

Movin' and Groovin'

Toddlers have boundless energy—let them wiggle it off!

All Fall Down
Helen Oxenbury

Animal Fun
Zita Newcome

Baby Danced the Polka
Karen Beaumont

Clap Hands
Helen Oxenbury

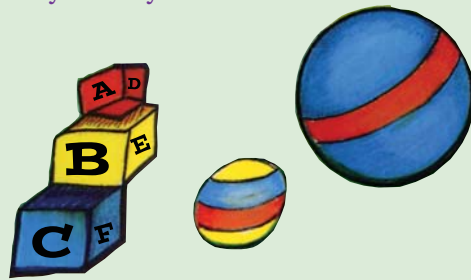
Clap Your Hands
Lorinda Bryan Cauley

*Head, Shoulders, Knees,
and Toes and Other
Action Rhymes*
Zita Newcome

Tickle, Tickle
Helen Oxenbury

Toddlerobics
Zita Newcome

Wiggle
Doreen Cronin



Hide-and-Seek

Toddlers will learn colors, letters, textures and counting in these appealing simple concept books.

*Alphabet Under
Construction*
Denise Fleming

Big Fat Hen
Keith Baker

Blue Hat, Green Hat
Sandra Boynton

Color Dance
Ann Jonas

*Fish Eyes: A Book You
Can Count On*
Lois Ehlert

How Big is a Pig?
Stella Blackstone

Look! Look! Look!
Tana Hoban

Now I Eat My ABC's
Pam Abrams

One Duck Stuck
Phyllis Root

*Round is a Mooncake:
A Book of Shapes*
Roseanne Thong

Tails
Matthew Van Fleet

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Get wild about reading!

- Set aside a special time each day to read with your child.
- Read slowly so they can enjoy the story and the pictures.
- Move your finger beneath the words; name objects and colors; count things.
- Have conversations about the story, ask questions, guess what happens next and enjoy!



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Books Make the Best Beginning

100 Books for
Every Infant & Toddler!



Welcome Baby

Cuddle your infant as you talk about the pictures and let him handle the book.

I Kissed the Baby!
Mary Murphy

My Family is Forever
Nancy Carlson

Now We Have a Baby
Lois Rock

*Welcome, Baby! Baby
Rhymes for Baby Times*
Stephanie Calmenson

Welcome, Little Baby
Aliki

*What Shall We Do With
the Boo-Hoo Baby?*
Cressida Cowell



Kisses & Hugs

Reassure your little one of the love of family and friends.

*Climb the Family Tree,
Jesse Bear!*
Nancy White Carlstrom

*Have You Seen My
Duckling?*
Nancy Tafuri

Hug
Jez Alborough

*Mommy Loves Her Baby,
Daddy Loves His Baby*
Tara Jaye Morrow

My Big Brother
Valorie Fisher

My Big Sister
Valorie Fisher

Oh My Baby, Little One
Kathi Appelt

On Mother's Lap
Ann Herbert Scott

Will You Be My Friend?
Nancy Tafuri

All About Me

These little ones really do see the world as being "all about me".

Baby Sleeps
Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Max's First Word
Rosemary Wells

Buenos Dias Baby!
Libby Ellis

What is That?
Tana Hoban

Eyes, Nose, Fingers, and Toes: A First Book All About You
Judy Hindley

Who Are They?
Tana Hoban

I Like It When . . .
Mary Murphy

Where's Spot?
Eric Hill

Look at the Animals!
Peter Linenthal



This Big World

Let's learn together and ask questions about the world around us.

Airport
Byron Barton

Machines at Work
Byron Barton

Bunny's Noisy Book
Margaret Wise Brown

Millions of Snowflakes
Mary McKenna Siddals

Fall Leaves Fall!
Zoe Hall

My Car
Byron Barton

Freight Train
Donald Crews

Oh!
Kevin Henkes

Hi
Ann Herbert Scott

The Surprise Garden
Zoe Hall

I'll Play with You
Mary McKenna Siddals

Trashy Town
Andrea Zimmerman
David Clemesha

In the Tall, Tall Grass
Denise Fleming

What Did You Do Today?

Delight in these baby and toddler activities from morning till night.

The Dirty Little Boy
Margaret Wise Brown

Maisy Goes to the Library
Lucy Cousins

Eat Up, Gemma
Sarah Hayes

Me Baby, You Baby
Ashley Wolff

Everywhere Babies
Susan Meyers

Miss Mouse's Day
Jan Ormerod

Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?
Nancy White Carlstrom

My Day, Your Day
Robin Ballard

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale
Mo Willems

A Teeny Tiny Baby
Amy Schwartz

Lunch
Denise Fleming

What James Likes Best
Amy Schwartz



Sing Out Loud

Fill your home with songs, chants, rhymes — and love.

"A" You're Adorable
Martha Alexander

The Bear Went Over the Mountain
Rosemary Wells

Diez Deditos: Ten Little Fingers and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America
José-Luis Orozco

Hush, Little Baby: A Folk Song with Pictures
Marla Frazee

If You're Happy and You Know It!
Jane Cabrera

Little White Duck
Walt Whippo

Love Songs of the Little Bear
Margaret Wise Brown

Old MacDonald
Amy Schwartz

There's a Cow in the Cabbage Patch
Stella Blackstone

This Little Light of Mine
E. B. Lewis



This Little Piggy: Lap Songs, Finger Plays, Clapping Games, and Pantomime Rhymes
Jane Yolen

We All Sing with the Same Voice
J. Philip Miller and Sheppard M. Greene

Look for these board & picture books in the Children's Room of your Chicago Public Library. Ask your librarian for other suggested titles.

Mainly Mother Goose

Enjoy these fun and comforting rhymes that help develop sound awareness.

Baa Baa Black Sheep
Iza Trapani

The Neighborhood Mother Goose
Nina Crews

The Baby's Good Morning Book
Kay Chora

Old Mother Hubbard
Jane Cabrera

Each Peach Pear Plum
Janet and Allan Ahlberg

¡Pío Peep!: Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes
Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy, English adaptations by Alice Schertle

The Itsy Bitsy Spider
Lorianne Siomades

Mary Had a Little Lamb
Sarah Josepha Hale

Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young
Jack Prelutsky

Mother Goose Remembers
Clare Beaton

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Iza Trapani



Lullaby & Good Night

Share these comforting titles before that last goodnight kiss.

And If the Moon Could Talk
Kate Banks

Hush! A Thai Lullaby
Minfong Ho

Barnyard Lullaby
Frank Asch

Kiss Good Night
Amy Hest

Close Your Eyes
Kate Banks

Mother, Mother, I Want Another
Maria Polushkin Robbins

Goodnight Max
Rosemary Wells

Where is the Green Sheep?
Mem Fox