

## When choosing books for babies 0-2 years

- Choose sturdy board books that your baby can play with and hold
- Choose books with colorful, simple illustrations – less detail
- Choose books with Illustrations that have sharp contrasts – black and white
- Choose books with photographs of real babies
- Choose books with pictures of familiar objects
- Choose books with simple stories
- Choose books with only a few words per page

### Why Board Books?

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

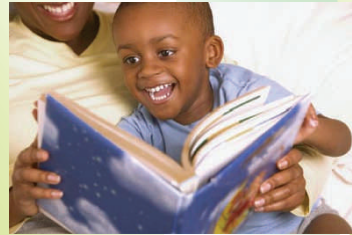


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# books for babies

A list of books to  
share with babies  
and toddlers



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

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# Books for Babies

You can find these books in the Children's Department.  
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## Birth to 6 Months

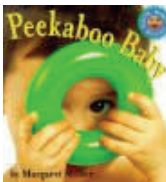


### Baby Signs for Bedtime

by Linda Acredolo  
*Helps babies learn how to tell you what they want with baby sign language.*

### 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."*



### Peekaboo Baby

by Margaret Miller  
*Babies love to peek at other babies.*

### White on Black

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

## 6 to 12 Months



### I Like It When...

By Mary Murphy  
*Bond with your baby as you read this book about spending time together.*

### Lets Eat/Vamos a Comer

by Alan Benjamin  
*You'll find pictures of common foods and eating utensils, with words in Spanish and English.*

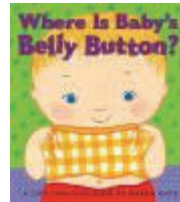


### This Little Chick

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

### 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.*

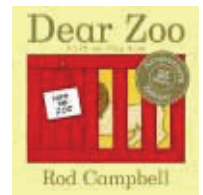
### Who Said Moo?

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

## 12 to 24 Months

### Dear Zoo

by Rod Campbell  
*Giggle at these photos of babies with silly things on their heads.*

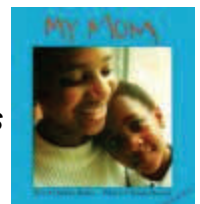


### Good Night, Spot

by Eric Hill  
*Spot the puppy shows baby how to have a good night.*

### My Mom

by Debbie Bailey  
*This great book encourages babies to talk about what their mommies do for them.*

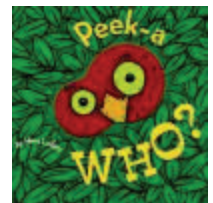


### Peekaboo Morning

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.*



### Trucks, Trucks, Trucks

by Peter Sis  
*Can these trucks help a boy clean up a mess?*