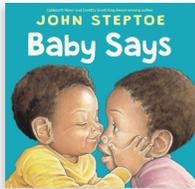


Created by a panel of local librarians and child development experts, this nationally recognized guide assists parents, teachers and caregivers in selecting quality materials to share with babies age birth to 18 months.



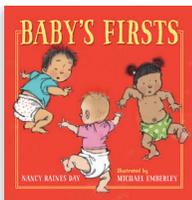
Baby Says (HarperFestival)
John Steptoe

This board book shows the love between an energetic baby and his older brother. Families of all shapes and sizes can enjoy this story.



Baby See, Baby Do: Lift & Look in the Mirror!
(Chronicle Books) Robie Rogge, photographs by Jennifer Hale

Each page features a photograph of a different baby showing an emotion or completing an action. Babies will enjoy seeing themselves in the attached mirror.



Baby's Firsts (Charlesbridge Publishing)
Nancy Raines Day, illustrated by Michael Emberley

Rhythmic rhymes describe the typical milestones of a baby's first year. Three different families appear in the pictures.



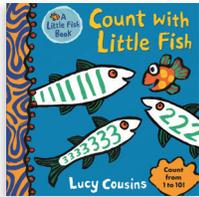
Birds of a Color (Candlewick Studio)
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Very young babies will be able to focus on the black and white birds. Colorful flaps will surprise and entertain babies of all ages.



Black Bird Yellow Sun (Candlewick Press)
Steve Light*

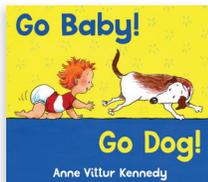
A black bird and orange worm are paired with pictures in a rainbow of colors. High-contrast collage and textured paint create eye-catching illustrations.



Count with Little Fish (Candlewick Press)

Lucy Cousins

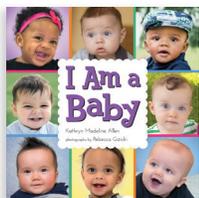
Thick black outlines, vivid colors and shiny textures make the pictures in this board book pop. The rhyming text includes plenty of descriptive words and phrases.



Go Baby! Go Dog! (Albert Whitman & Company)

Anne Kennedy

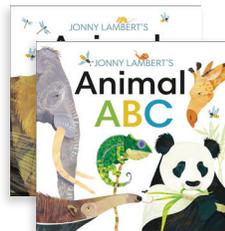
In bright, cartoon-style illustrations, a redheaded baby tries desperately to catch up to a long-nosed, brown and white dog. Brief repeated text heightens the humor.



I Am a Baby (Albert Whitman & Company)

Kathryn Madeline Allen*, photographs by Rebecca Gizicki.

Each page shows babies with their families, pets, and everyday items. Caregivers can make connections to their own babies' lives.

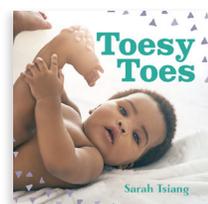


Jonny Lambert's Animal ABC;

Jonny Lambert's Animal 123 (DK Publishing)

Jonny Lambert

All kinds of animals parade through these two books. Small hands will be able to lift the sturdy flaps.



Toesy Toes (Orca Book Publishers)

Sarah Tsiang

Playful language is paired with clear photographs of babies. Caregivers can introduce a new word—"toes"—by touching their babies' toes as the word repeats in the text.

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