

# Order Form

Select from below the book/s you wish to order:

	Quantity	Wrap?
Honey...Honey...Lion!	_____	_____
Little Dog	_____	_____
Peekaboo Baby	_____	_____
Peek-a-Who?	_____	_____
The Problem with Chickens	_____	_____
Simms Taback's Big Book of Words	_____	_____
Song of the Water Boatman	_____	_____
This Little Chick	_____	_____
Tomie's Three Bears and Other Tales	_____	_____

### Send book/s to:

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child's name and address

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your name and address

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What do you call this child? (example: "Dear Annie")

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What does this child call you? (example: "Dear Grandma")

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Message? (example: "Happy holidays!")

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**For gifts to more than one household, please include additional information on an attached sheet of paper.**

for payment—>

# Payment

Select from the options below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Single book \$50.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple books \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift to *Born to Read* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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number \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Maine Humanities Council is a 501(c)3 organization and a portion of your gift is tax-deductible.*

*Born to Read*, the Maine Humanities Council's early literacy program, serves all 16 Maine counties. Over 200 volunteers provide read-aloud programs to child care providers and model reading aloud through home visits, and over 300 child care sites are reached annually.

For the third year, *Born to Read* is offering books from its selection, chosen by educators, early literacy experts, and children's librarians for content and imagery that inspire conversation. With a gift of a *Born to Read* book, we'll send you tips for helping a child get the most from a read-aloud experience. We will also send a book to a child care facility in Maine, making yours a gift that gives twice.

### Send order form and payment to:

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# Born to Read

Winter Holidays



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Share the gift  
of reading!



## All About Animals

### **Little Dog** by Lisa Jahn-Clough

Little Dog is a city dog who roams the streets finding things to eat and being ignored or chased away. Rosa is an artist who can't find inspiration from the gloom of her neighborhood. When she and Little Dog meet up, they take a trip to the country, and suddenly both begin to see all the color that has always existed around them. (Ages 4+)

### **Song of the Water Boatman** by Joyce Sidman and Beckie Prange (Illustrator)

This lyrical book brings poetry and ecology together with beautiful verses about pond life, and then an explanatory paragraph about the common or unusual critter in question (spring peepers, caddis flies, and the water bear are a few). Children will be fascinated by the things they will learn about nature. (Ages 4+)

### **Peek-a-Who?** by Nina Laden

Made of tough materials to withstand frequent handling (and chewing) by infants, this baby's-first-book uses bold and colorful imagery (including pop-ups) and rhymes to introduce a cow, a ghost, a zebra, and then, at the very end, a mirror. (Ages 0 – 3)



## Best for Babies

### **Simms Taback's Big Book of Words** by Simms Taback

A sturdy little book designed for active use by little hands, Simms Taback presents a fun learning opportunity for infants. Using one vivid watercolor per page with the word that describes it, this is a stellar picture dictionary, divided into categories of playthings, clothing, food, and animals. (Ages 0 – 3)

### **This Little Chick** by John Lawrence

This little chick is a clever one, adopting the language of the other barnyard animals as he makes his rounds. The vivid and crisp illustrations are huge, a delight to young children. The story directly encourages children to participate and guess what the little chick will say and do next. (Ages 0 – 3)

### **Peekaboo Baby** by Margaret Miller

For young infants first learning about books, photographs provide excellent visual stimulation—and there are few things that babies love more to look at than other babies. This tough board book is a favorite among very young readers, who swiftly memorize the simple words and “read” it to their parents. (Ages 0 – 2)



## Folk Tales: Old & New

### **The Problem with Chickens** by Bruce McMillan and Gunnella (Illustrator)

The ladies in an Icelandic village bring home a group of chickens to provide eggs for the community, and the hens are a delight—until they start acting up. So much do they admire their benefactresses that the chickens begin to imitate the ladies, and stop laying. The ladies find an imaginative way out of the situation. (Ages 4+)

### **Honey...Honey...Lion!** by Jan Brett

This book follows the adventures of Honeybird, an African species known for leading stronger animals to honey and then feasting, too, when its helper breaks open the hive. In this tale, Honeybird must contend with a very greedy badger. Complete with sound effects (“Pitter, patter!” “Splish, splash!” “Sprong!”), the tale follows the pair through a rich African landscape—and then back again at breakneck speed. (Ages 4+)

### **Tomie's Three Bears and Other Tales**

by Tomie dePaola

This tough little board book includes classic nursery tales relating the stories of Goldilocks and the three bears, the three little pigs, and the little red hen. The text is charmingly simple, but the adorable illustrations are this book's greatest asset. (Ages 0 – 3).