

Patterned/Predictable Books

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Little Red Riding Hood
Teeny Tiny
The Three Bears/Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Three Little Pigs
The Three Sillies
The Turnip/The Great Big Enormous Turnip

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I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly/There Was an Old Lady
Frog Went A Courtin'/Froggie went a Courtin'
Over in the Meadow