

# Tips for Reading with Your Baby

## Snuggle Up:

Pick a book and hold your baby close. Snuggling in your arms and hearing your voice will help them associate reading as a safe and pleasurable activity.

## Choosing a Book:

Choose books with bright and bold or high-contrast illustrations because they are easier for little eyes to see. Board books are great options because they are designed for little hands.

## Encourage:

Every sound your baby makes is a good sound. Encourage them. This is your baby's way of communicating with you and are important first steps towards speech.

*Have fun and enjoy this special bonding time!*

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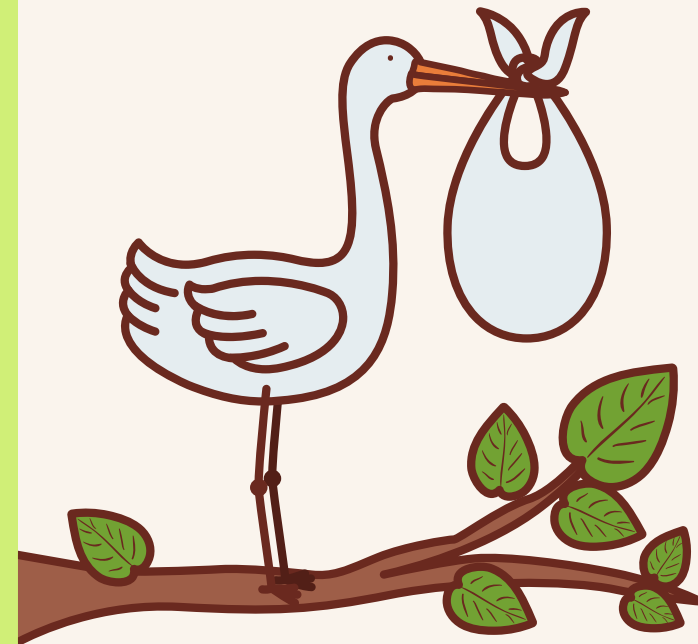
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# STORIES FOR BABIES

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# TEN TINY TICKLES

BY KAREN KATZ

From one tiny tickle on a lovely little head to ten twirling tickles on tender tubby toes, this book counts up the number of tickles each member of the family gives from one to ten!

# DEAR ZOO!

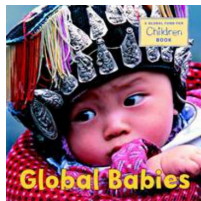
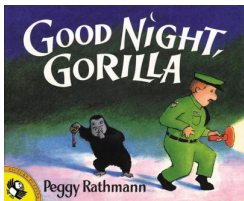
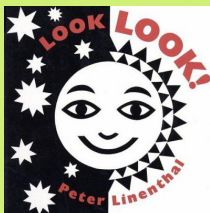
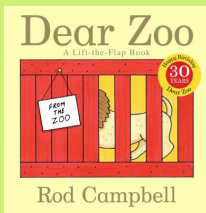
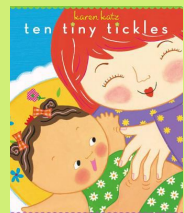
BY ROD CAMPBELL

Each animal arriving from the zoo as a possible pet fails to suit its prospective owner, until just the right one is found. This book even has movable flaps!

# LOOK, LOOK!

BY PETER LINENTHAL

Look, look! Children run, fish swim, stars shine . . . all for baby's eyes to see. The high-contrast black-and-white art is perfect for the eyes of the youngest babies.



# TOUCH & FEEL: BABY ANIMALS

BY SCHOLASTIC

This is a padded board book for very young children full of tactile areas to touch and explore. The cute pictures and photographs have simple labels.

# GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA

BY PEGGY RATHMANN

"Good night, Gorilla," says the zookeeper. But mischievous Gorilla isn't quite ready to go to sleep. He'd rather follow the zookeeper on his rounds and let all of the other animals out of their cages.

# GLOBAL BABIES

BY GLOBAL FUND FOR CHILDREN

Diverse settings highlight specific differences in clothing, daily life, and traditions, as well as demonstrate that babies around the world are nurtured by the love, caring, and joy that surround them.

# MOO, BAA, LA LA LA!

BY SANDRA BOYNTON

This raucous story about the sounds animals make--including three pigs who say "la la la!"--is just right for reading aloud.

# PEEKABOO MORNING

BY RACHEL ISADORA

A toddler plays a game of peekaboo, and you're invited to play too. First there's Mommy to find, with Daddy not far behind. Then Puppy comes peeking around the corner, and a favorite toy train brings the toddler to Grandma and Grandpa.

# SHARING OUR WORLD: ANIMALS OF THE NATIVE NORTHWEST COAST

The images and text in this book are the work of First Nations and Native artists from communities throughout the Pacific Northwest. This is a must have book on all shelves.

