

BOOKS TO TRY

Cooper, Elisha
Big Cat, Little Cat

Dennis, Kathryn
Snakes on a Train

Fallen, Jimmy
This is Baby

Fleming, Denise
Barnyard Banter

Fox, Mem
Hello Baby!

Matheson, Christie
Tap the Magic Tree

Miller, Margaret
Baby Faces

Oxenbury, Helen
Clap Hands

Roe, Mechal Renee
Happy Hair

Williams, Sue
I Went Walking

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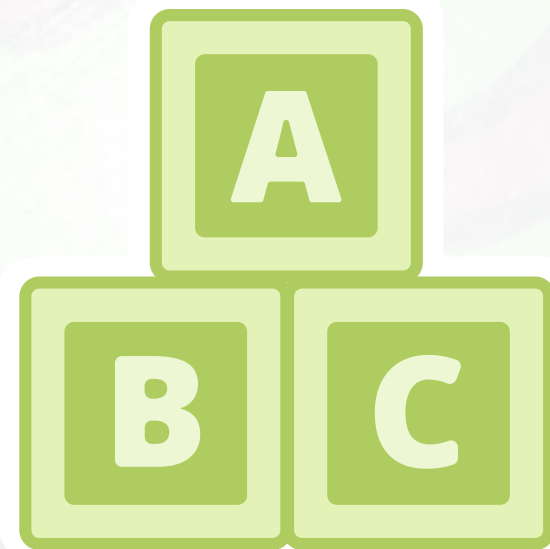
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Books for Babies 2021



LITERACY FOR 0-24 MONTHS

Getting your child ready to read is very important, and not to mention FUN! Here are four skills that will help prepare your babies to become readers.

TALK TOGETHER

Whether or not children can say words, they like listening to others and joining in with their own sounds. Read a book, talk about what you are doing, or even imitate the sounds your baby is making. Anything that encourages conversation!

SING TOGETHER

Rhymes and songs are great ways for babies to learn. Repetition and rhythm help babies learn different sounds of language. We have many musical CDs and rhyming books in our collection.

READ TOGETHER

Even though your baby might not understand the story - reading a book, pointing out the pictures, and letting your little one interact throughout is one of the most important things you can do teach language.

PLAY TOGETHER

Babies learn language by interacting with others. Take time to play every day and don't forget to visit the library for story time programs!

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BABY BOARD BOOKS WE LOVE

Adams, Jennifer
BabyLit Classics (series)

Dodd, Emma
Always (Love You series)

Ewing, Chana
An ABC of Equality

Forman, Ruth
Curls

Frost, Maddie
Stir, Crack, Whisk, Bake

Jaramillo, Susie
First 100 Words:
Bilingual Firsts

Kendi, Ibram X.
Anti-racist Baby

Siminovich, Lorena
You Are My Baby (series)

Tullet, Herve
Press Here

Wang, Jack
Cozy Classics (series)

