

Babies Book List

Interdisciplinary Unit of Study

Foundational Texts

*Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers: Everyday, everywhere babies are born.

Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats: A counting rhyme that includes a variety of meadow animals and their young.

*Stellaluna by Janell Cannon: A young bat is separated from her mother but eventually finds her way home.

When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Olds Memoir of her Youth by Jamie Lee Curtis: When I was little I could hardly do anything but now I can do lots of things!

Supporting Texts

ABC Zooborns by Andrew Bleiman: Scamper through the alphabet with a collection of babies from the zoo.

*And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson: Two penguins, Roy and Silo, create a nontraditional family.

An Egg is Quiet by Dianna Aston: Countless interesting facts about eggs.

*Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman: A baby bird goes in search of his mother.

Arrorró, mi niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games by Lulu Delacre: A bilingual collection of traditional Latino baby games and lullabies.

Babies: All You Need to Know by Deborah Heiligman: Follow a newborn home from the hospital under the watchful gaze of his older sister.

Baby Animals by Marfe Ferguson Delano: A day in the life of a busy animal, from mom's care to the world beyond.

A Baby Elephant in the Wild by Caitlin O'Connell: A close look at a baby elephant.

Baby Love by Angela DiTerlizzi: There are so many things that make babies wonderful.

‡Baby Tigers by Christina Leaf: An introduction to baby tigers.

Bah! Said the Baby by Jennifer Plecas: When baby says "bah!" the rest of the family scrambles to figure out what he means.

Beastly Babies by Ellen Jackson: A rhyming showcase of a variety of animals.

A Book of Babies by Il Sung Na: Travel with the curious duck and visit babies around the world.

Egg: Nature's Perfect Package by Steve Jenkins: Hatching a plan for survival isn't always easy in the wild.

*Follow Me!: Animal Parents and Babies by Shira Evans: Join animal moms, dads and babies as these animal parents teach their young ones about the world.

*Global Babies by the Global Fund: Diverse settings highlight differences as well as similarities of babies from around the world.

Good Dog, Carl by Alexandra Day: Carl leads his infant friend on an adventure.

Growing Frogs by Vivian French: A little girl monitors frog growth.

*Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg by Mia Posada: Facts about the many ways animals care for their eggs and young.

Hello Baby by Mem Fox: After meeting a bevy of baby animals, the baby discovers the most precious creature of all... itself!

Hey Little Baby by Heather Leigh: A little baby found his hands, toes, voice and nose. What will he find next?

How to be a Baby... by Me the Big Sister by Sally Lloyd-Jones: When you're a baby you can't read books, wear real clothes or pretend to be a princess...

Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho: Please do not disturb the sleeping baby.

If You Were My Baby: A Wildlife Lullaby by Fran Hodgkins: A love poem that explores how animals care for their babies.

I Hatched by Jill Esbaum: A baby chick bursts from his egg and into the world.

*I'm a Big Brother by Joanna Cole: An older brother shares the joys of his new role.

*I'm a Big Sister by Joanna Cole: An older sister shares the joys of her new role.

*Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino: The animals help Lloyd discover what kind of animal his mama is.

I Used to be the Baby by Robin Ballard: Sometimes even the biggest of us likes to be the baby.

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*Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes: Lily thinks her new little brother is disgusting until she claims him for her own.

Little You by Richard Van Camp: A mother and father profess their love for their little one.

Mama Loves by Molly Goode: A rhapsody of mother-love as dogs, cats, bears, ducklings, whales – and many more—shower unconditional love on their babies.

Maple by Lori Nichols: When Maple is tiny her parents plant a tree in her honor.

My First Day by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page: The first day of life is different for every animal.

My New Baby by Rachel Fuller: There is so much to find out when a new baby is born.

National Geographic Kids Look and Learn: Baby Animals by National Geographic Society: An introduction to baby animals.

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell: Three owl babies wake one night to find their mother gone, then celebrate her return.

Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats: Peter is upset when his parents paint his old baby furniture pink for his new little sister.

A Ride on Mother's Back by Emery Bernhard: Discover how babies worldwide are carried and what they see from their unique vantage points.

Sisters and Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World by Robin Page: Investigate sibling relationships from around the world.

*So Much by Trish Cooke: A baby boy is showered with love from his relatives.

She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl by Eloise Greenfield: Kevin asks his mama to bring him home a little brother from the hospital.

Tale of a Tadpole by Karen Wallace: Follow the life of a newborn tadpole as he hides from the dangers of the pond and grows into a frog.

*There's Going to be a Baby by John Burningham: When is the new baby coming? What will we call it? What will he do?

Welcoming Babies by Margy Burns Knight: A look at the way babies are celebrated in a variety of cultures.

What Will Hatch? by Jennifer Ward: Text and illustrations show how eight animals begin life.

Will it be a Baby Brother? by Eve Bunting: Edward hopes the new baby will be a baby brother.

‡This book is one of many baby animal books by Christina Leaf. Other titles include Baby Cheetahs, Baby Owls, Baby Pigs, Baby Elephants, Baby Ducks, Baby Gorillas, Baby Orangutans, Baby Sheep, Baby Sea Otters, Baby Seals. Select these or other books that are most relevant to your children's interests.

**Books with an asterisk are also available in languages other than English.*