

# 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) [j BOARD BK B](#)
- Hoban, Tana. *Black and White*. Greenwillow, 2007. [j BOARD BK H](#)
- Linenthal, Peter. *Look Look Outside!* Dial, 2012. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK L](#)

### Sounds

- Allen, Joy. *Baby Sounds*. Dial, 2012. [j BOARD BK B](#)

### Touch-and-Feel Books

- Boynton, Sandra. *Fuzzy Fuzzy Fuzzy! A Touch, Skritch & Tickle Book*. Little Simon, 2003. (Several others by this author) [j BOARD BK B](#)
- Johansson, Cecilia. *Just Like Mommy*. Little Simon, 2005. (Also *Just Like Daddy*) [j BOARD BK J](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Baby at the Farm*. Little Simon, 2010. (Several others by this author) [j BOARD BK K](#)

### Baby Faces

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- Adler, Victoria. *All of Baby Nose to Toes*. Dial, 2009.
- Global Fund for Children. *American Babies*. Charlesbridge, 2010. (Also *Global Babies*) [j BOARD BK A](#)
- Intrater, Roberta Grobel. *Baby Faces: Eat!* Cartwheel, 2002. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK I](#)
- Miller, Margaret. *Baby Faces*. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK M](#)
- Sami. *Baby Flip-a-Face: Yellow Red Blue*. Blue Apple, 2007. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK S](#)

### Point-and-Say Books, One Object Per Page

- Emberley, Rebecca. *My Colors/Mis Colores*. Little, Brown, 2000. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK E](#)

- Graux, Amelie. *I Love to Eat*. HMH Books, 2012. (Also *I Love to Sleep*) [j BOARD BK G](#)

### Rhymes and Songs

- Kubler, Annie. *I'm a Little Teapot*. Child's Play International, 2007. (Several other song books by this author) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Kubler, Annie. *Pat-a-Cake*. Child's Play International, 2010. (Several other rhyme books by this author) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Rescek, Sanja. *Bounce and Jiggle*. Child's Play, 2008. (Several others in Baby Gym series) [j BOARD BK R](#)
- Yoon, Salina. *Humpty Dumpty*. Simon & Schuster, 2012. [j BOARD BK Y](#)

## 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) [j PICTURE BK CIM](#)
- Ferri, Francesca. *Peek-a-Boo Pets*. Barron's Educational, 2009. (Several others in series) [j PICTURE BK FER](#)
- Gunzi, Christiane. *Who's Hiding? In the Pond*. Barron's Educational, 2011. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK W](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Princess Baby on the Go!* Schwartz & Wade, 2010. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Where Is Baby's Belly Button?* (large board edition). Little Simon, 2009. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Where Is Baby's Puppy?* Little Simon, 2011. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Lewin, Betsy. *Where Is Tippy Toes?* Atheneum, 2010. [j PICTURE BK LEW](#)
- Magsamen, Sandra. *Peek-a-Boo, I Love You!* Little, Brown, 2009. (Several others by this author) [j BOARD BK M](#)

## Interactive Books

- Gillingham, Sara. *In My Nest*. Chronicle Books, 2009. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK G](#)
- Horáček, Petr. *Strawberries Are Red*. Candlewick, 2001. [j BOARD BK H](#)

## Touch and Feel, Textures, Unusual Shapes

- Horáček, Petr. *Beep Beep*. Walker, 2009. (Also *Choo Choo*) [j BOARD BK H](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Beddy-Bye Baby*. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others by this author) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Lomp, Stephan. *Baby Animals*. Workman, 2017. [j BOARD BK L](#)
- Yoon, Salina. *Peek-a-Love*. Little Simon, 2010. [j BOARD BK Y](#)

## Rhymes and Songs

- Asim, Jabari. *Whose Toes Are Those?* Little, Brown, 2006. [j BOARD BK S](#)
- Cruise, Robin. *Only You*. Harcourt, 2007. [j PICTURE BK CRU](#)
- Ellwand, David. *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*. Silver Dolphin Books, 2010. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK E](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Shake It Up, Baby!* Little Simon, 2009. [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Kubler, Annie. *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*. Child's Play International, 2002. (Several other song books by this author) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around!* Children's Press, 2012. [j BOARD BK T](#)
- Williams, Caroline. *Twinkle, Twinkle, Time for Bed*. Children's Press, 2010. [j BOARD BK W](#)
- Wilson, Karma. *Baby Cakes*. Little Simon, 2006. (Also *Baby, I Love You*) [j BOARD BK W](#)

## Animals

- Butler, John. *Ten in the Meadow*. Peachtree, 2006. [j PICTURE BK BUT](#)
- Lobel, Anita. *Hello, Day!* Greenwillow, 2008. [j PICTURE BK LOB](#)
- Root, Phyllis. *Hop!* Candlewick, 2005. [j BOARD BK R](#)

## Everyday Life and Activities

- Allen, Joy. *Baby Signs*. Dial, 2008. [j BOARD BK A](#)
- Dewdney, Anna. *Llama Llama Nighty-Night*. Viking Juvenile, 2012. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK D](#)

- Fleming, Denise. *The Everything Book*. Henry Holt, 2000. [j PICTURE BK FLE](#)
- Hubbell, Patricia. *Pots and Pans*. HarperFestival, 1998. [j PICTURE BK HUB](#)
- Isadora, Rachel. *Peekaboo Morning*. Putnam, 2002. [j PICTURE BK ISA](#)
- Oxenbury, Helen. *Clap Hands*. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others in series) [j PICTURE BK OXE](#)
- Patricelli, Leslie. *Yummy Yucky*. Candlewick, 2003. (Many other titles by this author) [j BOARD BK P](#)
- Powell, Debbie. *Trucks*. Candlewick, 2012. [j BOARD BK P](#)
- Rossetti-Shustak, Bernadette. *I Love You Through and Through*. Scholastic, 2005. [j BOARD BOOK R](#)

## Easy Concepts

- Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Finger Puppet Book*. Grosset & Dunlap, 2011. [j BOARD BK C](#)
- Doodler, Todd. *What Color Is Bear's Underwear?* Blue Apple, 2011. [j BOARD BK D](#)
- Hill, Eric. *Spot's First Colors: A Touch-and-Feel Book*. Putnam, 2011. (Also *Spot's First Numbers*) [j BOARD BK H](#)
- Katz, Karen. *Baby's Numbers*. Little Simon, 2010. (Also *Baby's Shapes*) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Karp, Ken. *Will You Wear a Blue Hat?* Scholastic, 2010. [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Kiely, Orla. *Colors*. Henry Holt, 2012. (Several others in series) [j BOARD BK K](#)
- Martin, Bill. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* (board book edition). Henry Holt, 1996. [j BOARD BK M](#)
- Murphy, Mary. *Mouse is Small*. Candlewick, 2017. [j BOARD BK M](#)
- Strasser, Susanne. *So Light So Heavy*. Charlesbridge, 2017. [j BOARD BK S](#)
- Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. *Planting Seeds*. Marshall Cavendish, 2010. [j BOARD BK W](#)
- Yang, Belle. *A Nest in Springtime*. Candlewick, 2012. (Also *Summertime Rainbow*) [j BOARD BK Y](#)
- Yoon, Salina. *Who Do I See?* Robin Corey Books, 2011. [j BOARD BK Y](#)