A mother welcomes her baby into the world and enjoys doing things with her baby.

A mother talks to her child about her love for him.

A little girl tells about her day with her mother who is a librarian.

A child tells how he loves his father.

A child tells how she loves her mother.

Anna, a fox, turns to her father for everything because her mother says no. Anna realizes she misses her time with her mother.

The book is about mother animals and their babies.

When Marta Enos is smelling her grandmother’s tortillas cooking, she breaks her glasses. Her grandmother comforts her.

Parents show how much they love their children.

Dunrea, Oliver. *It’s Snowing.* (2002) (Ages 2-5)  
A mother teaches her child about snow.
   A boy asks his mother how he can be like different animals. She explains to him how he can do it.

   Wilf, a mouse, is told to be careful by his mother. But because he does not listen, he gets into lots of accidents.

   This book is an old-fashioned folk song for a baby.

   Children wait for their fathers to come home from working in the mines.

Johnston, Tony and Tomie dePaola. The Quilt Story. (1985) (Ages 4-5)
   The story is about a quilt and how it is used in a family.

   An African herder’s son asks his father questions about his love.

   Photos of activities show what parents do with their children.

   A mother gives a Hawaiian lullaby to her daughter.

   Jenny and Sue want a bedtime story, but, when Mommy falls asleep, the children get her ready for bed and tuck her in.

   At night, before bedtime, a father shows his son spring peepers, noisy frogs.

   Parents describe their love for their children using animal analogies.


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Plourde, Lynn. **Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud.** Pictures by John Schoenherr. (1997) (Ages 4-5)
While driving in their Model T Ford, a family encounters farm animals in the road.

Russo, Marisabina. **Come back, Hannah!** (2001) (Ages 2-5)
Hannah is a baby whose mother is always chasing her.

Ryder, Joanne. **My Father's Hands.** Pictures by Mark Graham. (1994) (Ages 4-5)
A girl describes her father's hands poetically.

A toddler gets help dressing from his father.

Wells, Rosemary. **Carry Me!** (2006) (Ages 4-5)
A baby bunny spends time with his parents.

Mother loves her baby more than beans and rice.

The story describes how mothers -- human and animal -- put their children to sleep.

Waddell, Martin. **You And Me, Little Bear.** Pictures by Barbara Firth. (1996) (Ages 4-5)
A father bear and a baby bear spend time together.

A mother tells how she will protect and love her child.

A boy describes the activities he does with his father after he comes home from work.

Scott, Ann Herbert. **On Mother's Lap.** Pictures by Glo Coalson. (1972) (Ages 4-5)
Michael enjoys playing on his mother's lap.

Jonathan does activities with his mother.

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