

- McDonnell, F.* *E*
Splash!
 When the jungle animals are hot, a baby elephant has a good solution involving the squirting and splashing of water at the water hole.
- McGee, M.* *E*
Wake Up, Me
 A young child wakes up and greets the world, getting ready to play.
- Murphy, M.* *E*
I Kissed the Baby
 Various animals tell how they saw, fed, sang to, tickled and kissed the new duckling.
- Murphy, M.* *E*
I Like it When...
 A little penguin shares its favorite things with the one it loves most.
- O'Connell, R.* *E*
The Baby Goes Beep
 A baby makes various sounds as he explores the world around him.
- Prelutsky, J.* *J811.008*
Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young
 A collection of more than 200 short poems by both known and anonymous American and English authors.
- Reiser, L.* *E*
You and Me, Baby
 Large close-up photographs illustrate each phrase, including smiling, feeding, hugging, splashing, peeking—all the things babies do.

- Smith, M.* *E*
One Naked Baby:
Counting to Ten and Back Again
 Illustrations and simple rhymes follow the course of a baby's day.
- Sturges, P.* *E*
How Do You Make a Baby Smile?
 Animal parents use their best tricks to make their babies smile, laugh, coo and grin.
- Wells, R.* *J398.8 MY*
My Very First Mother Goose
 Illustrator Rosemary Wells teams up with Mother Goose in this essential collection of rhymes for the young child.
- Williams, S.* *E*
I Went Walking
 A young child spots half-hidden, colorful farm animals that follow him on his walk.
- Williams, V.* *E*
"More, More, More," Said the Baby
 Three beloved babies are loved and get kissed a lot in a joyous celebration of family fun and closeness.
- Wood, A.* *E*
Piggies
 Ten lively piggies dance on a child's fingers and toes before finally saying goodnight.
- Yolen, J.* *E808.81 SLE*
Sleep Rhymes Around the World
 A collection of lullabies from seventeen different countries, each illustrated by an artist native to that country.

Booklist for Babies



Ready to Read

www.kcls.org/readytoread

Story Times with Dewey & Sketch are available on
Comcast ON DEMAND or by checking out a DVD at your local library!

Babies love books!

Reading to your baby is a wonderful way to introduce them to the world while creating bonding moments together. This list contains picture books for sharing with babies while reading on a lap or sitting in a highchair. These books are available through the catalog or can be browsed by call number in the Easy Fiction or Nonfiction sections of the library. Each library also offers a special section of sturdy board books, perfect for little fingers. These books are refreshed frequently and are not listed individually in the library catalog. Be sure to browse the board books for the latest titles published for babies.

- Blackstone, S.* E
Cleo's Color Book
When Cleo the cat goes out to play, she discovers colors in the things around her.
- Butler, J.* E591.39
Whose Baby Am I?
A baby animal appears above the words "Whose baby am I?" Turn the page and find the answer!
- Calmenson, S.* E811.54
Welcome Baby!:
Baby Rhymes for Baby Times
This joyous book of poems and rhymes welcomes babies into the world and celebrates their daily lives from birth to toddlerhood.
- Cimarusti, M.* E
Peek-a-moo!
Featuring oversized flaps to lift, babies will enjoy playing peek-a-boo with a different animal on each page.
- Cousins, L.* E
Maisy's Amazing Big Book of Words
More than 300 first words are arranged by categories such as "On the farm", "Let's cook", and "Bedtime."
- Dyer, J.* E808.81008 ANI
Animal Crackers: A Delectable Collection of Pictures, Poems and Lullabies for the Very Young
This beautifully illustrated collection includes Mother Goose rhymes, lullabies, and poems that celebrate special times for the very young.

- Fleming, C.* E
This is the Baby
Mommy uses all her powers of persuasion to get baby into diaper, t-shirt, sweater, and many layers of winter clothing.
- Fleming, D.* E
The Everything Book
A collection of simple words which introduce colors, shapes, numbers, animals, food and nursery rhymes.
- Fox, M.* E
Time for Bed
As darkness falls, animal parents gently get their babies ready for sleep.
- Freymann, S.* E634
Food for Thought: The Complete Book of Concepts for Growing Minds
Bright photographs of fruit and vegetables shaped like animals show shapes, colors, numbers, letters and opposites.
- Greenstein, E.* E
As Big as You
A new mother compares her baby's growth during their first year together to the elements of each changing season.
- Halpern, S.* E782.42162 HUS
Hush Little Baby
In an old lullaby, a baby is promised an assortment of presents from its adoring parent.

- Henderson, K.* E612
Look at You!: A Baby Body Book
These lively poems, filled with action and sound words, are guaranteed to grab young children's attention.
- Hill, E.* E
Where's Spot?
A mother dog finds other animals hiding under flaps around the house before finding her lost puppy.
- Hindley, J.* E
Baby Talk:
A Book of First Words and Phrases
Rhyming text describes the activities in a baby's day and the words he says while going to the playground, eating dinner, and taking a bath.
- Hudson, C.* E
Hands Can
Photographs and simple, rhyming text present different things that hands can do, such as hold things, mix things and wave goodbye.
- Katz, K.* E
Counting Kisses
How many kisses does a tired baby need to change her from a crying baby into a sleeping baby?
- Martin, B.* E
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
With simple repetitive text, children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, looking at them.
- Martin, B.* E
Here are My Hands
The owner of a human body celebrates it by pointing out various parts and describing their functions in rhyme.