

Favorite Authors

Sophie Beer
 Silvia Borando
 Sandra Boynton
 Ross Burach
 Jane Foster
 Mem Fox
 Emma Garcia
 Kimberly Gee
 Edward Gibbs
 Mary Murphy
 Il Sung Na
 Leslie Patricelli
 Robb Pearlman
 Dan Saks
 Toni Yuly

Recommended Board Book Series

Baby Loves Holidays with Science
 Baby Loves Science
 Beginning Baby
 Big Kid Power
 Canticos
 Celebrate the World
 Global Babies
 Hello, World!
 Indestructibles
 Little Senses
 My First Bilingual Board Books
 Once Upon a World (Little Simon)

Plus, any board books with a mirror!

Reading To Your Baby

Reading aloud to your baby, even a newborn infant, is the most important action you as a parent can take to set your child up for a lifetime of literacy, learning, satisfaction and success. Your baby simply needs to hear the sound of your voice and be held close. Any reading goes! A newspaper, a magazine, a grocery list—as long as you are talking, your infant will gaze lovingly at you and listen (when they aren't crying). At this stage, they are listening to the sounds of language. Young babies may not know what the pictures in a book mean, but they can focus on them, especially faces, bright colors, and contrasting patterns. When you read or sing lullabies and nursery rhymes, you can entertain and soothe your infant. By the time your child is one year old, they are beginning to learn words and pick up vocabulary, and over the next few years their brain will be growing fast! Talking and reading to your young child introduces words and concepts, builds listening and memory skills, and introduces the child to the world around them. Young children who are exposed to books, songs, and nursery rhymes in their native language develop strong pre-reading skills, which is the key to school readiness. Take time every day to talk and read to your child.



NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

READING LIST FOR

**Infants &
 Toddlers**

LIBRARY.NASHVILLE.ORG

Recommended Titles

Infant List:

Some of these titles are board books. Board books cannot be placed on hold and their availability is subject to each library location.

Allen, Kathryn Madeline

I Am a Baby
E Allen

Atinuke

B Is for Baby
E Atinuke
Board Book

Bolling, Valerie

Let's Dance!
E Bolling

Burach, Ross

Hi-Five Farm
Board Book

Canty, John

Shapes and Colors
E Canty

Day, Nancy Raines

Baby's Firsts
E Day

Day, Nancy Raines

Baby's Opposites
E Day

Dempsey, Kristy

Ten Little Toes, Two Small Feet
E Dempsey
Board Book

Dominguez, Angela

Maria Had a Little Llama /
María Tenía una Llamita
WLC E Domingu

Fallon, Jimmy

This Is Baby
E Fallon

Genhart, Michael

Rainbow: A First Book of
Pride
E Genhart

Hepworth, Amelia

Hello, You!
Board Book

Kashiwara, Akio

Baby Sees Colors!
Board Book

Katz, Karen

Ten Tiny Babies
E Katz
Board Book

Lo, Rich

Chinese New Year Colors
j394.261 L7955c
Board Book

Macdonald, Maryann

Playdate
E Macdona

Magnuson, Molly, illus.

Making Faces
Board Book

Miura, Taro

There, There
Board Book

Pippins, Andrea

Hey, Baby!: A Baby's Day in
Doodles
Board Book

Rodriguez, Patty

Loteria
Board Book

Shiefman, Vicky

Who Has Wiggle-Waggle
Toes?
E Shiefman

Silver, Skye

Baby Play
Board Book

Ward, Jennifer

Feathers and Hair, What
Animals Wear
j591.47 W2593f

Wenzel, Brendan

Hello Hello
E Wenzel

Williams, Vera B.

"More More More," Said the
Baby
E William
Board Book

Toddler List:

Arena, Jen

Marta! Big and Small
E Arena

Bass, Jennifer Vogel

Edible Numbers
j513.2 B317e

Brown, Tameka Fryer

Brown Baby Lullaby
E Brown

Detlefsen, Lisl H.

On the Go Awesome
E Detlefs

Feder, Tyler

Bodies are Cool
E Feder

Flett, Julie

We All Play = Kimêtawânaw
E Flett

Gardner Middlemiss, LaRonda

I Love Me!
E Gardner

Gee, Kimberly

Mad, Mad Bear (series)
E Gee

Gerber, Carole

A Band of Babies
E Gerber

Godwin, Jane

Red House, Tree House,
Little Bitty Brown Mouse
E Godwin

Grimes, Nikki

Off to See the Sea
E Grimes

Guest, Elissa Haden

Baby Builders
E Guest

Harrison, David L.

I Want an Apple: How My
Body Works
j613 H3187i

Lebeuf, Darren

My City Speaks
E Lebeuf

Lendroth, Susan

Here We Go Digging for
Dinosaur Bones
j567.9 L564h

Madison, Megan and Ralli, Jessica

Our Skin: A First
Conversation about Race
j305.8 M1827o
Board Book

Martin Jr, Bill

Brown Bear, Brown Bear,
What Do You See?
E Martin

Morley, Taia

Wake Up, Color Pup
E Morley

Nichols, Grace

Whoa, Baby, Whoa!
E Nichols

Norman, Kim

One-osaurus, Two-osaurus
E Norman

Orozco, José-Luis

Sing with Me = Canta
Conmigo
WLC j782.42083 O748s

Patkau, Karen

Triceratops Stomp
E Patkau

Saito, Maki

Animals Brag About Their
Bottoms
E Saito

Saltzberg, Barney

One of These is Not Like the
Others
E Saltzbe

Sayre, April Pulley

Bloom Boom!
j581 S2754b

Sehgal, Kabir

Festival of Colors
E Sehgal
Board Book

Shang, Wendy Wan Long

The Rice in the Pot Goes
Round and Round
E Shang

Shannon, George

One Family
E Shannon

Sze, Gillian

My Love for You Is Always
E Sze

Tarsky, Sue

The Wheels on the...Uh-Oh!
E Tarsky

Ziefert, Harriet

10 Little Fish = 10 Pececitos
WLC Reader Ziefert