

Making Books Come Alive!

with Interactive Picture Books

What is an interactive picture book?

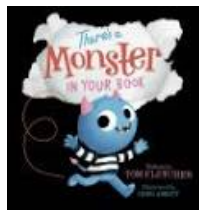
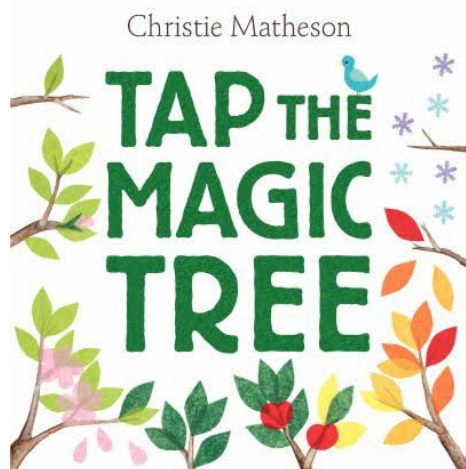
- An interactive book is written so that it encourages the child to get involved and help to progress the story by completing actions.
- When the child completes the action and then turns the page, something magical happens on the next page relating to their action.



What are benefits of an interactive picture book?

- If your child has not yet found the joy of books, an interactive book draws them in because they become an active participant in the story. This is also great for children who have difficulty sitting still.
- It encourages regulation, waiting, and following directions as the child waits for the words and instructions for what to do next.
- For the child who is still learning directions, you can work on imitation skills by modelling the action and then having the child copy you.
- Children can work on their fine motor skills by isolating fingers to point and tap, work on their two hand use (bi-lateral coordination) to turn, tilt and shake the book, and work on grading the amount of force their muscles use so that they are not too rough with the book.

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Get Started!

By Christie Matheson

- *Tap the Magic Tree*
- *Touch the Brightest Star*
- *Plant the Tiny Seed*

By Julie M. Fenner

- *Let's Build*

By Tom Fletcher

- *There's a Monster in Your Book*

By Herve Tullet

- *Press Here*
- *Mix it Up*

By Cirroco Dunlap

- *Crunch the Shy Dinosaur*