

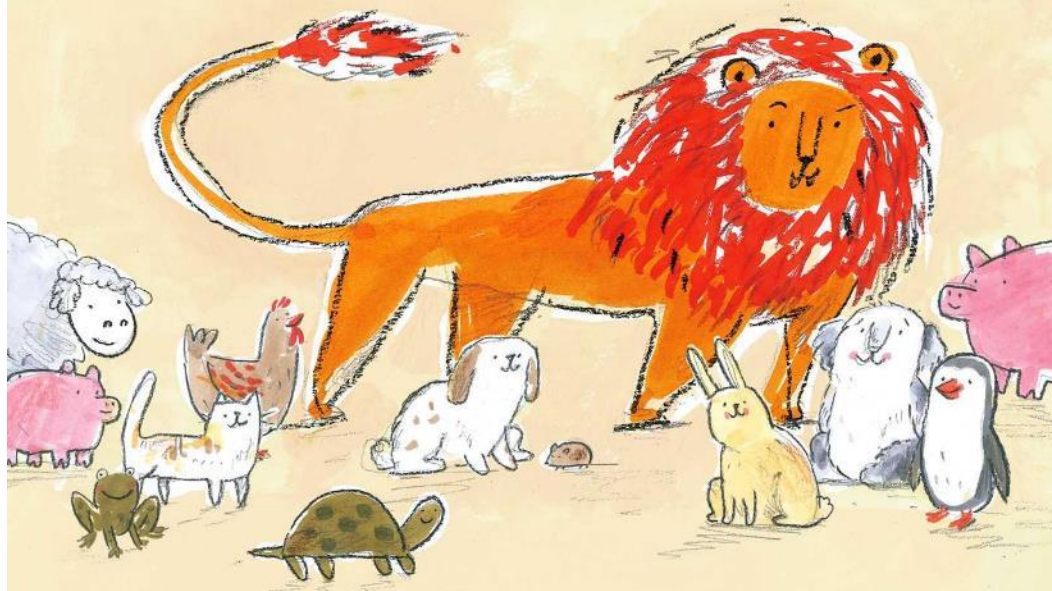


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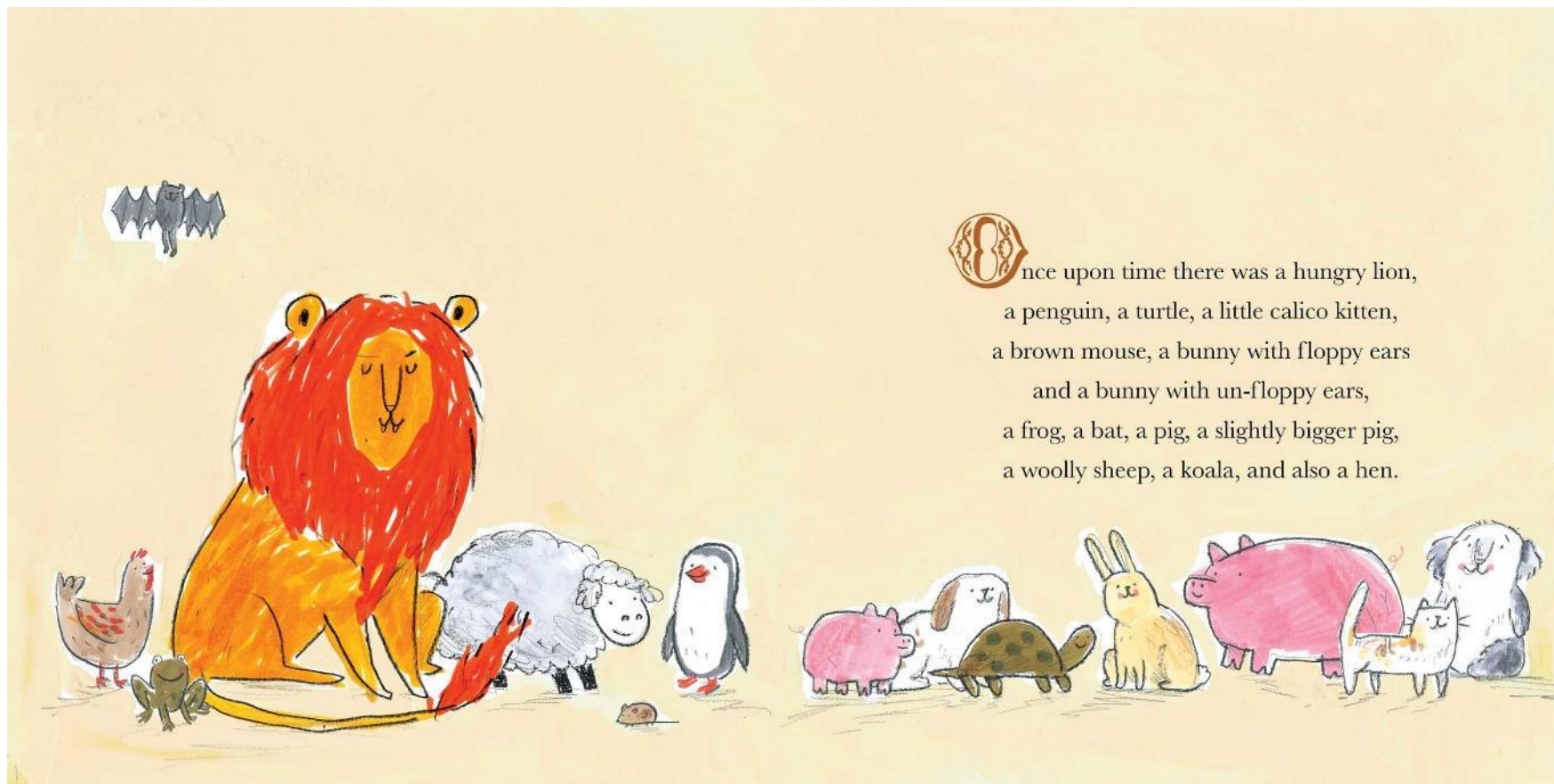


