Sensory Exploration and Interactive Picture Books

Alber, Diane
SPOTS
With silly rhymes that will make kids laugh and modern illustrations to keep them captivated, children will be searching for "spots" literally everywhere they look!

Alexander, Kwame
HOW TO READ A BOOK
Find a tree -- a black tupelo or dawn redwood will do -- and plant yourself. (It’s okay if you prefer a stoop, like Langston Hughes.) With these words, an adventure begins and takes readers on a sensory journey between the pages of a book.

Aliki
PUSH BUTTON
A little boy who loves pushing buttons of all kinds ends up with such a sore finger that he must play with other things.

Booth, Tom
DON’T BLINK
A girl and her animal friends challenge the reader to a staring contest in this interactive picture book.

Boultwood, Ellie
SEE, TOUCH, FEEL: A FIRST SENSORY BOOK TO SHARE WITH YOUR BABY
Each colorful picture activity stimulates baby’s senses and encourages your child to interact with the page.

Carle, Eric
FROM HEAD TO TOE
Encourages the reader to exercise by following the movements of various animals. Presented in a question and answer format.

Citro, Asia
VROOM VROOM
A garbage truck goes through its daily routine of picking up garbage throughout the city and bringing it to the dump, in a book that explores the sounds a garbage truck makes.

Cleland, Josh
ZOOM! BEEP! VROOM!: BUSY CITIES
Cities around the world are always on the move, and this lively book puts little ones in the driver’s seat with a cacophony of sounds right on the streets of some of the most exciting metropolises on the planet.

Cook, Julia
MY MOUTH IS A VOLCANO
This book teaches children to manage their thoughts and words without interrupting.

Cotter, Bill
DON’T PUSH THE BUTTON
The only rule in Larry’s book is that the reader not push the button, but when no one is looking, it may be irresistible.

Cousins, Lucy
COUNT WITH MAISY, CHEEP, CHEEP, CHEEP!
In an interactive farmyard game of hide-and-seek, intrepid little mouse Maisy searches beneath lift-flaps to locate Mommy Hen’s missing chicks.

Craig, Lindsey
DANCING FEET!
Stampity! Stampity! Hear our feet! Who is dancing that stampity beat?

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Cronin, Doreen  
**WIGGLE**  
Rhyming text describes the many ways to wiggle.  
J PICTURE CRONIN

Dean, James  
**TIME FOR BED, PETE THE KITTY:**  
**A TOUCH-AND-FEEL BOOK**  
Pete the Kitty takes a fun bubble bath, brushes his teeth, and picks out his pajamas before saying good night in this sweet touch-and-feel bedtime board book.  
J BOARD DEAN

Dodd, Emma  
**BABY AND ME**  
An adorable interactive book for anyone who loves to play Mommy and Baby! With chunky pull tabs and soft touch-and-feel bits!  
J PICTURE DODD

Fletcher, Tom  
**THERE’S A MONSTER IN YOUR BOOK**  
Encourages the reader to be interactive and shake, tilt, and wiggle the book to remove the little monster inside, but once it is out, another problem arises.  
J PICTURE FLETCHER

Flintham, Thomas  
**ONE LONELY FISH:**  
**A COUNTING BOOK WITH BITE!**  
Turn the page to see a new fish on each spread, and count along as each fish prepares to eat the one before it.  
J PICTURE THOMAS

Hacohen, Dean  
**WHO’S HUNGRY**  
The animals are all hungry. Can you help them find something tasty to eat? Flip the flaps and feed them in this endlessly satisfying and scrumptious interactive flap book for very young children.  
J PICTURE HACOHEN

Jaramillo, Susie  
**LITTLE ELEPHANTS = LOS ELEFANTITOS**  
This accordion-style interactive board book features the nursery song in Spanish on one side and its English translation on the other. As an elephant balances on the web of a spider and finds the web holds strong, it invites other elephants to join in.  
J BILINGUAL PICTURE JARAMILLO

Martins, Isabel Minhós  
**WHAT’S THAT NOISE?**  
**(THIS BOOK IS CALLING YOU...)**  
Invites readers to use their senses to find a friend who is calling out to them from inside the book.  
J PICTURE MARTINS

O’Byrne, Nicola  
**WHAT’S NEXT DOOR?**  
In this unique interactive book, children are encouraged to take part in the story and use their imaginations to guide a crocodile door-to-door on his journey home.  
J PICTURE O’BYRNE

Ornot, R.D.  
**HIDE-AND-SEEK: A FIRST BOOK OF POSITION WORDS**  
In this playful and interactive concept book, little readers will learn their positional prepositions as Bear, Fox and Owl play a game of hide-and-seek.  
J PICTURE ORNOT

Seuss, Dr.  
**GERALD McBOING BOING**  
The story of young Gerald McCoy, who speaks not in words but in sound effects. How does Gerald communicate with a word-speaking world?  
J PICTURE SEUSS

Tullet, Hervé  
**SAY ZOOP!**  
Minimal text and simple directions, and the reader’s imagination lead the reader to experiment with different types of sound in this interactive book.  
J PICTURE TULLET

Van Fleet, Matthew  
**OSCAR THE OCTOPUS:**  
**A BOOK ABOUT THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR**  
Oscar the Octopus catches a different sea creature every month of the year until finally he lets them all go in this lift-the-flap book.  
J PICTURE VANFLEET

Vignocchi, Chiara  
**SHAKE THE TREE!**  
Various animals take turns shaking a tree in search of a tasty meal. Little readers will enjoy the just-made-it escapes and the fun shaking-action that readers can do along with this interactive picture book.  
J PICTURE VIGNOCCHI

Viorst, Judith  
**AND TWO BOYS BOOED**  
A boy is nervous about a presentation he has to give at school. Occasional lift-the-flaps pace the story and offer unexpected visual treats.  
J PICTURE VIORST

Wenzel, Brendan  
**HELLO HELLO**  
Joyous, rhythmic text and exuberant art encourage readers to delight in nature’s infinite differences and to look for-and marvel at-its gorgeous similarities in this children’s nature book. It all starts with a simple “Hello.”  
J PICTURE WENZEL

Young, Jessica  
**PET THIS BOOK**  
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text invite the reader to join in a day of pet care.  
J PICTURE YOUNG

Young, Jessica  
**PLAY THIS BOOK**  
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text invite the reader to try various instruments and join a band.  
J PICTURE YOUNG