

12 to 24 Months

Bedtime for Rosie Rabbit by Patrick Yee

Help Rosie Rabbit wash her face, brush her teeth, and get ready for bed.

Boozhoo: Come Play With Us (Fond du Lac Head Start Program)

This book features Ojibwa children and the Ojibwa language.

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Babies love to guess and make the animal sounds for this lift-the-flap board book.

Good Night by Debbie Bailey

These photos of different families show the fun and chores that come with bedtime.

Good Night, Spot by Eric Hill

Spot the puppy shows baby how to have a good night.

I Love You Just the Way You Are by Virginia Walter (board book)

Bartholomew Bear and Dad have a grumpy day, but they make up at bedtime.

My Mom (Talk-About Books Series) by Debbie Bailey

This great book encourages babies to talk about what their mommies do for them.

Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora

Can you guess what's peeking at this boy?

Peek-a-Who? by Nina Laden

Cut-out pictures, rhymes, and a safety mirror make for lots of fun for baby.

Pet Animals by Lucy Cousins

Babies will love the bright pictures and familiar animals.

Trucks, Trucks, Trucks by Peter Sís

Can these trucks help a boy clean up a mess?

Wibbly Pig Likes Bananas by Mick Inkpen

Babies point to what they like in this cute, interactive board book.

Why Board Books?

- They fit in little hands
- They have short, fun stories and activities
- They stand up to wear and tear



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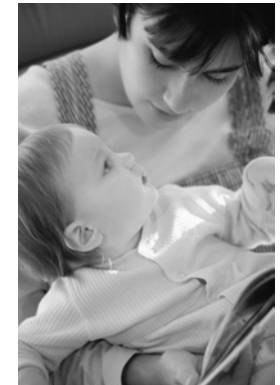
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Books for Babies

A list of books
to share with
babies and
toddlers



Sharing books with babies
Builds their brain power
Helps them learn language
Prepares them to be readers
Creates a special time together

Books for Babies

You can find all these books at the Minneapolis Public Library. Ask a librarian for help.

Birth to 6 Months

Ain't No Mountain High Enough (Motown Baby Love Board Books) by Charles R. Smith, Jr.
Rock and roll with baby as you sing this sweet classic.

Baby Signs for Bedtime by Linda Acredolo
Help babies learn how to tell you what they want—with baby sign language.

Big Book of Beautiful Babies Board Book by David Ellwand
This black-and-white board book includes a special child-safe mirror to see your favorite baby.

Black on White by Tana Hoban
Simple images make for a sweet game of 'guess what?' with baby.

Maybe My Baby by Irene O'Book
It's rhyme time with photos of babies dressed up as different workers, and the loving assurance from parents that, "I'll love you however, whatever you are."

Peek-a-boo! by Jan Ormerod
This board book shows little ones, all races, all smiles, hiding behind things from baby's world.

Peekaboo Baby (Look Baby! Books) by Margaret Miller
Babies love to peek at other babies.

6 to 12 Months

All About Baby by Stephen Shott
See all kinds of photos of babies and their busy days.

I Like It When . . . by Mary Murphy
Bond with your baby as you read this book about spending time together.

Let's Eat / Vamos a Comer (Simon & Schuster English/Spanish Chubby)
You'll find pictures of common foods and eating utensils with text in Spanish and English.

This Little Chick by John Lawrence
Babies will learn animal sounds and rhymes as they follow Little Chick.

Toddler Two / Dos Años by Anastasia Suen
Help baby say hands and feet, arms and legs, in both English and Spanish.

The Way You Do the Things You Do (Motown Baby Love Board Books) by Charles R. Smith, Jr.
Boogie with your baby while singing this pop standard, brilliantly illustrated with photos of bubbly babies.

What's On My Head? by Margaret Miller
Giggle at these photos of babies with silly things on their heads.

Where is Baby's Belly Button? by Karen Katz
This is lift-the-flap fun for baby.

Who Said Moo? by Harriet Ziefert
"Someone said moo. Was it you?" Find out who in this lift-the-flap surprise book.

Steps for Sharing Books

- Pick the best time—when both of you are in the mood
- Share the book—point to pictures and talk in an excited voice
- Watch baby—let baby play with the book and take a break if baby's not having fun
- Cuddle—touch and love baby while sharing books
- Share books every day—it's important even if only for a few minutes