Night is falling at the farm, and sleepy animal babies are going to sleep. A gentle reminder of this special time of day for all creatures.

Meet the Writer

Melanie Lasoff Levs

Hot Dots® Tots author Melanie Lasoff Levs loves babies and toddlers, and drew upon the little ones in her own family as inspiration for these sweet stories. Although she enjoyed penning all of the books, Busy Babies and Time to Go! are her favorites—they’re both action packed, just like toddlers! As for her favorite vehicle, it’s a wagon—perfect for pulling her kiddos around.

Meet the Illustrator

Laura Watson

With her daughter, Posy, and her beloved fur baby, Smokee the cat, as inspiration to draw upon, it’s no surprise that Laura’s illustrations of tiny tots and baby animals are so sweet. She even visited the newborn sheep and goats at a farm near her Toronto home to make sure she got the cuddly critters in Hot Dots Tots All Kinds of Babies just right!

More fun awaits!

Answer & learn with Elliott—The Musical Teaching Bear™

Written by Melanie Lasoff Levs
Illustrated by Laura Watson
The sun goes down. There's not a peep. All the animals go to sleep.

“Moo!” say calf and mama cow. The time to settle down is now.

Which is the sun?

Which is the cow?

sun  moon  cow  pig
“Peep,” say chicks in their nest.
“Cluck,” says mama hen, “time to rest.”

What shape is the nest?
- circle
- square

What color is the sheep?
- white
- black

Good night, lamb and mama sheep. Your eyes are closed; your breathing is deep.
Go to sleep, puppy, dear! Morning playtime will soon be here.

“Quack!” say the ducklings. Mama knows best! Off they waddle to their nest.

Which shows awake?

awake

Which is the duck?

duck
Horse and sleepy foal say, “Neigh!”
It’s time to end this happy day.

Close your eyes, kitten, dear.
Settle down and cuddle near.

Which shows inside the stall?

- inside
- outside

Which eyes are open?

- open
- closed
The stars are out, the moon is bright.
Animal babies say good night.

Piglet sleeps, and mama too.
Doing what all the animals do.

Which pig is little?
big little

Which is the star?
star rectangle