

Patterns and Repetition in Stories

Record the repeating part and the meaningful change.

What does repetition help a reader notice or predict?

Book	What repeats? words, event, character, pattern...	What changes or builds? the clue that makes prediction useful
The Farmer in the Dell Traditional		
One Duck Stuck Phyllis Root		
Marsupial Sue Presents: The Runaway Pancake John Lithgow		
The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred Samantha R. Vamos		
Mud Puddle Robert Munsch		
Uncle Wally's Old Brown Shoe Wallace Edwards		

How did repetition help you predict and still leave room for surprise?