Appendix: Titles of Books Used in Analyses

Board Books

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| Title | Author | Total Circulation (Current copies) | Unique Words | Number of sentences | Number of words |
| You Can do it Too! | Baicker, Karen | 5955 | 99 | 24 | 192 |
| ABC | Bob Mcleod | 3145 | 216 | 64 | 326 |
| The Going to Bed Book | Boynton, Sandra | 2679 | 71 | 13 | 114 |
| Goodnight Moon | Brown, Margaret Wise | 4533 | 53 | 14 | 135 |
| The Way I Feel | Cain, Janan | 7920 | 121 | 28 | 209 |
| 1, 2, 3 to the Zoo: A Counting Book | Carle, Eric | 5159 | 11 | 1 | 11 |
| Have You Seen My Cat? | Carle, Eric | 8118 | 9 | 19 | 93 |
| The Very Busy Spider | Carle, Eric | 13738 | 103 | 43 | 268 |
| Today Is Monday | Carle, Eric | 3061 | 28 | 8 | 78 |
| Bedtime | Charlie Gardner | 3259 | 25 | 7 | 29 |
| Peek-A-Moo | Cimarusti, Marie  | 3155 | 25 | 22 | 61 |
| Lego City Heroes! | Cohen, Alana | 3166 | 86 | 17 | 183 |
| Duck Goes Potty | Dahl, Michael | 2809 | 40 | 15 | 74 |
| Llama Llama, Wakey-Wake | Dewdney, Anna | 3044 | 37 | 11 | 52 |
| Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes | Fox, Mem | 3760 | 56 | 14 | 183 |
| Once Upon A Potty : Girl a  | Frankel, Alona | 3338 | 150 | 34 | 617 |
| Montessori Letter Work | George, Bobby  | 2548 | 79 | 29 | 233 |
| Ten in The Bed: A Bouncy Bedtime Counting Book | Guile, Gill | 2898 | 49 | 22 | 278 |
| Baby Loves Winter! | Katz, Karen | 2788 | 54 | 21 | 193 |
| My Big Girl Undies | Katz, Karen | 2996 | 58 | 15 | 97 |
| The Snowy Day | Keats, Ezra Jack | 4110 | 157 | 28 | 319 |
| Elmo's Alphabet Soup | Kleinberg, Naomi | 4336 | 73 | 10 | 107 |
| A Color of his Own | Lionni, Leo | 3841 | 122 | 22 | 240 |
| Potty | Patricelli, Leslie | 3698 | 26 | 11 | 56 |
| Yummy Yucky | Patricelli, Leslie | 3104 | 53 | 22 | 103 |
| Good Night, Gorilla | Rathmann, Peggy | 6692 | 10 | 17 | 44 |
| Dinosaur vs. the Potty | Shea, Bob | 4176 | 63 | 32 | 204 |
| Baby Animals | Green, S. & Siamon, S. | 3713 | 18 | 11 | 41 |
| Do Crocs Kiss?: A Lift-The-Flap Book | Yoon, Salina | 7277 | 55 | 27 | 129 |
| Star Wars 1 2 3 | Scholastic | 2940 | 101 | 13 | 144 |

Note. a = the total number of words for *Once Upon a Potty* was excluded from our calculations.

Picture Books

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| Title | Author | Total Circulation (Current copies) | Unique Words | Number of sentences | Number of words |
| Have You Seen My Cat? | Carle, Eric | 8118 | 9 | 19 | 93 |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Carle, Eric | 20065 | 114 | 18 | 227 |
| Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type | Cronin, Doreen | 8905 | 162 | 64 | 412 |
| Giggle, Giggle, Quack | Cronin, Doreen | 14988 | 167 | 42 | 320 |
| Llama Llama Misses Mama | Dewdney, Anna | 7872 | 196 | 62 | 356 |
| Olivia And The Fairy Princesses | Falconer, Ian | 7857 | 240 | 47 | 470 |
| In The Small, Small Pond | Fleming, Denise | 9837 | 60 | 13 | 64 |
| Hello Baby! | Fox, Mem | 8161 | 65 | 18 | 114 |
| Perfect Square | Hall, Michael | 8241 | 84 | 22 | 206 |
| In a People House | LeSieg, Theo | 8598 | 126 | 17 | 200 |
| Pete The Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons | Litwin, Eric | 14259 | 88 | 46 | 296 |
| Frog And Toad Are Friendsa | Lobel, Arnold | 13924 | 452 | 268 | 2157 |
| If You Give A Dog A Donut | Numeroff, Laura Joffe | 8622 | 110 | 24 | 258 |
| If You Give A Mouse A Cookie | Numeroff, Laura Joffe | 16990 | 125 | 25 | 317 |
| Good Night, Princess! | Posner-Sanchez, A. | 7914 | 80 | 13 | 123 |
| Curious Georgea | Rey, H. A.  | 10722 | 282 | 80 | 761 |
| Where The Wild Things Are | Sendak, Maurice | 18225 | 144 | 11 | 338 |
| Leonardo, The Terrible Monster | Willems, Mo | 8249 | 155 | 26 | 286 |
| I Will Take A Nap! | Willems, Mo | 8707 | 72 | 48 | 204 |
| Waiting is Not Easy! | Willems, Mo | 10747 | 78 | 42 | 176 |
| The Duckling Gets a Cookie!? | Willems, Mo | 12477 | 126 | 45 | 243 |
| My Friend Is Sad | Willems, Mo | 13313 | 65 | 39 | 177 |
| Listen To My Trumpet! | Willems, Mo | 14790 | 87 | 41 | 162 |
| I Am Invited to A Party! | Willems, Mo | 16552 | 60 | 52 | 150 |
| Should I Share my Ice Cream? | Willems, Mo | 16682 | 97 | 45 | 236 |
| I Will Surprise my Friend! | Willems, Mo | 17374 | 99 | 35 | 175 |
| The Pigeon Wants a Puppy! | Willems, Mo | 17502 | 98 | 43 | 163 |
| There Is a Bird on Your Head! | Willems, Mo | 18058 |  81 | 48 | 245 |
| We are in a Book! | Willems, Mo | 18948 | 83 | 54 | 223 |
| Are You Ready to Play Outside? | Willems, Mo | 21062 | 88 | 45 | 166 |

Note. a = total number of words for *Frog and Toad are Friends* and *Curious George* were excluded from our calculations.