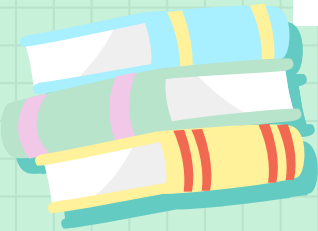




# CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Help stimulate child development growth through books!



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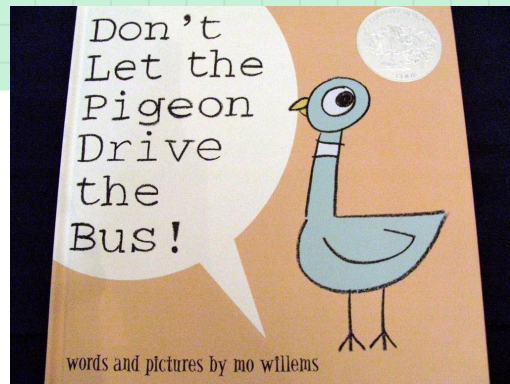
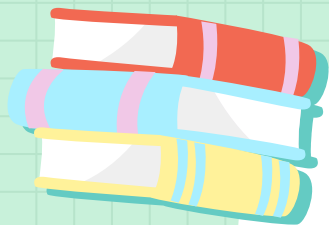
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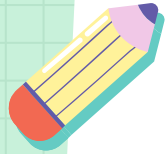
“Children's storybooks not only provide new knowledge – by enriching children's vocabulary and enhancing their communication skills – but also ensure emotional support during problematic circumstances of the life” (Pulimeno et al., 2020)



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# DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!





## WHY IT IS GOOD FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT?

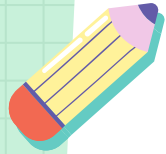
The age group for this book is ranked for ages 2+, however parents seem to have ranked it as 3+ years old. The child development topic that it helps address the most strongly is the emotional/social aspect with regards to environment. I chose this book because I still remember this book from my childhood all these years later, and many parents say that it is light-hearted, humorous, and gets children thinking about philosophical decisions at a young age, while still keeping the tone light-hearted. I feel like it helps children understand how their choices will affect the outcome of a situation. It presents the opportunity for children to act in adult-roles and make decisions for the pigeon for whether or not they are able to do something safely, and also shows the outcomes of following directions, leading to satisfaction for the children knowing that they were a part of making the pigeon happy at the end. With regards to the evaluation of children's literature rubric, I believe that it hits the mark with text quality, illustrations, is a more equitable storyline since the main character revolves around a pigeon, is appropriate for all children, and the storyline is very authentic.



02

# THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR





## WHY IT IS GOOD FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT?

The age group for this book is ranked for ages 2+, and parents seem to agree with that ranking. The child development topic that it helps address the most strongly is the cognitive aspect with regards to nutrition. I chose this book because it is very fun and engaging to look at, encourages children to engage with the book by counting numbers, identify different fruit, and match them up by their colors. Like the last book, I also distinctly remember this as a child, which is very nostalgic. Also in terms of the physical aspect, it teaches children to eat healthy fruits and vegetables, since the caterpillar got a stomach ache after eating too much junk food, and connects it beautifully to healthy food developing the caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. With regards to the evaluation of children's literature rubric, I believe that it hits the mark with text quality, illustrations, is a more equitable storyline since the main character revolves around a caterpillar, is appropriate for all children, and the storyline is very authentic.



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GOODNIGHT MOON!

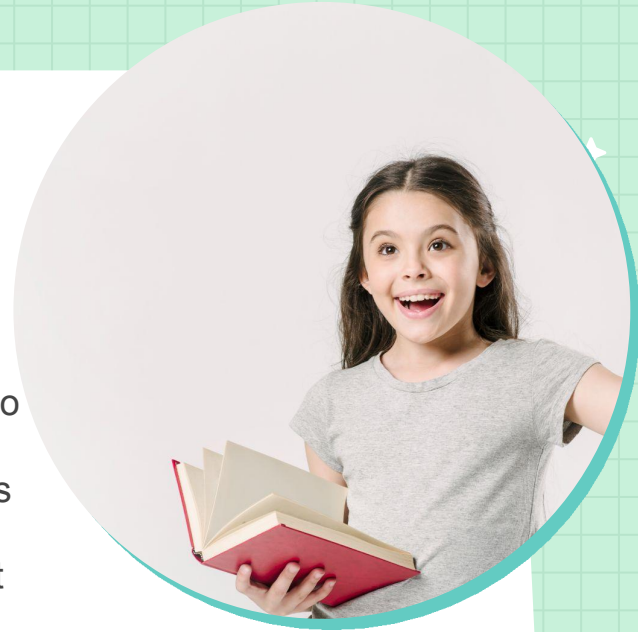






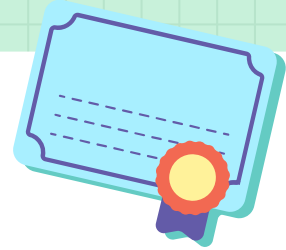
## WHY IT IS GOOD FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT?

The age group for this book is ranked as 2+, however parents have ranked it more around the ages of 4+. The area of child development that I believe this book best supports is emotional/social with regards to family/parenting. I chose this book because it provides the opportunity for parents and children to bond at night. It opens the doors for parents to talk about nighttime rituals to help teach children the importance of following a routine and follow directions. It also incorporates goodnight wishes to different animals and objects, and these different objects, animals, and people in the child's life is acknowledging that each one's respective worth and purpose is important. With regards to the evaluation of children's literature rubric, I believe that it hits the mark with text quality, illustrations, is a more equitable storyline since the main character revolves around a caterpillar, is appropriate for all children, and the storyline is very authentic.





# THANKS!



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