain tail feather and envies Lolla Lee Lou who has two. She's told that a certain berry

will help her tail grow, so she eats the whole vine, which causes her tail to grow so much that she can't walk much less fly. Her yelping for help sends her uncle and others to the rescue. They carry her away and painfully pluck feathers out for several weeks. She's left with just one, but that's certainly “enough” as she now is much wiser.



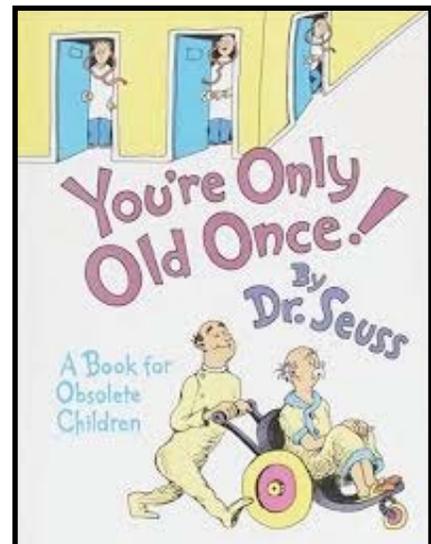


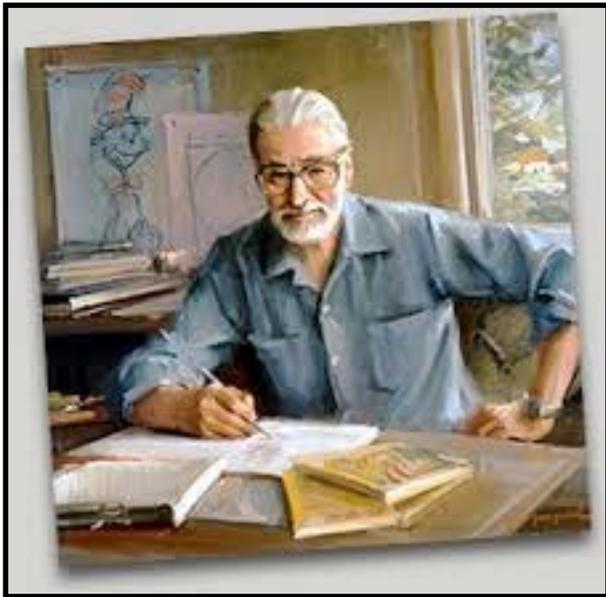
[The Big Brag](#)

This is the third story in the original collection. A rabbit and bear both boast that they are the “best of the beasts.” The rabbit thinks he’s the best because of his wonderful hearing ability, and the bear thinks he’s number one because he can smell. They are soon humbled by a worm that thinks they are “fools.”

[You're Only Old Once!](#)

This was another adult book (like *The Lady Gadivas*.) Unlike that book, this one was successful and hit number one on the New York Times Best Seller list. He wrote it during his later years (it was released on his 82 birthday) after a series of illnesses, where he spent a lot of time in the hospital. While there, he did sketches and worked those ideas into a book. It’s about an old man who visits the Golden Years clinic, where he endures long waits and bizarre medical tests. Dr. Seuss lessens the aches and pains of getting old, with his wit and wisdom.





I hope you found my “synopsis-snip its” helpful. I think if you know a little bit about a book, it will help you decide if you want to own it. You can also figure out how it will fit in with the rest of your lessons, or even help you plan an activity around it.

I discovered that most of Seuss’s books are on YouTube. There are a few mini movies, and excellent readings; however, as with all YouTube videos, many were “thumbs down” too.

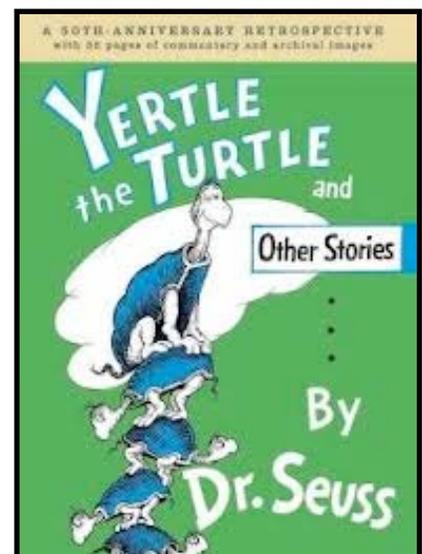
I have over 30 Dr. Seuss activities in my TpT shop, so before you reinvent the wheel again, click the LINK and scroll through, for quite a few that go along with his more popular works.

