



Children's Booklist 2025: Books for Babies

Stories for Children 0-18 Months

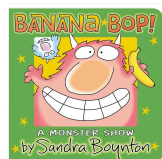


Rose Signs Good Night!

by Rose Ayling-Ellis

Join Rose and Kitten Casper in this bedtime story and learn to sign along the way. Every page shows Rose introducing a new sign to her kitten, with a simple step-by-step for

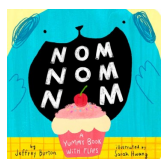
young readers to follow and join in.



Banana Bop! : a Monster Show

by Sandra Boynton

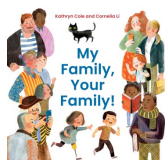
Banana Bop! is a book of few words--and most of them are "banana." But we challenge you to find a better word to repeat over and over again without smiling. First food, first word, first giggles: this irresistible book is sure to make everyone go BANANAS!



Nom Nom Nom : a yummy book with flaps

by Jeffrey Burton

With a menu on the left page and a hungry animal on the right, little ones will love "feeding" the characters using the gatefold flaps on each spread, allowing the characters to "eat" and say "NOM NOM NOM!"



My Family, Your Family!

by Kathryn Cole

This book includes a diverse array of characters and celebrates gay parents, single parents, blended families, and other family groups rarely seen in board books.



Left Hand, Right Hand

by Dori Elys

With adorable touch-and-feel spreads, little ones will learn to tell their right hand from their left hand, in this playful, interactive board book that helps with complex cognitive skills.



Grow, Kitty, Grow!

by Guido van Genechten

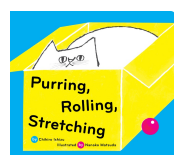
Grow, grow, grow! With these magical words, a tiny tadpole turns into a full-grown frog, and a teensy caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. Each day, you're growing, too!



Black & White in Color

by Tana Hoban

Before babies can see color clearly, they respond to the high contrast between black and white. This accordion-style foldout book is sturdy enough to stand on its own and features Tana Hoban's bold and iconic black-and-white images of familiar objects along with full-color photos of adorable babies.



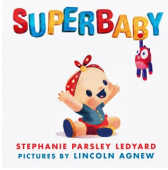
Purring, Rolling, Stretching

by Chihiro Ishizu

Illustrations and simple text describes a cat's behavior.

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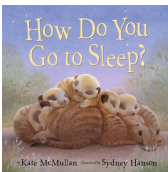
Superbaby

by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard
Illustrates the adventures babies enjoy between naptimes.



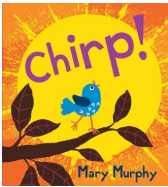
A Beautiful House for Birds

by Grace Lin
Olivia wants to paint a colorful birdhouse. She ends up with a pattern of stripes on the roof. Teaches young children about patterns.



How Do You Go to Sleep?

by Kate McMullan
This educational board book follows three children as they learn about the bedtime routines of different animals, including squirrels, parrots, meerkats and dolphins.



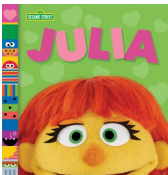
Chirp

by Mary Murphy
In this ode to individuality and a celebration of the joy of sound, each bird wakes up to a new day and gives voice to its own song.



My Feet Go

by Ammi-Joan Paquette
Celebrating bodies everywhere, this board book provides young readers with a deep understanding and appreciation of everything their feet can do while encouraging them to look beyond what's known or obvious about their capabilities.



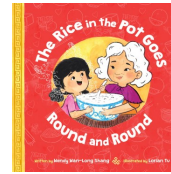
Julia

by Andrea Posner-Sanchez
Meet your favorite Sesame Street friends in this board book starring Julia, a muppet with autism!



Tails

by Surya Sajjani
Meet seven cute animals with terrific tails in this interactive touch-and-feel book.



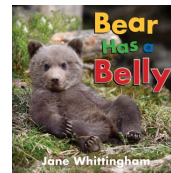
The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round

by Wendy Wan Long Shang
Presents a song set to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus," where a multigenerational family enjoys a culturally rich meal.



Hello, Baby: Say Hello in 15 Languages!

by Steph Stilwell
This educational and entertaining board book teaches toddlers how to say "hello" in 15 of the world's most spoken languages, including English, Chinese, Navajo, Russian, Hindi and Italian.



Bear Has a Belly

by Jane Whittingham
In rhythmic text perfect for an energetic read-aloud, Bear Has a Belly points out Moose's legs, Otter's back, and Duck's feet, inviting little ones to chime in with every body part they share in common. Bright photographs of the animal friends are paired with images of real children of diverse backgrounds and abilities who are joyfully engaging with that body part.



One Big Day

by Anne Wynter
With simple, rhyming text, this lively board book celebration of baby's first birthday is perfect for reading over and over again.



Little Head, Little Nose

by Yuli Yav
Parents and children can delight in all the things a little body can do, from giggling to holding hands to snuggling, in a sweet and bouncy board book with a padded cover.



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