Choosing Books for Babies

For Babies 0-6 Months
Books with simple, large pictures or designs with bright colors.
Stiff cardboard, “chunky” books.
Cloth and soft vinyl books with simple pictures of people or familiar objects that can go in the bath or get washed.

For Babies 6-12 Months
Board books with photos of other babies.
Brightly colored “chunky” board books to touch and taste!
Books with photos of familiar objects.
Books with sturdy pages that can be propped up or spread out.
Plastic/vinyl books for bath time.
Washable cloth books to cuddle.

For Young Toddlers 12-24 Months
Sturdy board books that they can carry.
Books with photos of children doing familiar things like sleeping or playing.
Goodnight books for bedtime.
Books about saying good-bye and hello.
Books with only a few words on each page.
Books with brightly colored, engaging illustrations.
Books with simple rhymes.
Touch-and-feel books.
Animal books of all sizes and shapes.

For Older Toddlers 24-36 Months
Books that tell simple stories.
Simple rhyming books they can memorize.
Bedtime books.
Books about counting, the alphabet, shapes or sizes.
Animal books, vehicle books, books about playtime.
Pop-up books, pull-the-tab books, touch-and-feel books.

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BOARD BOOKS
FOR BABIES
AND TODDLERS

All of Baby, Nose to Toes
Adler, Victoria

HUG
Alborough, Jez

Bedtime Rhymes
Beaton, Clare

My Car
Barton, Byron

Toes Ears & Nose
Bauer, Marion Dane

Blue Bus, Red Balloon
Good Night, Trucks
1 2 3 Beep Beep Beep
Biggs, Brian

Belly Button Book
Doggies
The Going to Bed Book
Little Pookie
Moo Baa La La la!
Snuggle Puppy A Little Love Song
Boynton, Sandra

Farm
Brown, James

Goodnight Moon
Brown, Margaret Wise

Dear Zoo
Campbell, Rod

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Christelow, Eileen

Eco Babies Wear Green (part of the Babies Wear series)
Colman, Michelle Sinclair

Where is Maisy?
Cousins, Lucy

Freight Train
Crews, Donald

Llama Llama, Nightly Night
Dewdney, Anna

Gossie
Dunrea, Olivier

Color Zoo
Ehlert, Lois

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