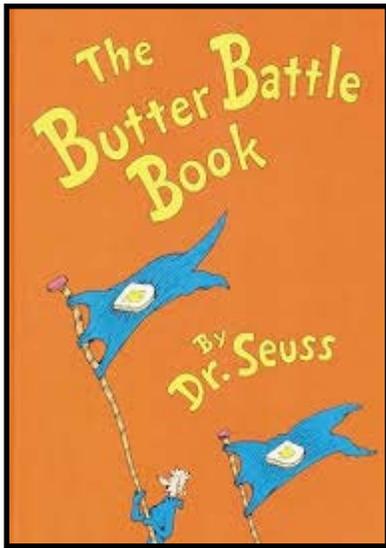
Special note:

I found this on Wikipedia
(For what its worth . . .)

Yertle The Turtle:

“Seuss has stated that the character Yertle represented Adolf Hitler, with Yertle’s despotic rule of the pond and takeover of the surrounding area parallel to Hitler’s regime in





Germany and invasion of various parts of Europe. Yertle the Turtle has variously been described as "autocratic rule overturned" and "a reaction against the fascism of World War II."

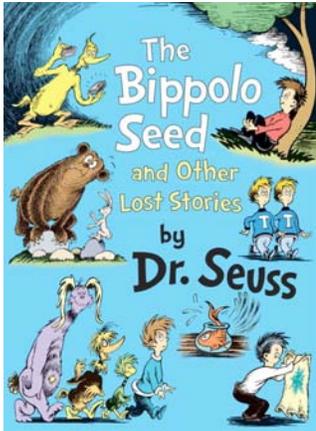
Likewise, the **Butter Battle Book** has deeper roots as well:

"It is an anti-war story; specifically, a parable about arms races in general, mutually assured destruction and nuclear weapons in particular. The book was written during the Cold War era, and reflects the concerns of the time, especially the perceived possibility that all life on earth could be destroyed in a nuclear war. It can also be seen as a satirical work, with its depiction of a deadly war based on a senseless conflict over something as trivial as a breakfast food."

Wishing you a fun-tastic time with Dr. Seuss.



Wait! There's More!



MISCELLANEOUS . . .

[The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories](#)

This is a collection of seven illustrated stories, that were published posthumously, by Random House in 2011.

They were originally published in magazines in the early 1950s, and had never been published in book form. The stories were discovered by Charles D. Cohen, a Massachusetts dentist and a Seuss scholar and biographer, who also contributed an introduction to the collection.

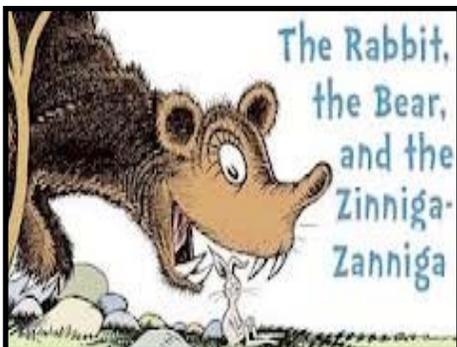
[The Bippolo Seed](#)

A duck finds a rare seed that can grant wishes, but a cat tells him to wish for more than he needs, so they can get money. In the end they end up losing the seed.



[The Rabbit the Bear, and the Zinniga-Zanniga](#)

A rabbit escapes being eaten when he convinces the bear that he has a rare but serious disorder.



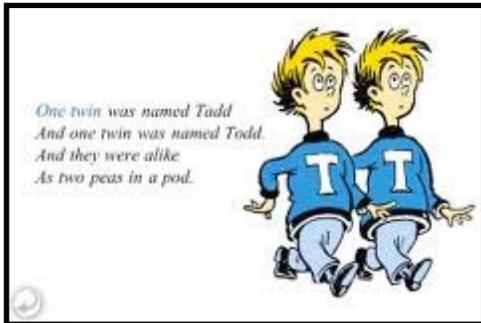
Gustav, the Goldfish

A boy overfeeds a goldfish, causing it to grow until it fills the cellar.



Tadd and Todd

Todd and Tadd are two identical twins who don't like being the same, so they try to be different by enhancing their looks, which fails.



Steak for Supper

A boy brags about his steak dinner, causing strange beasts to follow him home. In the end he really didn't have steak, just stew.



