

MONKEYING AROUND

PICTURE BOOKS

Banks, Kate.

The bird, the monkey, and the snake in the jungle.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1999.

A bird, a monkey, and a snake lose their home in a tree and go looking for a new home, encountering various jungle animals on the way. Features rebuses, which are identified with labels in the margins of the pages.

P BANKS

Beard, Alex.

Monkey see monkey draw.

Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2011.

Elephant leads a troop of monkeys into a cave they have been afraid to explore, and after admiring the paintings found on the walls they make their own art with mud, squabbling over whose painting is best until Elephant explains that this is not a game to win or lose.

P BEARD

Bell, Cece.

Sock Monkey rides again.

Candlewick Press, c2007.

Famous toy actor Sock Monkey finds it almost impossible to kiss his costar while filming the singing cowboy movie "Hubbub at the Happy Canyon Hoedown."

P BELL

Christelow, Eileen.

Five little monkeys with nothing to do.

Clarion Book, c1996.

Five little monkeys are bored, but their mother has them clean up the house for Aunt Bessie's visit.

P CHRISTELOW

Diakit , Baba Wagu . *The hatseller and the monkeys: a West African folktale.*

Scholastic Press, c1999.

An African version of the familiar story of a man who sets off to sell his hats, only to have them stolen by a treeful of mischievous monkeys.

P DIAKITE

Donaldson, Julia.

Where's my mom?

Dial Books for Young Readers, 2008.

A butterfly tries to help a lost young monkey find its mother in the jungle, meeting many different animals along the way.

P DONALDSON

Edwards, Wallace. *Monkey business.*

Kids Can Press, c2004.

From "let the cat out of the bag" to "snug as a bug in a rug", familiar sayings are reimagined in hilarious and unexpected ways.

P EDWARDS

Galdone, Paul.

The monkey and the crocodile: a Jataka tale from India.

Clarion Books, c1969, [199-?].

A retelling of one of the Indian fables relating to the former births of Buddha in which as a monkey he manages to outwit the crocodile who decides to capture him.

The turtle and the monkey: a Philippine tale.

Clarion Books, c1983.

Greedy Monkey makes every effort to cheat Turtle out of the bananas that rightfully belong to her.

P GALDONE

Gravett, Emily. *Monkey and me.*

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2008.

Excited about their trip to the zoo, a young girl and her stuffed monkey delight in mimicking all the animals they see, such as a hopping kangaroo and stomping elephant, during their wonderful outing together.

P GRAVETT

Kaczman, James.

Lucky monkey, unlucky monkey: a story.

Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008.

While Ed the monkey has the most wonderful day imaginable, Ted the monkey faces everything from bad weather to being chased by wild animals and an angry troll.

P KACZMAN

Koller, Jackie French. *Seven spunky monkeys.*

Harcourt, c2005.

One by one, seven monkeys who go out to have a good time wind up falling in love over the course of a week.

P KOLLER

Kurtz, Jane. *Water hole waiting.*

Greenwillow Books, c2002.

A thirsty monkey waits as the larger animals drink from the water hole on the African savanna.

P KURTZ

McAllister, Angela. *Matepo.*

Dial Books for Young Readers, 1991.

Through a series of exchanges with the animals he meets on his walk through the jungle, Matepo the monkey winds up with the perfect birthday gift for his mother.

P MCALLISTER

McDermott, Gerald.

Monkey: a trickster tale from India.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011.

Crocodile wants to feast on Monkey's heart and Monkey must outsmart him if he is to enjoy eating mangoes all day.

P MCDERMOTT

Rey, H. A. (Hans Augusto).

Cecily G. and the 9 monkeys.

Houghton Mifflin [c1969]

A lonely giraffe with no playmates and nine monkeys with no home team up for adventure.

The complete adventures of Curious George.

Houghton Mifflin, c2001.

The adventures of the ingenious little monkey who left the jungle to live with the man in the yellow hat.

P REY

Rosenthal, Marc. *Archie and the pirates.*

Joanna Cotler Books, c2009.

When Archie the monkey finds himself on a strange island, he makes a multitude of new friends who help him defend their home from intruding pirates.

P ROSENTHAL

Sayre, April Pulley. *Meet the howlers!*
Charlesbridge, c2010.

These rain forest dwellers are loud and sloppy. This playful poem brings howler monkeys to life in all their growly, barking glory. Extra facts within the text give readers the lowdown on these loudmouths.

P SAYRE

Schaefer, Carole Lexa. *Big Little Monkey.*
Candlewick Press, 2008.

When Little Monkey decides to venture out into the jungle alone, beyond the gaze of his watchful Mama, he discovers that other animals are not as friendly and warm as his own family and that independence is not altogether a good thing.

P SCHAEFER

Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for sale: a tale of a peddler, some monkeys and their monkey business.*
HarperCollins, [1940], [1984].

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree.

P SLOBODKINA

Van Laan, Nancy. *So say the little monkeys.*
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1998.

A rhyming retelling of an Indian folktale from Brazil about tiny, playful monkeys and why they have no place to call home.

P VAN LAAN

NON-FICTION

Bierhorst, John. *The monkey's haircut, and other stories told the Maya.*
Morrow, c1986.

A collection of twenty-two traditional tales from the Mayas, including "Rabbit and Coyote" and "The Corn in the Rock."

J398.2 BIERHORST

Metaxas, Eric. *The monkey people.*
Rabbit Ears Books: ABDO Pub. Co. 2005.

The people in a village in the Amazon rain forest grow so lazy that they eagerly allow a strange man to create monkeys from leaves to do everything for them.

J398.2 METAXAS

Taylor, Barbara. *Apes and monkeys.*
Kingfisher, 2004.

Apes and Monkeys is a fascinating introduction to our nearest animal relatives. Young readers will enjoy meeting chattering chimps and curious colobus monkeys, as well as learning about the remarkable things apes and monkeys do. Species from around the world are introduced by continent, and the differences between apes and monkeys are clearly explained.

J599.8 TAY

Ancona, George.

The golden lion tamarin comes home.
Maxwell Macmillan Canada, c1994.

In chronicling the assisted return of the golden lion tamarin to its natural home in the rain forests of Brazil, Ancona has captured both the playfulness of this colorful monkey and the dedication of the people working to save it. Through closeup full-color photographs and a clear, absorbing, fact-filled text, readers see why the animals came close to extinction, how scientists in zoos around the world prepare them for life in the wild, and how they are being reintroduced to a protected habitat, the Poco das Antas Biological Reserve.

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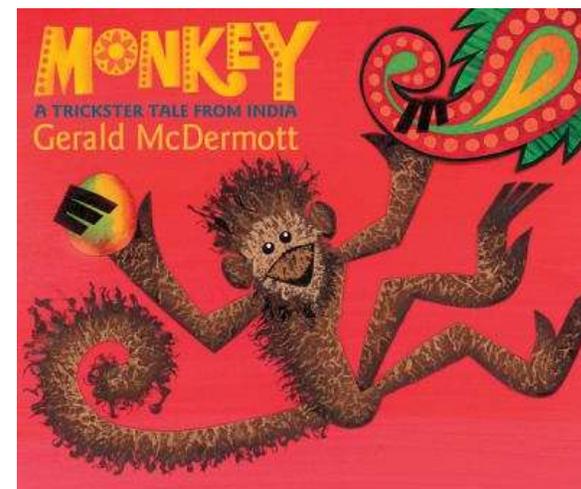
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