A HUNGRY LION


or A DWINDLING
ASSORTMENT *of* ANIMALS



written and illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins



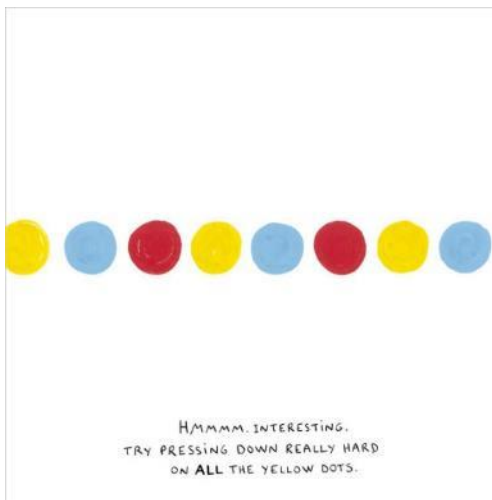
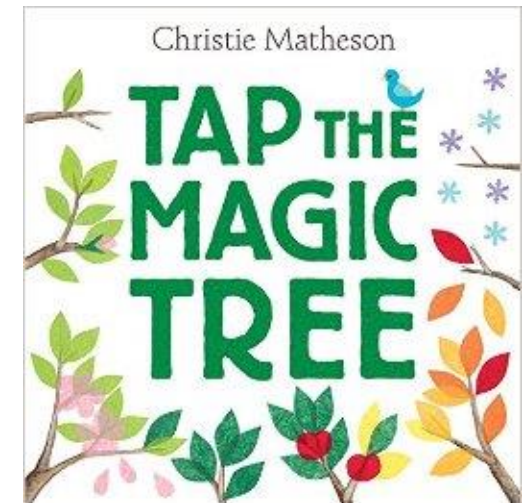
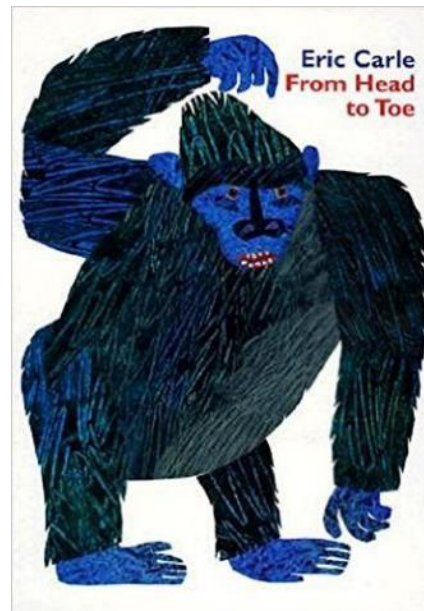
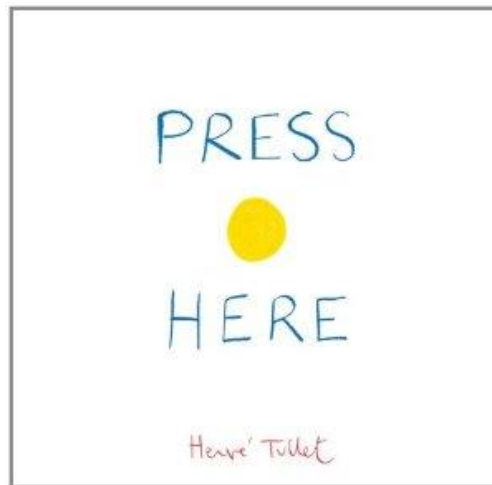
Umm . . .

