

Photos

Busy Baby Animals

XE Eszterhas, Suzi

Baby Loves: a First Book of Favorites

XE Magnuson, Molly

The Babies and Kitties Book

XE Schindel, John

Also see **The Babies and Doggies Book**

A Baby Like You

XE Thimmesh, Catherine

Rhymes, Songs, and Actions

Mary Had a Little Lamb

XE Jarvis

Also see **This Little Piggy**

Blinker, Blinker Little Car

XE Katz, Susan B.

Leo, Rise and Shine!

XE McQuinn, Anna

Also look for other **Leo** books by McQuinn

Little Buckarro and Lou

XE Sattler, Jennifer Gordon

Rock-a-Bye, Baby

XE Quintanilla, Hazel

Tummy Time

Sea

XE Archer, Charlotte

Love is All Around

XE Pan, Hsinping

Babies Love Outer Space

XE König, Susanne

Tummy Time!: a High-Contrast Fold-Out Book with Mirror

XE Tummy

Interactive

Slide & See First Words: Things That Go

XE Hughes, Helen

Don't Mix Up My Dinosaur!

XE Lloyd, Rosamund

Peek-a-You!

XE Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Smile, Baby!

XE Slater, Nicola

Whose Feet?

XE Williams, Sam

Concepts

One Yellow Sun

XE Arndt, Michael

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Snacks: An Opposites Books

XE Carle, Eric

Baby Animals First Colors Book

XE Claire, Alexandra

My First Learn to Talk Books

XE Cohen, Stephanie

Sumo Counting

XE Ishida, Sanae

Baby Sees First Colors: Black, White, and Red

XE Kashiwara, Akio

Hop Aboard!: Baby's First Vehicles

XE Kruszynski, Elliot

Count to Love!

XE Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Slide and Find Animals ABC

XE Slide

Hello, Head to Toe

XE Townsend, John

Tips for sharing books with babies:

- **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. 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 it's only for a few minutes.

It's okay if your baby...

- teethes on books or handles them roughly. Babies explore objects with all their senses.
- quickly loses interest or is easily distracted when you read. Skip to a favorite page or try again later.

Please ask your librarian for help finding the books in this list, or for more reading resources.

Reading to Babies:

- ✓ **Builds their brain power.**
- ✓ **Helps them learn language.**
- ✓ **Prepares them to be readers.**
- ✓ **Creates a special time together.**

It's never too early to read to your child! Reading, talking, counting, and playing with your baby builds early learning skills your child will need to be ready to read independently later on. Play with interactive board books, read during tummy time, and cuddle up throughout the day to read together.

Each of the board books on this list can be found at the Stanislaus County Library.



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