

BOOKS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

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BOOKS FOR BABIES (UP TO 12 MONTHS)

High-Contrast Books for First Few Months

- *Hello, My World* by Jannie Ho. Duopress, 2020. (look for other titles from this publisher too!)
- *Black and White* and other titles by Tana Hoban. Greenwillow Books, 2007.
- *Hello Bugs!* by Smitri Prasad-Halls. Tiger Tales, 2010.

Books About Babies

- *Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses* by Jen Arena. Little, Brown, Kids, 2014. (bilingual)
- *Whose Toes are Those?* By Jabari Asim. Little, Brown, 2006.
- *Feminist Baby* by Loryn Brantz. Disney-Hyperion, 2017.
- *I Love All of Me* by Lorie Ann Grover. Cartwheel Books, 2019.
- *Everywhere Babies* by Susan Meyers. Harcourt, 2004.
- *Baby Dream (Soñando con bebé)* by Sunny Scribens. Barefoot Books, 2019.
- *Global Babies*. Charlesbridge, 2007.
- *Peek-A-Baby* and other titles by Karen Katz. Little Simon, 2007.
- *Leo Can Swim* by Anna McQuinn. Charlesbridge, 2016.
- *Clap Hands* and other titles by Helen Oxenbury. MacMillan, 1987.
- *Look at You!* Star Bright Books, 2016.
- *Little You* by Richard Van Camp. Orca Book Publishers, 2013.
- *"More, More, More," Said the Baby* by Vera B. Williams. Greenwillow Books, 1997.

Animals

- *Moo Baa La La La* and other titles by Sandra Boynton. Little Simon, 1995.
- *Peek-A-Moo* by Marie Torres Cimarusti. Dutton's Children's Books, 1998.
- *Farm Peekaboo* by Charlie Gardner. D.K. Publishing, 2007.
- *Creatures* by Orla Kiely. Egmont, 2012.
- *Black Bird, Yellow Sun* by Steve Light. Candlewick Books, 2018.
- *Jump!* By Tatsuhide Matsuoka. Gecko Press, 2019.
- *Cat Nap* by Toni Yuly. Feiwel and Friends, 2016.

Early Concepts

- *Baby Signs* by Joy Allen. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2009.
- *Baby's First Words* by Stella Blackstone. Barefoot Books, 2019.
- *Flaptastic Colors* by Charlie Gardner. D.K. Publishing, 2009.
- *Numbers, Colors, Shapes* by Roger Priddy. Priddy Books, 2010.
- *First 100 Words*. St. Martin's Press, 2011.

Rhymes and Songs

- *All Fall Down* and *Pat-A-Cake* by Mary Brigid Barrett. Candlewick, 2014.
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and other books by Eric Carle. Henry Holt, 2012.
- *One, Two, Buckle My Shoe* and other titles by Salina Yoon. Robin Corey Books, 2011.

BOOKS FOR TODDLERS (12-24 MONTHS)

Touch-and-Feel, Textures, and Shapes

- *Baby Touch and Feel* series by D.K. Publishing. 2008-2021.
- *F is for Farm* and other titles by Roger Priddy. Priddy Books, 2019.
- *I Like Vegetables* by Lorena Siminovich. Candlewick Press, 2011.

Lift-the-Flap Books

- *Peek-A-Baby* and other titles by Karen Katz. Little Simon, 2007.
- *Farm Peekaboo* by Charlie Gardner. D.K. Publishing, 2007.
- *Winnie the Pooh's Giant Lift-the-Flap Book* by A.A. Milne. Dutton's Children's Books, 1997. (check out other Winnie the Pooh board books too!)

Animals

- *Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs!* by Sandra Boynton. Workman Publishing, 1993.
- *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle. HarperCollins, 1997.
- *Llama Llama* books by Anna Dewdney. 2005-2016.
- *Wee Beasties: Huggy the Python Hugs Too Hard* by Ame Dyckman. Little Simon, 2018.
- *Spot Goes to the Farm* and other titles by Eric Hill. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2001.
- *Duck & Goose, How Are You Feeling?* by Tad Hills. Schwartz & Wade Books, 2009.
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr. Henry Holt, 1983.
- *Bunny's Rainbow Day* by Monica Wellington. Dutton's Children's Books, 1999.

Things That Go

- *Car, Car, Truck, Jeep* by Katrina Charman. Bloomsbury, 2018.
- *Choo Choo!* and other titles by Peter Horacek. Candlewick Press, 2008.

- *Diggers Go* by Steve Light. Chronicle Books, 2013.
- *I Love Trucks* by Philemon Sturges. Harper Collins, 1999.

Early Concepts

- *Count with Little Fish* by Lucy Cousins. Candlewick Books, 2018.
- *Color Zoo* by Louise Ehlert. Lippincott, 1997.
- *What Will Fit?* and *Up to My Knees* by Grace Lin. Charlesbridge, 2020.
- *One, Two, Three, Dim Sum* by Rich Lo. Duopress, 2020. (bilingual)
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. Little Simon, 2010.

Rhymes and Songs

- *Mamà Goose* by Alma Ada Flor. Hyperion Books, 2019. (bilingual)
- *Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes* by Annie Kubler. Child's Play, 2002.

Other Recommended Books

- *I'm Not Sleepy!* by Jonathan Allen. Disney Hyperion Books, 2010.
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown. HarperFestival, 1991.
- *Woke Baby* by Mahogany L. Browne. Roaring Books Press, 2018.
- *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. Dial Books for Young Readers, 1999.
- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr. Little Brown, 2003.
- *Tubby* and other titles by Louise Patricelli. Candlewick Press, 2010.
- *Library Babies* by Puck. Duopress, 2020.
- *My Heart Fills with Happiness* by Monique Gray Smith. Orca Books, 2016.
- *Baby in a Buggy* by Monica Wellington. Dutton Children's Books, 1995.