

Books for Babies

(Birth to 12 months)

The location, in the library, of each selection is indicated by a code. Juvenile Board Books = (J B). Juvenile CDs = (J CD). Juvenile Picture Books = (J P). Parent's Collection = (J PC). Juvenile Non-Fiction = Dewey Location i.e. (J 001.1 ABC). Non -Fiction = (001.1 ABC). Non -Fiction Videos = (VID 001.1 ABC). Juvenile Videos = (JVD A).

Music

- The '**Baby's First**' series encompasses a diverse selection of music for young children. Our titles include **Baby's First Sleepytime, Songs From Around The World, Nursery Rhymes, Lullabies, Playtime Songs, and Classics.** (J CD)

Videos

- We have available a selection of informational videos for parents, including **Learning and Fun in the Tub!** (VID 155.413 LEA), and **Your Baby's First Six Months** (VID 649.1 YOU).
- Spot Goes To The Farm** (JVD S) is an entertaining video for your baby to watch.

Board Books

- My First Baby Signs**, by *Linda Acredolo* and *Susan Goodwyn*. Other titles in this series are **Baby Signs** and **Baby Signs for Mealtime.** (J BB)
- Round and 'Round the Garden**, by *Moira Kemp*, and other titles in the '**Action Rhymes**' series, such as **Hey Diddle, Diddle, This Little Piggy**, and **Knock at the Door.** (J BB)
- Helen Oxenbury* favourites include **I Touch, I See, I Hear, Friends, and Playing.** (J BB)

Picture Books

- Goodnight Moon**, by *Margaret Wise Brown* (J P W)
- The Baby**, by *John Burningham* (J P B)
- Za-Za's Baby Brother**, by *Lucy Cousins* (J P C)
- Bumpety Bump, Bounce Bounce, and New Born**, by *Kathy Henderson* (J P H)

Play Rhymes

- Play Rhymes**, collected and illustrated by *Marc Brown* (J PC 784 PLA)
- The Eentsy, Weentsy Spider Fingerplays and Action Rhymes**, compiled by *Joanna Cole* and *Stephanie Calmenson* (J PC 784 EEN)
- Knock at the Door and Other Baby Action Rhymes**, by *Kay Choroa* (J 784 CHO)

Nursery Rhymes

- My First Nursery Rhymes**, illustrated by *Bruce Whatley* (J 398.1 FIR)
- Lucy Cousins' Book of Nursery Rhymes**, by *Lucy Cousins* (J 398.8 COU)
- Teddy Bear Nursery Rhymes**, by *Prue Theobalds* (J BB)

Lullabye Books

- All Asleep**, by *Charlotte Pomerantz* (J 811.54 POM)
- Dreamtime: A Book of Lullabies**, selected by Belinda Hollyer (J 811.54 DRE)
- Mockingbird**, by *Allan Ahlberg* (J P A)
- Teddy Beddy Bear's Bedtime Songs and Poems**, illustrated by Judy Blankenship (J 811.54 TED)

Why Read to Baby?

The most rapid time of a child's intellectual development is between birth to four. There is no better way to foster and enrich your child's development than through reading. Language is central to learning. Best of all, babies love books!

Tips on Reading to Baby

- Choose books that you will enjoy reading.
- Support baby so she can focus her eyes on the picture. Point to the pictures while reading the text.
- Make sharing books with baby a part of his daily routine.
- Keep some board books within baby's reach, in the crib, on the change table, on the floor. They will be a natural part of her life from the start!

Community Resources

•**Ontario Early Years Centre**

166 Pearl Street East
Brockville, ON
K6V 1R4
(613) 341-9044 / 1-866-433-8933

•**Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit Healthy Babies / Healthy Children**

458 Laurier Boulevard
Brockville, ON
K6V 7A3
(613) 345-5685 ext. 2207