I guess nce
upon time there was just a
HUNGRY LION



and a dwindling assortment
of other animals.



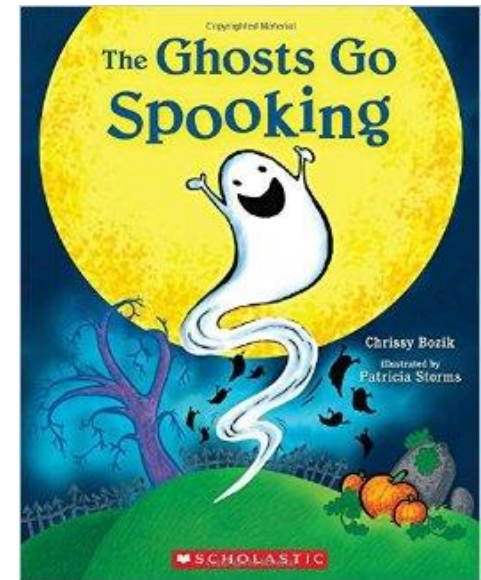
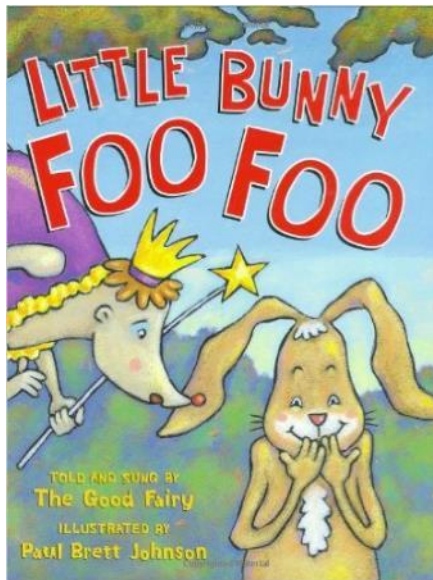
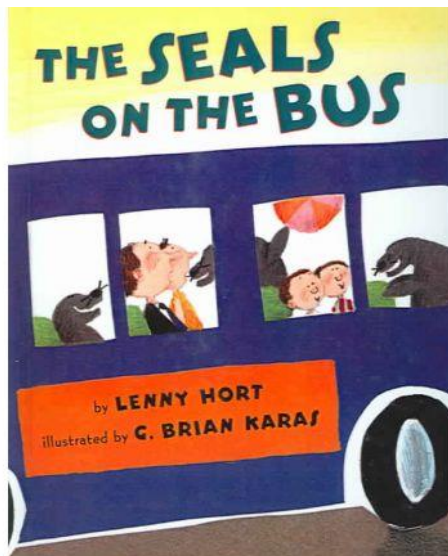


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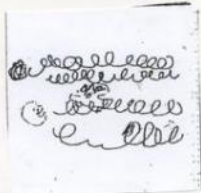
Drawing :
children draw/scribble pictures



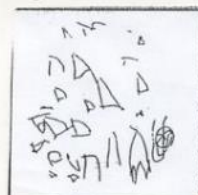
Random scribbling :
children scribble and can say
what their marks mean.



