It's All About That Book!

Vocabulary knowledge changes over time, not only because we learn new *different* words but also because we learn more about each word! We need to help children build their vocabulary both by adding new words AND by enriching the meanings of words they already know.

Books are a great way to expose kids to new vocabulary and gives you an opportunity to talk about the words that come up in the book. Don't forget to visit your public library or local bookstore where there are tons of books for all ages!

BOOK TITLE VOCABULARY & CONCEPTS TO TARGET On The Farm Specific animal names (foal, calves, chicks) Baby vs. adult animal names Location words (in, on, beside) **Emotion concepts** (cheerful, content, excited) • Number concepts (some, all, one, a few) Rare words (pasture, silo, shed, Action words chicken coop, rumpus) (scoot, peck, gallop, trot, prance, twirl) This book also has lots rhyming words Descriptions concepts (muddy, fuzzy) and sounds to target Goose on the Loose Color concepts • Pronouns – "you" and "I" • Size concepts (big, small, huge) Sequential concepts (beginning/end) Goose on the loose Description concepts (fast/slow, loud/quiet, Categorization (land vs. air animals) growly bear, magnificent horse) This book also has lots of repetition Location concepts and is good for highlighting sounds (inside/outside or behind/in front) The Very Lazy Ladybug Specific animal names (cockatoo, toad, pigeon) Safety concepts (carefully, dangerous) Location words/prepositions (in, out) Feeling concepts (e.g. how did the toad feel about Goose? – angry, annoyed, flustered) This book also has lots rhyming words and sounds to target Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? Ways to walk/move (action words – bounded, plodded, ambled, padded) Color concepts • Rare words – (pouch, idea, branch, tortoise) Descriptor words – (bumpy, lazy, noisy, dizzy) Emotion concepts (happy, angry, scared)

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