

## Tips for Reading

### \* Snuggle up with a book

When you hold your baby close and look at a book together, your baby will enjoy the snuggling and hearing your voice as well as the story.

### Choose baby-friendly books

Books with bright and bold or high-contrast illustrations are easier for young babies to see and will grab their attention.

### Keep books where your baby can reach them

Make sure books are as easy to reach, hold, and look at as toys. Remember, a baby will do with a book what he does with everything else: put it in his mouth.

### Talk with your baby — all day long

Describe the weather or which apples you are choosing at the grocery. Talk about the pictures in a book or things you see on a walk.

### Encourage your baby's coos, growls, and gurgles

They are your baby's way of communicating with you, and are important first steps toward speech. Encourage attempts to mimic you.

### Give baby a hand!

Encourage your baby to pick up crackers or peas, touch noses and toes, point to pictures and grab toys.

### Develop a daily routine (and make reading a part of it)

Routines can soothe a baby, and let a baby learn to predict what will happen next.

### Sing, Read, Repeat

Read favorite stories and sing favorite songs over and over again.

### "Read" your baby

Pay attention to how your baby reacts to the book you are reading. Stop if your baby isn't enjoying the story and try another book.

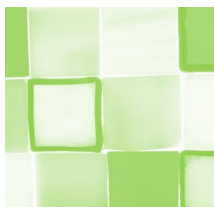
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### Library Hours

Sun	Closed
Mon-Thurs	10 am - 7 pm
Fri-Sat	10 am - 5 pm



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# Benbrook Public Library

## Baby (Newborn to 24 months) Reading List



Tel: 817-249-6632



# Lists of Books

## Baby Book List

Where's My Teddy by Jez Alborough  
Babies on the Go by Linda Ashman  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jim Aylesworth  
When Sophie Gets Angry  
-Really, Really Angry... by Molly Bang  
My Car by Byron Barton  
Baby Danced the Polka by Karen Beaumont  
Moo, Baa, La La La by Sandra Boynton  
Clifford books by Norman Bridwell  
Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss  
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown  
Hush Little Ones by John Butler  
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell  
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow  
Will I Have a Friend? By Miriam Cohen  
Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins  
Maisy books by Lucy Cousins  
Freight Train by Donald Crews  
Touch and Feel series by DK Publishing



## Baby Book List

Color Farm by Lois Ehlert  
Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert  
Olivia by Ian Falconer  
Bark, George by George Feiffer  
The Everything Book by Denise Fleming  
Mama Cat has Three Kittens by Denise Fleming  
Time for Bed by Mem Fox  
Corduroy by Don Freeman  
Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes  
Spot books by Eric Hill  
Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora  
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson  
Counting Kisses by Karen Katz  
Where is Baby's Belly Button? By Karen Katz  
This Little Chick by John Lawrence  
I Spy board books by Jean Marzollo  
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney  
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey  
Edward and the Pirates by David M. McPhail  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin, Jr. and Eric Carle



## Baby Book List

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.  
I Like it When by Mary Murphy  
Higher! Higher! By Leslie Patricelli  
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn  
Read-aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Prelutsky  
Curious George books by H.A. Rey  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen  
Max books by Rosemary Wells  
Te Amo, Bebe, Little One by Lisa Wheeler  
The Three Little Pigs by David Wiesner  
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems  
I Went Walking by Sue Williams  
Let's Go Visiting by Sue Williams  
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise  
The Napping House by Audrey Wood  
Piggies by Don Wood  
The Real Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright

