Books for Babies and Young Toddlers

The books listed here are excellent examples of the types of topics and formats that are appropriate for babies and young toddlers. Books can go out of print quickly; if you are unable to find some of these books, ask your librarian to recommend similar titles.

Books for Babies (Birth to 12 Months)

High-Contrast Books for First Few Months
• Blake, Michael. Baby’s Day. Candlewick, 2007. (Several others in series)
• Linenthal, Peter. Look Look Outside! Dial, 2012. (Several others in series)

Sounds

Touch-and-Feel Books
• Boynton, Sandra. Fuzzy Fuzzy Fuzzy! A Touch, Skritch & Tickle Book. Little Simon, 2003. (Several others by this author)
• Johansson, Cecilia. Just Like Mommy. Little Simon, 2005. (Also Just Like Daddy)
• Katz, Karen. Baby at the Farm. Little Simon, 2010. (Several others by this author)

Baby Faces
• Adler, Victoria. All of Baby Nose to Toes. Dial, 2009.
• Intrater, Roberta Grobel. Baby Faces: Eat! Cartwheel, 2002. (Several others in series)
• Miller, Margaret. Baby Faces. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others in series)
• Sami. Baby Flip-a-Face: Yellow Red Blue. Blue Apple, 2007. (Several others in series)
• Ziefert, Harriet. Begin Smart Baby Faces. Begin Smart, 2008. (Several others in series)

Point-and-Say Books, One Object Per Page
• Emberley, Rebecca. My Colors/Mis Colores. Little, Brown, 2000. (Several others in series)
• Graux, Amelie. I Love to Eat. HMH Books, 2012. (Also I Love to Sleep)

Rhymes and Songs
• Kubler, Annie. I’m a Little Teapot. Child’s Play International, 2007. (Several other song books by this author)
• Kubler, Annie. Pat-a-Cake. Child’s Play International, 2010. (Several other rhyme books by this author)
• Rescek, Sanja. Bounce and Jiggle. Child’s Play, 2008. (Several others in Baby Gym series)

Books for Young Toddlers
(12 to 24 Months)

Peek-a-Boo or Lift-the-Flap Books
• Cimarusti, Marie Torres. Peek-a-Moo! Dutton, 1998. (Several others in series)
• Ferri, Francesca. Peek-a-Boo Pets. Barron’s Educational, 2009. (Several others in series)
• Gunzi, Christiane. Who’s Hiding? In the Garden. Barron’s Educational, 2010. (Several others in series)
• Katz, Karen. Princess Baby on the Go! Schwartz & Wade, 2010. (Several others in series)
• Katz, Karen. Where Is Baby’s Puppy? Little Simon, 2011. (Several others in series)
• Magsamen, Sandra. Peek-a-Boo, I Love You! Little, Brown, 2009. (Several others by this author)

Point-and-Say Books
• Dwell Studio. Go. Blue Apple, 2010. (Several others by this author)
Interactive Books


Touch and Feel, Textures, Unusual Shapes

• Horáček, Petr. Beep Beep. Walker, 2009. (Also Choo Choo)
• Katz, Karen. Beddy-Bye Baby. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others by this author)
• Priddy, Roger. F Is for Farm. Priddy Books, 2008. (Several others by this author)
• Siminovich, Lorena. I Like Vegetables. Templar, 2011. (Several others in series)

Rhymes and Songs

• Ackerman, Jill. Five Little Ducks. Little Scholastic, 2007.
• Asim, Jabari. Whose Toes Are Those? Little, Brown, 2006. (Also Whose Knees Are These?)
• Ellwand, David. Old MacDonald Had a Farm. Silver Dolphin Books, 2010. (Several others in series)
• Kubler, Annie. Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. Child’s Play International, 2002. (Several other song books by this author)
• Scholastic. Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around! Scholastic, 2012. (Several others in series)
• Scholastic. Twinkle, Twinkle, Time for Bed. Scholastic, 2010.
• Wilson, Karma. Baby Cakes. Little Simon, 2006. (Also Baby, I Love You)

Animals

• Butler, John. Ten in the Den. Peachtree, 2005. (Several others by this author)
• Root, Phyllis. Quack! Candlewick, 2005. (Also Hop!)

Everyday Life and Activities

• Dewdney, Anna. Llama Llama Nighty-Night. Viking Juvenile, 2012. (Several others in series)
• Lester, J.D. Grandma Calls Me Gigglepie. Robin Corey Books, 2011. (Several others in series)
• Nosy Crow. Noodle Loves to Eat. Nosy Crow, 2012. (Several others in series)
• Patricelli, Leslie. Yummy Yucky. Candlewick, 2003. (Many other titles by this author)
• Scholastic. Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around! Scholastic, 2012. (Several others in series)
• Scholastic. Twinkle, Twinkle, Time for Bed. Scholastic, 2010.
• Yang, Belle. A Nest in Springtime. Candlewick, 2012. (Also Summertime Rainbow)