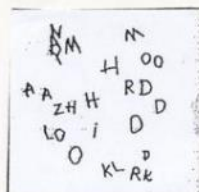
Controlled scribbling:
Children scribble in rows across
the page left to right and top to
bottom and give meaning to lines of
their writing.



Letter like forms :
Children use unconventional
letter forms and familiar
symbols such as circles but
Still give meaning to their
writing.



Random letters :
Children begin to use random letter
shapes to convey meaning.



Patterned letters :
Children begin to use strings
of unrelated letters,
sometimes the letters from
their name appear.



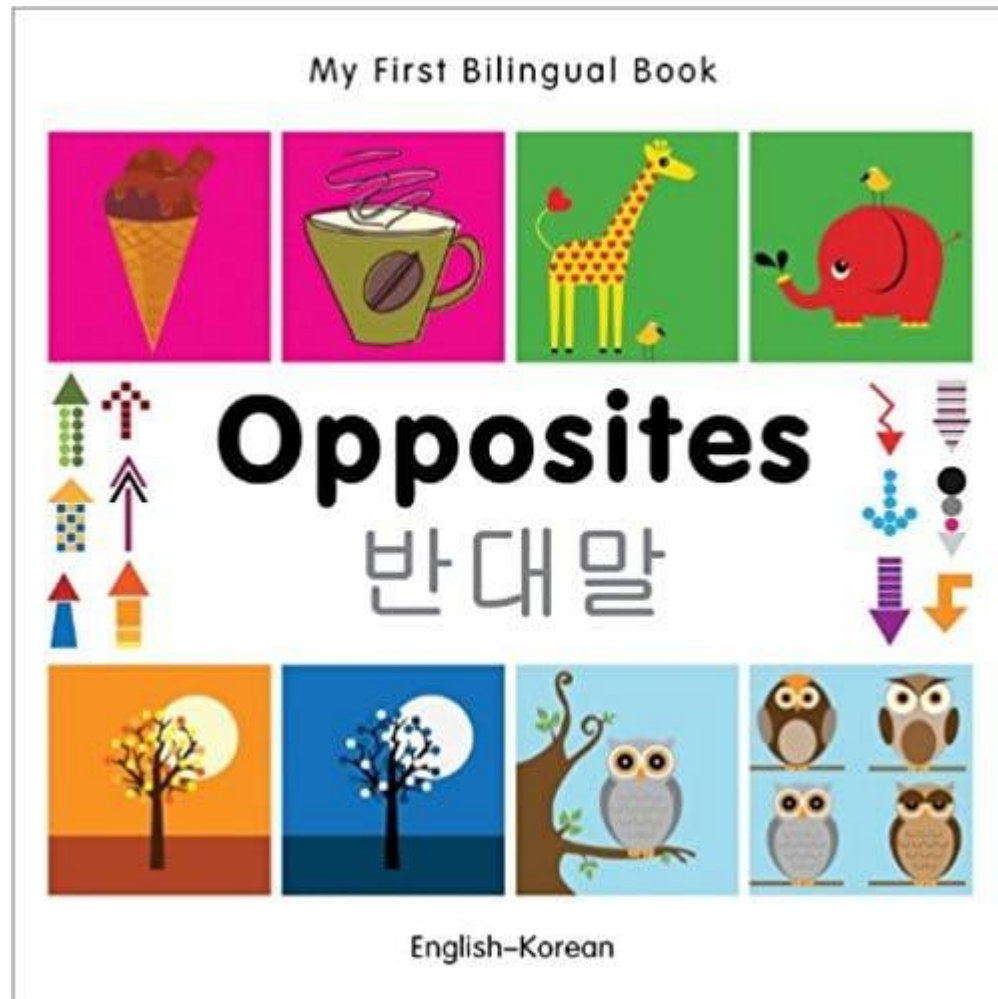








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“What a miracle it is that out of these small, flat, rigid squares of paper unfolds world after world after world, worlds that sing to you, comfort and quiet or excite you.” – Anne Lamott

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