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### At the Park: A Magic Picture Book

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King, Sue. *At the Park: A Magic Picture Book*. Chronicle Books LLC, 2003. ISBN 081184174. \$5.95. unpaginated.

Reviewer: Sandra L. Tidwell

Reading Level: Toddler, Preschool

Rating: Dependable

Genre: Fiction; Toy and Movable books; Picture books;

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This board book shows children experiencing various activities at the park. The magic comes when you wiggle the pages of the book. Plastic panels allow the reader to see children appear on the other side of a closed door and hiding in a bush. Other images include a kite flying in the sky, bugs scurrying under a stone, a squirrel running down a tree, and a child swinging back and forth on a swing.

This engaging book and the changing images on the pages do seem like magic. The bright water color illustrations are cartoon-like and little smiley mice, birds, and insects appear on every page.