The Strange Shirt Spot

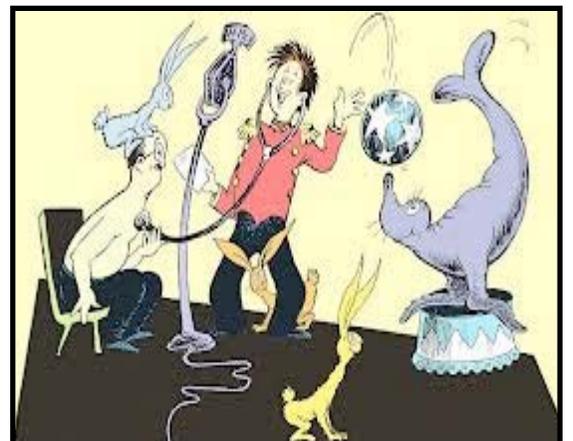
To his mother's dismay, a boy gets dirt on himself, so he tries to get it off but fails.



and finally...

The Great Henry McBride

A boy dreams of having five jobs.





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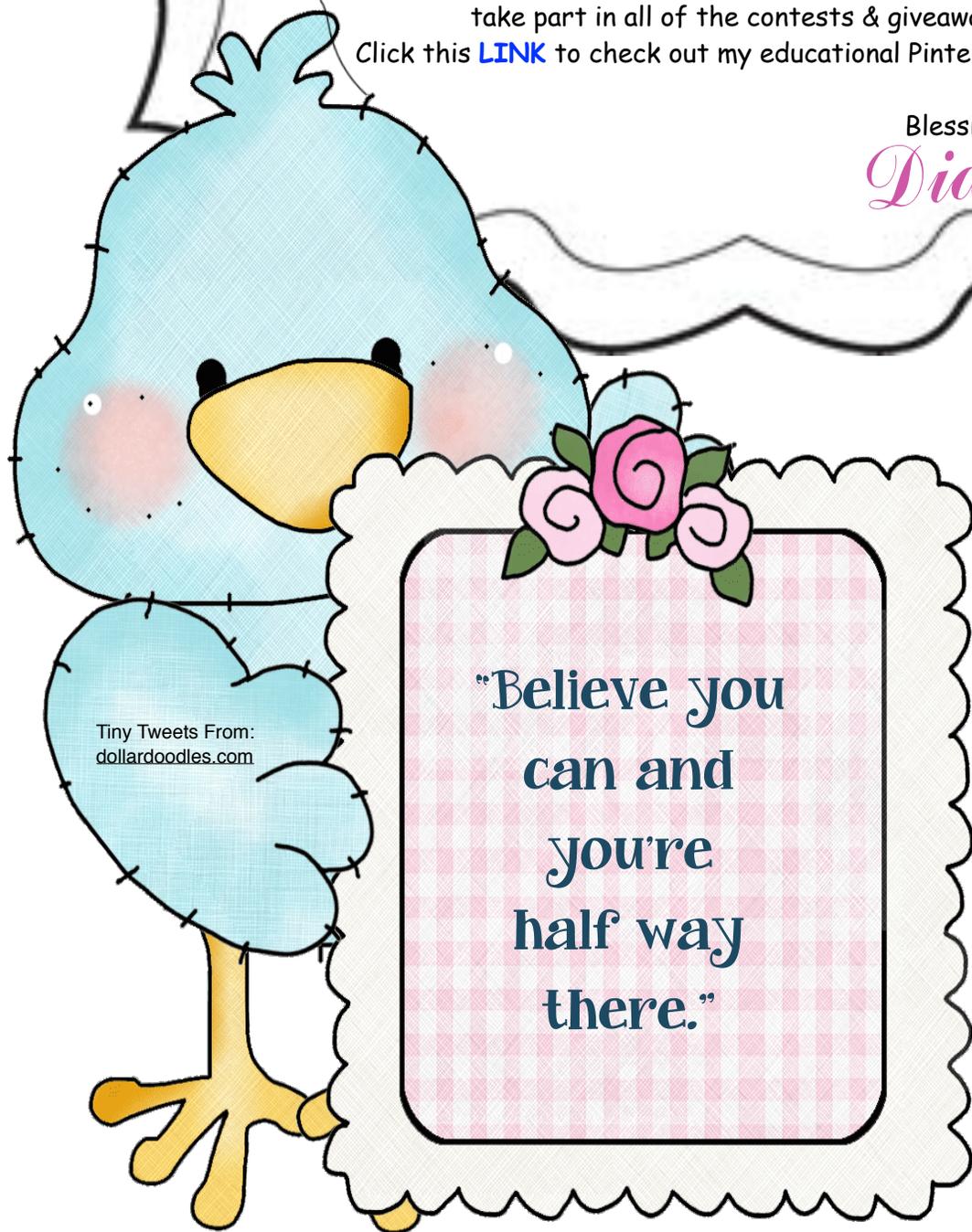
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