**Grow A Reader! Books for Babies & Toddlers**

Try these baby and toddler books. We can help you find more—just ask!

### Books featuring rhymes or songs

- Philip Ardagh
- Jabari Asim
- Emily Gravett
- René Colato Lainez
- Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee
- Linda Sue Park
- Elizabeth Garton Scanlon
- Kabir Sehgal
- Nancy Shaw

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### Families

- Susan Hughes
- Susan Meyers

**For all babies**

- Simple, bold, high contrast illustrations. Black and white is best for newborns
- Short text (3-5 words per page spread)
- Rhyming text, nursery rhymes and songs
- Vocabulary builders: 1 image, 1 word per page
- Board books for developing page-turning skills

### Imagination

- Irene Dickson
- Brian Pinkney

**For older babies**

- Interactive textured books
- Lift the flap “Peek-a-boo” books

### Play

- Kimberly Gee
- Marit Törnqvist

**For toddlers**

- Concept books: counting, colors, shapes
- Longer text, but still 1 or 2 short sentences
- Simple, concrete storylines; nothing abstract like pretending to go to space
- Stories that feature experiences toddlers can relate to: bedtime, bathtime, mealtime, families

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Try these baby and toddler books...

- *B is for Baby* by Atinuke
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Time For Bed* by Mem Fox
- *BesoS for Baby* by Blanca Gómez, illustrator
- *This is My Daddy!* by Mies van Hout
- *Peek-a-Boo!* by Roberta Grovel Intrater

- *Baby Goes to Market* by Atinuke
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle
- *Hello Baby!* by Mem Fox
- *Red House, Brown Mouse* by Blanca Gómez, illustrator
- *from 1 to 10* by Mies van Hout
- *Splash!* by Roberta Grovel Intrater

- *I See Myself* by Anna McQuinn
- *My First Day* by Steve Jenkins
- *Up Cat Down Cat* by Steve Light
- *Lola Gets a Cat* by Steve Light
- *The Opposite Zoo* by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
- *Little You* by Richard Van Camp

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