

The Baby's Game Book
Selected by Isabel Wilner
J649.5 W743B

Quick as a Cricket
Audrey Wood
PJ Wo and BD Wo

Talk, Baby!
Harriet Ziefert
PJ Zi

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Books to Share with Siblings

Sophie and the New Baby
Laurence Anholt
PJ An

Babies
Nicola Baxter
E305.232

Arthur's Baby
Marc Brown
BD Br, PJ Br, CASS

The Lapsnatcher
Bruce Coville
PJ Co

We have a Baby
Cathryn Falwell
PJ Fa

I'm a Big Sister
I'm a Big Brother
Joanna Cole
PJ Co

We Have a Baby
Cathryn Falwell
PJ Fa



My Big Brother
Valerie Fisher
PJ Fi

Our New Baby
Jen Green
J306.875

*Let's Talk about Having a New Brother
or Sister*
Diana Helmer
E305.232

Newborn
Kathy Henderson
PJ He

Julius, the Baby of the World
Kevin Henkes
PJ He

A Baby Sister for Frances
Russell Hoban
PJ Ho and CASS

Waiting for Baby
Illustrated by: Anne Kubler
BD Wa

*What to Expect when Mommy's Having
a Baby*
Heidi Murkoff
J306.87 E36Wh

Goldie is Mad
Margie Palatini
PJ Pa

Hello Baby
Lizzy Rockwell
PJ Ro



Mommy's in the Hospital Having a Baby
Maxine Rosenberg
J618.4 R813M

Baby on the Way
William Sears, Martha Sears, and
Christie Watts Kelly
PJ Se

A Friend for Minerva Louise
Janet Stoeke
PJ St

Oonga Boonga
Frieda Wishinsky
PJ Wi



Pushkin Meets the Bundle
Harriet Ziefert
PJ Zi

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Books to Support New Parents

Touchpoints: The Essential Reference
T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
P305.231 B827T

Babies Need Books
Dorothy Butler
P010 B985B

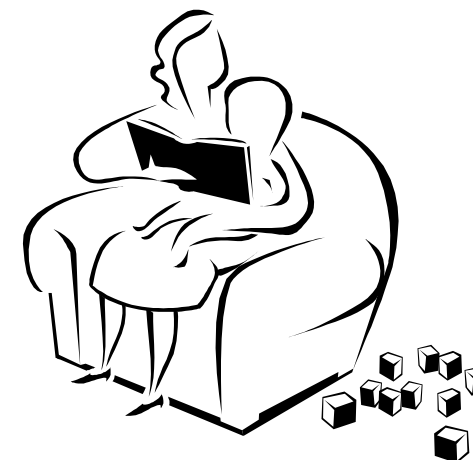
*Everything Your Baby Would Ask...
If Only He or She Could Talk.*
Kyra Karmiloff & Annette Karmiloff-Smith
P155.422 K18E

*The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Book
of Child Care: From Newborn to Preteen.*
Edited by: Ellen Levine
P649.1 G646

101 Things To Do With a Baby
Jan Ormerod
PJ Or

Beginning With Books

A list of books
recommended to help
families celebrate the
birth of their baby.



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Babies Need Books!

The pleasure of reading books is a gift you can give children from the moment they are born. Chanting nursery rhymes, singing songs, and reading stories can comfort and entertain even the youngest child.

Good books for babies under 4 months have clear pictures that stand out against a plain background, for example a black shape on a white page. Babies are most excited by illustrations of familiar people and objects, such as other babies and strollers. Stories that rhyme appeal to a baby's sense of rhythm, pattern, and fun which lead to bouncing, clapping, and finger play games. Improve and enrich the quality of your childrens' lives: read to them!

Check out the Parenting, Music, and Video Collections to further enhance your baby's experience with literature.



This symbol indicates your baby may enjoy other books by this author.



Books to Share with Your Baby

Welcome Little Baby
Aliko
PJ AL

Ten, Nine, Eight
Molly Bang
PJ Ba

Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown
BD Br and PJ Br

Hand Rhymes
Marc Brown
J793.4



The Very Busy Spider
Eric Carle
PJ Ca

Sleepytime Rhyme
Remmy Charlip
PJ Ch

The Baby's Lap Book
Kay Chorao
J398.8 C551B

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Eileen Christelow
PJ Ch

So Much
Trish Cooke
PJ Co




Angel Baby
Pat Cummings
PJ Cu

Hush Little Baby
Shari Halperin
PJ Ha

Where's Spot
Eric Hill
PJ Hi 

Black on White
Tana Hoban
BD Ho 

Animal Sounds for Baby
Cheryl Willis Hudson
BD Hu


I Touch
Rachel Isadora
PJ Is 


If You Were My Bunny
Kate McMullen
PJ Mc

Boom, Baby, Boom, Boom!
Magaret Mahy
PJ Ma

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear,
What Do You See?*
Bill Martin
PJ Ma

Everywhere Babies
Susan Meyers
PJ Me

Here Comes Mother Goose
Edited by: Iona Opie
J398.8 M995H 

Tom & Pippo Books
Helen Oxenbury
PJ Ox 


Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young
Jack Prelutsky
J811 R282


Brown Sugar Babies
Charles R. Smith
PJ Sm

Baby Says
John Steptoe
PJ St

Have You Seen My Duckling?
Nancy Tafuri
PJ Ta 

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Iza Trapani
PJ Tr 

Rabbit's Bedtime
Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
BD Wa 

McDuff and the Baby
Rosemary Wells
PJ We 

*"More, More, More" Said the Baby:
3 Love Stories*
Vera Williams
PJ Wi