



## SONGS & NURSERY RHYMES

**Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes** by Nicola Slater  
**Over in the Forest** by Marianne Berkes  
**Over in the Meadow** by Jane Cabrera  
**Row, Row, Row Your Boat in Oregon** by Forrest Everett and Mary Sergeeva  
**Shake My Sillies Out** by Raffi  
**We Love to Sing Along!** by Caroline Jayne Church  
**Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!** by Annie Kubler



## BIG TOPICS

These will capture the interest of babies and adults alike!

**AntiRacist Baby**  
by Ibram X. Kendi and Ashley Lukashevsky  
**Circle Under Berry** by Carter Higgins  
**Comparrotives** by Janik Coat  
**Every Body** by Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, and Tequitia Andrews  
**My Art Book of Friendship** by Shana Gozansky  
**Nature** by the British Museum  
**Up to My Knees** by Grace Lin



## KID FAVORITES

These books offer interactive components or are hot topics for kids.

**Are You There Little Bunny?**  
by Sam Tamplin, Emily Dove, and Nicola Butler  
**Drive the Race Car** by Dave Mottram  
**Go Baby! Go Dog!** by Anne Kennedy Vittur  
**Maisy's Garage** by Lucy Cousins  
**Night Sounds** by Sam Tamplin and Federica Iossa  
**Peekaboo House** by Camilla Reid  
**Richard Scarry's Busy Busy People**  
**Roar! Roar! I'm a Dinoaur!** by Jo Lodge  
**Where Do You Poop?** by Agnese Baruzzi  
**Where's the Fire Truck?** by Ingela P. Arrhenius



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## BOOKS FOR BABIES

0-18 Months

### TIPS FOR READING WITH YOUR BABY

- It's never too early to start! Your newborn won't understand your words, but hearing your voice stimulates an interest in sounds and helps develop listening skills.
- Avoid choosing anything too delicate. Babies love to grab and mouth everything they can reach, so board books or those with heavy duty pages can endure the most wear and tear.
- Read favorite stories again and again (and again!) Repetition is good because it helps your baby build and reinforce language skills.
- It's ok if you don't finish every book you start. Focus on making reading together fun, not forced.
- The interactions you have with your child is the key to making the most out of reading. Help your child make connections to the story and associations to real life.
- No matter your baby's age, reading together is a wonderful shared opportunity for cuddling and bonding. Over time this positive attention will become associated with books to make reading an enjoyable and valued activity.

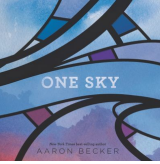
### GREAT AUTHORS FOR BABIES

Sandra Boynton	Karen Katz	Leslie Patricelli
Jane Cabrera	Anna McQuinn	Richard Van Camp

# RECOMMENDED BOARD BOOKS FOR BABIES

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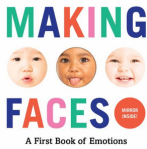
## LIBRARIAN PICKS



**Calm** by Jillian Roberts  
**Clip Clop** by Nicola Smee  
**Cookie Truck** by Caroline Wright  
**How We Eat** by Shuli de la Fuente-Lau  
**Little Owl Lost** by Chris Haughton  
**One Piece of String** by Marthe Jocelyn  
**One Sky** by Aaron Becker  
**Panda Opposites** by Suzi Eszterhas

## BOOKS WITH FACES

Research has shown that an infant pays attention to human faces longer than anything else.



**The Babies and Bunnies Book** by John Schindel  
**Baby See, Baby Do** by Robie Rogge  
**Global Baby Playtime** by Maya Ajmera  
**Making Faces: A First Book of Emotions**  
by Molly Magnuson  
**May We Have Enough to Share**  
by Richard Van Camp  
**My Heart Beats** by Rina Singh  
**Smile!** by Roberta Grobel Intrater

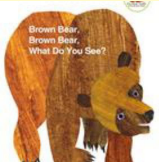
## SPECIAL EVENTS



**The Animals of Chinese New Year**  
by Jen Sookfong Lee  
**Boo! Baa, La La La!** by Sandra Boynton  
**Celebrations** by Brook Sitgraves Turner  
**Diwali Lights** by Rina Singh  
**Hanukkah Baby** by Ekaterina Trukhan  
**Little Blue Truck's Christmas** by Alice Schertle  
**A Winter Walk in the City**  
by Cathy Goldberg Fishman

## CLASSICS

These timeless tales have never gone out of style.



**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**  
by Bill Martin  
**Everywhere Babies**  
by Susan Meyers and Marla Frazee  
**Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle  
**We're Going On a Bear Hunt**  
by Michael Rosen and Helen Roxenbury

## DAILY ROUTINE

Children will relate to these stories about everyday experiences.



**Bath! Bath! Bath!**  
by Douglas Florian and Christiane Engel  
**Leo at the Park** by Anna McQuinn  
**Let's Go Shopping** by Nastja Holtfreter  
**Lola Loves Stories With Daddy**  
by Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw  
**My First Learn-to-Talk Book** by Stephanie Cohen  
**Peekaboo Morning** by Rachel Isadora  
**Potty** by Leslie Patricelli

## BOOKS WITH COLOR CONTRAST

These books particularly suit infants, as color vision is not fully developed at birth.



**Baby Loves Sports** by R.D. Rojas  
**Black White** by Tana Hoban  
**Hello, Baby Animals!** by Amelia Hepworth  
**Hello, My World** by Jannie Ho  
**Hello, Ocean Friends** by Violet Lemay  
**Look! Look!** by Peter Linenthal  
**The Night is Deep and Wide**  
by Gillian Sze and Sue Todd