I WENT WALKING

This is a simple story about a collection of animals who come together in a barnyard parade.

Author: Sue Williams Illustrator: Julie Vivas 30 pages Ages: Infant - 3

Themes: Animal Identification Color Identification

A book that has thick cardboard pages is called a "board" book and is made especially for little hands.

As you're reading this book with your child and are identifying the animals, have them count the number of legs and wings the animal may have. See if they can name something else that may be brown like the horse or red like the cow. While talking about what color each animal is, talk about whether they've ever seen any of these animals before.

The next time you go for a walk, play the game with your child and ask them "I went walking. What did you see?" and have them identify objects they see on your walk, whether it's a tree, a street sign or a squirrel. Talk about what's interesting about it - the color or size. This opportunity will make both of you more observant to your surroundings!