



## RECOMMENDED READS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS



*I Kissed the Baby* by Mary Murphy.

### **BB MURPHY**

Various animals tell how they saw, fed, sang to, tickled, and kissed the new duckling.

*The Baby Goes Beep* by Rebecca O'Connell.

### **BB OCONNEL**

A baby makes various sounds as he explores the world around him.

*Clap Hands* by Helen Oxenbury.

### **BB OXENBU**

Infants and toddlers busy themselves with dancing, eating, playing musical "instruments," and waving to their parents.

*Quiet Loud* by Leslie Patricelli.

### **BB PATRIC**

Some things are quiet. Some things are loud. But everything is fun!

*Hey, Baby!* by Andrea Pippins.

### **BB PIPPIN**

Follow a baby throughout the day, from napping to snacking to playing--and everything in between.

*Baby Beluga* by Raffi.

### **BB RAFFI**

Presents the illustrated text to the song about the little white whale who swims wild and free.

*Good Night, Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann.

### **BB RATHMA**

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

*Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?* by Dr. Seuss.

### **BB SEUSS**

Mr. Brown is an expert at imitating all sorts of noises.

*Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy Shaw.

### **BB SHAW**

Relates the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep.

*Pouch!* by David Ezra Stein.

### **E STEIN**

A baby kangaroo takes his first tentative hops outside of his mama's pouch, meeting other creatures and growing bolder each time.

*Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell.

### **BB WADDEL**

Three baby owls awake one night to find their mother gone, and wonder where she is.

*Welcome* by Mo Willems.

### **E WILLEM**

An introductory guide to the world for new babies.



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*Baby Goes to Market* by Atinuke.

**E ATINUK**

Join Baby and his doting mama at a bustling southwest Nigerian marketplace for a bright, bouncy read-aloud offering a gentle introduction to numbers.

*King Baby* by Kate Beaton.

**E BEATON**

Baby is King, and all his needs must be met by his subjects, otherwise known as his parents, but soon he will grow up, and who will rule them then?

*You Are Light* by Aaron Becker.

**E BECKER**

This is the light that dwells inside all the brilliant wonders of the world, including you!

*Little Gorilla* by Ruth Bornstein.

**BB BORNST**

Little Gorilla's family and friends try to help him overcome his special growing pains.

*Blue Hat, Green Hat* by Sandra Boynton.

**BB BOYNTO**

Humorous animal characters introduce basic colors and familiar items of clothing.

*Doggies* by Sandra Boynton.

**BB BOYNTO**

Children learn to count from one to seven while trying to guess how many sounds doggies can make.

*The Going to Bed Book* by Sandra Boynton.

**BB BOYNTO**

An assortment of animals on a boat take a bath, put on their pajamas, brush their teeth, and exercise before going to bed.

*Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown.

**BB BROWN**

A little bunny bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before falling asleep.

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

**BB CARLE**

Follows the progress of a very hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food.

*Five Little Monkeys Jumping On the Bed* by Eileen Christelow.

**BB CHRIST**

A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.

*This Little Piggy and Other Favorite Nursery Rhymes* by Genine Delahaye.

**BB DELAHA**

A selection of classic nursery rhymes, whimsically illustrated with adorable animal characters.

*Time for Bed* by Mem Fox.

**BB FOX**

As darkness falls parents everywhere get their children ready for sleep.

*Tip Tip Dig Dig* by Emma Garcia.

**BB GARCIA**

Describes how various earthmoving trucks clean up a dump and make a playground.

*Stack the Cats* by Susie Ghahremani.

**BB GHAHRE**

A counting book illustrating how a group of cats can be organized into different size groupings.

*Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino.

**BB GUARIN**

A young llama asks his friends if their mamas are llamas and finds out, in rhyme, that their mothers are other types of animals.

*Who?: A Celebration of Babies* by Robie Harris.

**BB HARRIS**

Explores the relationships babies form with the people and things they love the most.

*ABCs of Kindness* by Patricia Hegarty.

**BB HEGART**

Learn your ABCs while learning to be kind to everyone you meet.

*Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes.

**E HENKES**

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson.

**E JOHNSO**

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

*The Babies On the Bus* by Karen Katz.

**BB KATZ**

Cute babies take a classic song on a ride through town.

*Counting Kisses* by Karen Katz.

**BB KATZ**

How many kisses does a tired baby need to change her from crying to sleeping?

*Look Look Outside!* by Peter Linenthal.

**BB LINENT**

In striking black-and-white images perfect for infant eyes, ladybugs fly, cars zoom, and clouds float.

*Leo Can Swim* by Anna McQuinn.

**E MCQUIN**

Baby Leo loves the water, so his father takes him to swim class with other toddlers.

*Everywhere Babies* by Susan Meyers.

**BB MEYERS**

Whether it's play time, nap time, stroller time, or mealtime, celebrate all the wonderful things babies do best.