Books with Repetitive Text

Barton, Byron.  *Jump, Frog, Jump!*

A cumulative tale in which a frog tries to catch a fly without getting caught itself.

Boynton, Sandra.  *Barnyard dance!*

A bespectacled fiddle-playing cow and a pig twirling a sheep are featured in a barnyard dance.

Diesen, Deborah.  *The Pout-Pout Fish*

The pout-pout fish believes he only knows how to frown, even though many of his friends suggest ways to change his expression, until one day a fish comes along that shows him otherwise.

Fischer, Scott M.  *Jump!*

From bugs and frogs to alligators and whales, frightened animals always move out of the way of a larger opponent.

Fleming, Denise.  *This is the Nest that Robin Built*

A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.

Gill, Jim.  *A soup opera*

This is a richly illustrated story of a man, a bowl of soup and the man's operatic and frustrating quest to eat it. The book is accompanied by a music cd of the opera being performed.
Gravett, Emily. *Orange pear apple bear*

Explores concepts of color, shape, and food using only five simple words, as a bear juggles and plays.

LaRochelle, David. *Moo!*

When Cow gets her hooves on the farmer's car, she takes it for a wild ride through the country.

Martin, Bill. *Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?*

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Martin, Bill. *Chicka chicka boom boom*

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

Oxenbury, Helen. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt*

Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.

Portis, Antoinette. *Not a box*

To an imaginative bunny, a box is not always just a box.

Reynolds, Aaron. *Dude!*

A platypus and a beaver who love surfing encounter a shark -- with unexpected results.
Rinker, Sherri Duskey. *Goodnight, goodnight, construction site*

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

Root, Phyllis. *One Duck Stuck*

Groups of animals attempt to rescue one duck stuck in the mud.

Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Jeep*

Records the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep.

Williams, Sue. *I went Walking*

During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.