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## Born to read : early literacy choices for babies and toddlers

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### 6 Pre-Reading Skills

1. Narrative Skills: Being able to describe things and events and tell stories.
2. Print Motivation: Being interested in and enjoying books.
3. Vocabulary: Knowing the names of things.
4. Phonological Awareness: Being able to hear and play with smaller sounds in words.
5. Letter Knowledge: Knowing letters are different from each other, their names and sounds. Recognizing letters everywhere.
6. Print Awareness: Noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and knowing how to follow words on a page.

### Read with your child (with 6 Pre-Reading Skills)

- Set aside time each day to read with your child.
- Read slowly so they can enjoy the story and pictures.
- Move your finger beneath the words; name objects and colors; count things.
- Have conversations about the story, ask questions, guess what happens next.
- Pick books that you and your child enjoy.

### *Born to Read:*

#### *Early Literacy Choices for Babies and Toddlers*

was created by children's librarians and professionals, the Youth Services Section of the South Carolina Library Association, the South Carolina State Library, and many others who shared their time and experience including Zachary Moore who helped compile the recommendations. More information about the pre-reading skills can be found on the Every Child Ready to Read website of the American Library Association. (<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/ecrr/index.cfm>)

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***Make time to read  
to children every day!***



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### BOOKS ABOUT BABIES

**Baby Faces Boardbooks** by Scholastic

**Buenos Dias, Bebe! / Good Morning, Baby!** by DK Publishing, 2004.

**Baby! Talk!** by Penny Gentieu. Crown Publishers, 1999.

**I Love Colors** by Margaret Miller. Little Simon, 1999.

**Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes (Baby Board Books)**  
by Annie Kubler. Child's Play International, 2002.



### TOUCH/FEEL BOOKS AND FLAP BOOKS

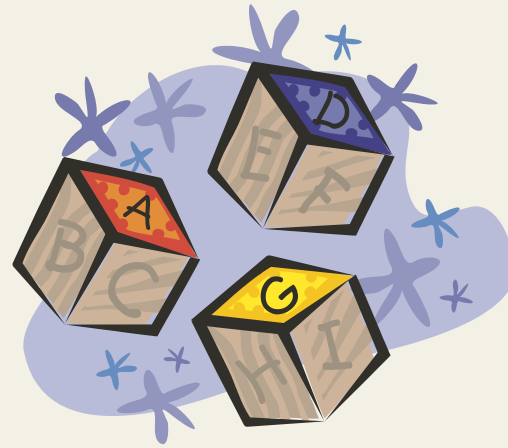
**That's Not My Teddy** by Fiona Watt. Usborne Books, 2008

**Touch and Feel: Farm.** DK Publishing, 1998.

**Peek-a-Moo!** by Marie Torres Cimarusti. Dutton's Children's Books, 1998.

**Where is My Belly Button** by Karen Katz. Little Simon, 2000.

**Pat the Bunny** by Dorothy Kunhardt. Golden Books, 1940



### CONCEPT

**Yummy Yucky** by Leslie Patricelli. Candlewick, 2003.

**Mouse Paint** by Ellen Stoll Walsh. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1989.

**Shapes, Shapes, Shapes** by Tana Hoban. Greenwillow Books, 1986.

**My Car** by Byron Barton. Greenwillow Books, 2001.

**One Duck Stuck** by Phyllis Root. Candlewick Press, 1998.

### SONG BOOKS

**I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!** by Karen Beaumont. Harcourt, 2005.

**Old MacDonald Had a Farm** by Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2008.

**The Wheels on the Bus** by Paul Zelinsky. Dutton Juvenile, 1990.

**The Seals on the Bus** by Lenny Hort. Henry Holt and Company, 2000.

**I Love You a Bushel & a Peck** by Frank Loesser. HarperCollins, 2005.

### RHYMES

**Baa Baa Black Sheep** by Iza Trapani. Whispering Coyote, 2001.

**The Neighborhood Mother Goose** by Nina Crews. Greenwillow Books, 2004.

**Please Puppy Please** by Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Less.  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005.

**Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young** by Jack Prelutsky. A. Knopf, 1986.

**Mother Goose Remembers** by Clare Beaton. Barefoot Books, 2000.



### BOOKS TO SHARE WITH NEWBORNS

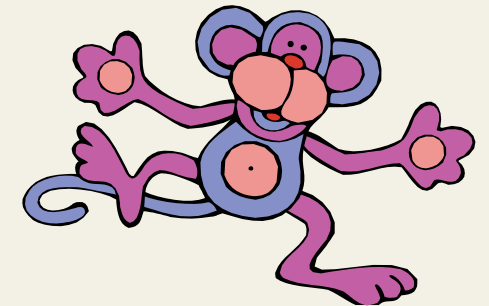
**I Kissed the Baby** by Mary Murphy. Candlewick Press, 2003.

**What Shall We Do with the Boo-Hoo Baby?** by Cressida Cowell.  
Scholastic Press, 2000.

**Welcome, Little Baby** by Aiki. Greenwillow Books, 1987.

**Everywhere Babies** by Susan Meyers. Harcourt, 2001.

**Hush Little Baby** by Sylvia Long. Chronicle Books, 1997.



### BOOKS TO SHARE WITH TODDLERS

**Piggies** by Audrey and Don Wood. Harcourt, 1991.

**Good Night, Gorilla** by Peggy Rathmann. G.P. Putnam's, 2002.

**Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree** by Eileen Christelow. Clarion, 1992.

**Who Hops?** by Katie Davis. Harcourt, 1998.

**Let's Go Visiting** by Sue Williams. Harcourt, 1992.