Books for Babies and Young Toddlers

The books listed here are excellent examples of the types of topics and formats that are appropriate for babies and young toddlers. Books can go out of print quickly; if you are unable to find some of these books, ask your librarian to recommend similar titles.

Books for Babies (Birth to 12 Months)

High-Contrast Books for First Few Months
- Blake, Michael. *Baby’s Day*. Candlewick, 2007. (Several others in series)
- Linenthal, Peter. *Look Look Outside!* Dial, 2012. (Several others in series)

Sounds

Touch-and-Feel Books
- Johansson, Cecilia. *Just Like Mommy*. Little Simon, 2005. (Also *Just Like Daddy*)
- Katz, Karen. *Baby at the Farm*. Little Simon, 2010. (Several others by this author)

Baby Faces
- Intrater, Roberta Grobel. *Baby Faces: Eat!* Cartwheel, 2002. (Several others in series)
- Miller, Margaret. *Baby Faces*. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others in series)
- Ziefert, Harriet. *Begin Smart Baby Faces*. Begin Smart, 2008. (Several others in series)

Point-and-Say Books, One Object Per Page
- Emberley, Rebecca. *My Colors/Mis Colores*. Little, Brown, 2000. (Several others in series)
- Graux, Amelie. *I Love to Eat*. HMH Books, 2012. (Also *I Love to Sleep*)

Rhymes and Songs
- Kubler, Annie. *I'm a Little Teapot*. Child’s Play International, 2007. (Several other song books by this author)
- Kubler, Annie. *Pat-a-Cake*. Child’s Play International, 2010. (Several other rhyme books by this author)

Books for Young Toddlers (12 to 24 Months)

Peek-a-Boo or Lift-the-Flap Books
- Cimarusti, Marie Torres. *Peek-a-Moo!* Dutton, 1998. (Several others in series)
- Ferri, Francesca. *Peek-a-Boo Pets*. Barron’s Educational, 2009. (Several others in series)
- Magsamen, Sandra. *Peek-a-Boo, I Love You!* Little, Brown, 2009. (Several others by this author)

Point-and-Say Books
- Dwell Studio. *Go*. Blue Apple, 2010. (Several others by this author)
Interactive Books

- Gillingham, Sara. *In My Nest*. Chronicle Books, 2009. (Several others in series)

Touch and Feel, Textures, Unusual Shapes

- Horáček, Petr. *Beep Beep*. Walker, 2009. (Also *Choo Choo*)
- Priddy, Roger. *F Is for Farm*. Priddy Books, 2008. (Several others by this author)
- Siminovich, Lorena. *I Like Vegetables*. Templar, 2011. (Several others in series)

Rhymes and Songs

- Asim, Jabari. *Whose Toes Are Those?* Little, Brown, 2006. (Also *Whose Knees Are These?)
- Ellwand, David. *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*. Silver Dolphin Books, 2010. (Several others in series)
- Kubler, Annie. *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*. Child’s Play International, 2002. (Several other song books by this author)
- Scholastic. *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around!* Scholastic, 2012. (Several others in series)

Animals

- Root, Phyllis. *Quack!* Candlewick, 2005. (Also *Hop!*)

Everyday Life and Activities


- Lester, J.D. *Grandma Calls Me Gigglepie*. Robin Corey Books, 2011. (Several others in series)
- Nosy Crow. *Noodle Loves to Eat*. Nosy Crow, 2012. (Several others in series)
- Oxenbury, Helen. *Clap Hands*. Little Simon, 2009. (Several others in series)
- Patricelli, Leslie. *Yummy Yucky*. Candlewick, 2003. (Many other titles by this author)

Easy Concepts

- Hill, Eric. *Spot’s First Colors: A Touch-and-Feel Book*. Putnam, 2011. (Also *Spot’s First Shapes* and *Spot’s First Numbers*)
- Katz, Karen. *Baby’s Numbers*. Little Simon, 2010. (Also *Baby’s Colors and Baby’s Shapes*)
- Siminovich, Lorena. *I Like Bugs*. Templar, 2010. (Several others by this author)
- Yang, Belle. *A Nest in Springtime*. Candlewick, 2012. (Also *Summertime Rainbow*)