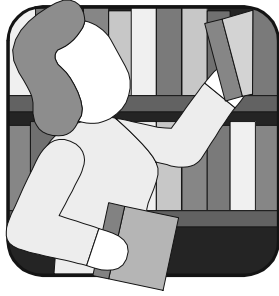


# Suggested Titles



All of these titles are available at the Oak Creek Public Library.

Bang, Molly Ten, Nine, Eight

Barton, Byron Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs

Brown, Margaret Wise Goodnight Moon

Brown, Marc Hand Rhymes

Burningham, John The Blanket

Carle, Eric The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Crews, Donald Freight Train

Cousins, Lucy The Little Dog Laughed and

Other Nursery Rhymes

DePaola, Tomie Tomie dePaola's Mother

Goose

Fleming, Denise Mama Cat Has Three

Kittens

Fleming, Denise Count!

Henderson, Kathy Bumpety Bump

Hill, Eric Spot books

Hoban, Tana Black on White

Hughes, Shirley Color

Hutchins, Pat Rosie's Walk

Jonas, Ann When You Were a Baby

Keats, Ezra Jack Peter's Chair

Kunhardt, Dorothy Pat the Bunny

Martin, Bill Brown Bear, Brown Bear.

What Do You Hear?

Miller, Margaret Baby Faces

Miller, Margaret What's On My Head?

Opie, Iona My Very First Mother Goose

Opie, Iona Humpty Dumpty and Other

Rhymes

Oxenbury Helen Clap Hands

Oxenbury, Helen Tom and Pippo Read a Story

Prelutsky, Jack Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young

Shaw, Charles It Looked Like Spilt Milk

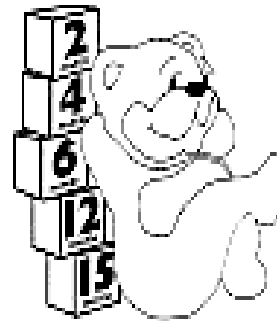
Tafari, Nancy Have You Seen My Duckling?

Wells, Rosemary Max's Bedtime

Williams, Sue I Went Walking

Williams, Vera B. "More, More, More," Said the Baby

"To begin with, you must accept that any baby worth his salt will want to grab the book as soon as his physical development renders this possible. This does not mean that he is not interested; on the contrary, he is so interested that he wants to



experience that delectable object (the book) in the way he likes best of all. He wants to grab it and cram it into his mouth...Your best course of action is to play for time...be sure to give him a rattle or similar toy to suck on while listening and watching."

From Babies Need Books  
By Dorothy Butler

Books

About the New Baby



For Big Brothers and Sisters!

Banish, Roslyn Let Me Tell You About My Baby

Brown, Marc Arthur's Baby

Carter, Alden R. Big Brother Dustin

Cole, Joanna The New Baby at Your House

Denton, Kady MacDonald Would They Love a Lion?

Henkes, Kevin Julius, the Baby of the World

Hines, Anna Grossnickle Big Like Me

Keller, Holly Geraldine's Baby Brother

Omerod, Jan 101 Things to Do With a Baby

Rogers, Fred The New Baby

Wishinsky, Frieda Oonga Boonga

## Sharing Books

- Helps create a special bond between parents and children.
- Enhances listening skills
- Provides stimulation essential for brain development.
- Helps prepare children for learning to read.
- Improves and enriches the quality of children's lives.
- Is fun for children and adults!



## When to Share Books:

- Begin when your child is born.
- Set aside a special time every day, such as before nap or bed, or after meals.
- Share books when you & your child are in a relaxed mood.
- Don't share books if your child is fussy or restless.
- Take advantage of waiting times – at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store. Keep a favorite book in the diaper bag.

Share the Joy  
of Books!

## How to Share Books:

- Find a comfortable place to sit.
- Hold the book so your child can see the page clearly.
- Involve your child by having him point out objects, talk about the pictures, or repeat words or phrases.
- Read with expression.
- If your baby grabs at the pages have a toy or board book for them to hold.
- Reread your child's favorites whenever asked.

## And Remember:

- Be enthusiastic about books!
- Be an example for your child – let them see you reading.
- Keep a wide selection of reading materials at home.
- Begin to build your child's home library
- Give books as gifts. Encourage friends and family to think of books for special occasions.
- Visit your library often!



## Good Books For Parents

Ames, Louise Bates Your One Year Old: The Fun Loving Fussy 12 to 24 Month Old

Baldwin, Rahima You Are Your Child's First Teacher

Bettleheim, Bruno A Good Enough Parent: A Book on Child Rearing

Butler, Dorothy Babies Need Books: Sharing the Joy of Books With Children From Birth to Six

Brazelton, T. Berry Toddlers and Parents: A Declaration of Independence

Cullinan, Bernice Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read

Holt, John Learning All the Time: How Small Children Begin to Read, Write, Count and Investigate the World Without Being Taught

Kellerman, Jonathan Helping the Fearful Child: A Parent's Guide to Everyday and Problem Anxieties

Marzollo, Jean Learning Through Play

Trelease, Jim The New Read-Aloud Handbook

Silberg, Jackie Games to Play with Babies

Silberg, Jackie Games to Play with Toddlers

More parenting materials can be found in the Library and Parenting Shelf in the Children's Room.

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Oak Creek, WI 53154  
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# Books For Babies



Even the littlest child will enjoy listening to stories, chanting nursery rhymes and singing songs. Share books and give your child a gift that will last a lifetime!