Staff Picks: Ages Birth–3



Take a look at some of our favorite books that typically work for ages birth–3!





Baby Bear's Busy Day with Brown Bear and Friends: Touch, Feel, Play! by Eric Carle (Baby Book)

Simple, active text and classic Eric Carle illustrations help the reader guide Baby Bear through his day, and specially designed activities encourage fine motor skills.



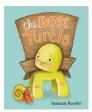
Besos for Baby by Jen Arena (Baby Book)

Everyone has kisses for Baby, from Mami and Papi to perro and gato. Using simple Spanish words, this charming read-aloud proves that love is the same in every language!



Bigger! Bigger! by Leslie Patricelli (Ej Pat)

Putting on her construction hat, a young girl uses her imagination as she builds a doghouse, a bridge, and a skyscraper.



The Box Turtle by Vanessa Roeder (Ej Roe, also available in Español)

Terrance the turtle hatches with something important missing—a shell. His parents assure him he is "so much more than just a shell," and give him a substitute. When another turtle points out that Terrance's shell is, well, weird, he begins to wonder whether there might be a better shell out there.



The Chicken Who Couldn't by Jan Thomas (Ej Tho)

Chicken has fallen out of Farmer's truck! He can't possibly get himself all the way home, or can he?



Five Little Ducks by Ivan Bates (Ej 398.8 Ba)

One by one, five little ducks wander away from their mother until her lonely quack brings them all waddling back.



From Head to Toe by Eric Carle (Ej Ca)

Bold illustrations encourage the reader to follow the movements of various animals in this fun, interactive picture book.



How to Count to One: (and don't even THINK about bigger numbers!) by Caspar Salmon (Ej Sal)

There are lots of fun things to count in this book—including whales, baboons, rainbows, and pyramids. There's just one rule: you must ONLY ever count to one!



I Can, Can You? by Marjorie Pitzer (Baby Book)

Come along with these babies and toddlers with Down syndrome as they discover their world and enjoy new experiences.



I Went Walking by Sue Williams (Ej Wi)

Follow along as a small boy wanders around a farm. See who he might meet next!



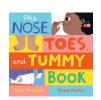
Kiss by kiss: Ocêtôwina by Richard Van Camp (Baby Book)

Count your kisses with baby in this delightful dual-language rhyming board book, written in English and Plains Cree.



Leo, Sleep Tight by Anna McQuinn (Baby Book)

Soft-textured illustrations emphasize quiet relaxation and the loving connection between caregiver and child. Perfect for establishing nighttime routines.



The Nose, Toes, and Tummy Book by Sally Nicholls (Baby Book)

Toddlers will love playing and laughing along with the diverse families featured on each spread as they learn the names of their body parts.



Peekaboo Rex! by Sandra Boynton (Baby Book)

Follow a lovable T-Rex throughout its day as it plays peekaboo with a tiny dinosaur friend.



Pride Colors by Robin Stevenson (Baby Book)

In this photographic concept book, babies and toddlers are introduced to the Pride flag and the meaning behind each color.



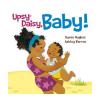
Tails Chasing Tails by Matthew Porter (Baby Book)

Follow a parade of colorful animals where the animal on one page is chasing the tail of the animal on the next!



Through the Town by Craig Shuttlewood (Baby Book)

Die-cut grooves invite small fingers to follow the snake through the town.



Upsy-Daisy, Baby! by Susan Hughes (Baby Book)

Around the world, little ones are carried in many different ways: in slings, on shoulders, in backpacks, on hips, in baskets, and in loving arms. *Upsy-Daisy, Baby!* depicts 10 places around the world, and in each place, a mom, dad, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, or sibling lovingly carries a baby.



White on Black by Tana Hoban (Baby Book)

New babies will love focusing on the high contrast black and white illustrations while you talk about each object of this book.



Who? A Celebration of Babies by Robie H. Harris (Baby Book)

This board book shows babies and the people they love.



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