

## BABIES & TODDLERS BOOKLIST

For explanation of alternate formats, see page 3.

### Babies

***All Fall Down*** by Helen Oxenbury

Babies sing, run and play.

***Baby Dance*** by Ann Taylor, illustrated by Marjorie van Heerden

Daddy and baby dance up, down and all around.

***Baby Plays Pat-Pat*** illustrated by Susan Baum

Look! Look! What do we see and feel?

***Colors + Flavors/Colores + sabores*** by/por Jill Hartley

See vibrant photographs of fruit from around the world.

Fotografías vibrantes de fruta de alrededor del mundo.

***Global Babies/Bebés del mundo***

A Global Fund for Children Book

Meet beautiful babies from many countries.

Encuentre a bebés hermosos de muchos países.

***Look at Baby's House!*** by Peter Linenthal

Explore a day in baby's life.

***Row, Row, Row Your Boat*** illustrated by Annie Kubler

Enjoy this popular song together.

***Ten Tiny Tickles*** by Karen Katz

Cuddle and laugh with this counting book.

## Babies

***Who Are They?*** by Tana Hoban

In this wordless classic, name and count favorite animals.

***You and Me, Baby*** by Lynn Reiser, photographed by Penny Gentieu

See photos of mommies, daddies and babies throughout the day.

## Toddlers

***Bear's Busy Family*** by Stella Blackstone, illustrated by Debbie Harter

Help each member of the family get ready for baby's birthday feast.

***Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk*** by Dav Pilkey

There's so much to do on a walk with a friend.

***Blue Hat, Green Hat*** by Sandra Boynton

Getting dressed has never been so silly. (ESP)

***Choo Choo*** by Petr Horáček

Puff, puff! Toot, toot! We're off to the beach.

***Daddy and Me*** by Karen Katz

Lift the flaps to help Daddy find the tools he needs.

***From Head to Toe*** by Eric Carle

Can you bend, wave and stomp with the animals? (ESP)

***Gossie*** by Olivier Dunrea

A yellow gosling loves to wear her bright red boots.

***Haiku Baby*** by Betsy Snyder

Explore nature through these playful verses.



## Toddlers

### ***I Love My Mommy Because .../Quiero a mi mamá porque ...***

by/por Laurel Porter-Gaylord, illustrated by/ ilustrado por Ashley Wolff

There are many ways mothers care for their young.

Las varias maneras en que madres cuidan a sus jóvenes.

### ***Island Counting 1 2 3*** by Frané Lessac

One little island in the Caribbean Sea, two parrots squawking in a coconut tree.

### ***Mine! A Backpack Baby Story;/Sólo mío! Un cuento del bebé de la mochila*** by/por Miriam Cohen

Will baby learn to share?

¿Aprenderá el bebé a compartir?

### ***Play!*** illustrated by SAMi

Flip the shapes to create a new surprise.

### ***Splash!*** by Flora McDonnell

Cool off with the animals at the watering hole.

### ***Watch Me Dance*** by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Shake, twist and spin around.

### ***What's Up, Duck? A Book of Opposites*** by Tad Hills

Duck and Goose learn about opposites together.

## Alternate Format Key

ESP = Spanish version available, Disponible en español



Look for more board books for babies and toddlers by these favorite authors and illustrators:

Jez Alborough  
Byron Barton  
Lucy Cousins  
Tomie dePaola  
Lois Ehlert

Leslie Patricelli  
Simms Taback  
Rosemary Wells  
Karma Wilson  
Jane Yolen

## 10 Tips for Growing Readers



- Read to children from the time they are born. It's never too early to start!
- Set aside a special time to read, when you and your family are relaxed.
- Children enjoy setting the pace of reading time. Encourage them to turn pages.
- If they are not ready to sit still, read to children while they are playing and exploring. Active children learn on the move.
- Many children like to hear the same story again and again. It comforts them and develops language skills.
- Read together, on-the-go, waiting on line or at the park.
- Sing to your children. Sing songs from your childhood or make up silly songs. You can find lyrics to your favorites online or at your library.
- Read Mother Goose and nursery rhymes together. They are short, playful and build vocabulary.
- Show your kids you love books. Keep books and magazines at home and let them catch you reading!
- Visit your library often to choose books and enjoy programs together. Join Summer Reading at your neighborhood library or online at [www.summerreading.org](http://www.summerreading.org).

## 10 consejos para lectores en crecimiento

- Léales a los niños desde el momento en que nacen. ¡Nunca es demasiado temprano para comenzar!
- Deje un tiempo especial para la lectura, cuando usted y su familia estén relajados.



- A los niños les agrada determinar el ritmo de lectura. Instelos a dar vuelta las páginas.
- Si no están listos para quedarse sentados, léales a los niños mientras juegan y exploran. Los niños activos aprenden cuando están en movimiento.
- A muchos niños les agrada oír el mismo cuento una y otra vez. Esto les brinda confort y desarrolla sus aptitudes lingüísticas.
- Lean juntos – cuando estén en movimiento, esperando en una cola y en el parque.
- Cánteles a sus niños. Cante canciones de su niñez o invente canciones tontas. Puede hallar la letra de sus canciones favoritas por Internet o en la biblioteca.
- Lean La Oca y canciones infantiles juntos. Son cortas, divertidas y sirven para que los niños aumenten su vocabulario.
- Demuéstreles a los niños que a usted le encantan los libros. Tenga libros y revistas en su casa y deje que sus niños lo vean leyendo.
- Súmese a la lectura del verano en la biblioteca de su vecindario o en línea en [www.summerreading.org](http://www.summerreading.org).



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