Books for Dialogic Hear and Say Reading

What kinds of books work best?
Books that
- Have clear pictures
- Have a simple story
- Are not too long
- Have pictures of things that are familiar to your child
- Show action and detail in the pictures
- Are interesting to your child

Some examples:

*Benny Bakes a Cake* by Eve Rice  
*Big Red Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo* by Kevin Lewis  
*Cows in the Kitchen* by June Crebbin  
*Curious George Rides a Bike* by H. A. Rey  
*Good Night, Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann  
*Jesse Bear* books by Nancy Carlstrom  
*Jump, Frog, Jump* by Robert Kalan  
*New Road!* by Gail Gibbons  
*Trucks* by Anne Rockwell  
*Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins
Books by Richard Scarry

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Part I: Tips to Build Vocabulary
Ask “what” questions
Follow answers with another question
Repeat what your child says
Help your child as needed
Give answer and child repeats
Praise and encourage your child
Follow your child’s interests

HAVE FUN!

Part II: Tips to Build Sentence Skills
Ask “open-ended” questions:
   What’s going on here?
   Tell me what you see on this page.
Follow answers with another question:
   What else do you see?
   I wonder how . . .
   How did that happen?
   What do you think?
   When did you?
Expand what your child says
   Add another piece of information
Help your child repeat your longer phrases

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