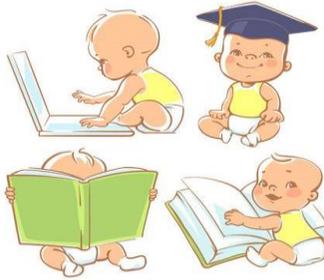


# Books for Babies

A guide to Books available in your local library



## Best baby books for the first year: Board Books

Developing language and literacy skills begins at birth through everyday loving interactions, such as sharing books, telling stories, singing songs and talking to one another.

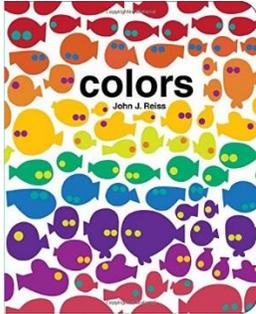
**Read to your baby!** Babies **love** hearing the same book read over and over. **\*Remember that reading a book does not mean that you must “read” the book.** You can use it as an opportunity to point to pictures, talk about things, pretend to eat the food in the books or just have fun!

### Key Topics for Babies

- Colour
- Animals/sounds/touch and feel
- Rhyming
- Body parts
- Facial Expressions
- Fun

## Ideas for books to read with your baby

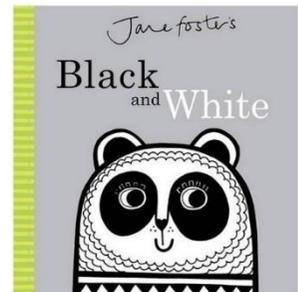
### Colors Board Book



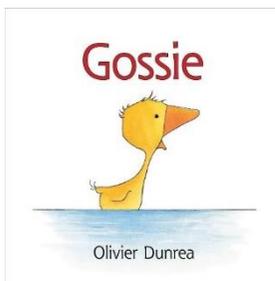
From red lobsters, yellow baby chicks, to brown puppy-dog tails, this book is filled with bright pops of colour that jump off the page. An engaging way to introduce first colours, this highly designed board book is perfect for little ones to read with their parents.

### Black and White

The black and white images throughout this board book will help your little one's visual development, and the sophistication of the illustrations—created by a British textile designer—means you won't mind reading it again and again.

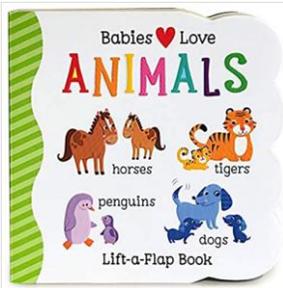


### Gossie



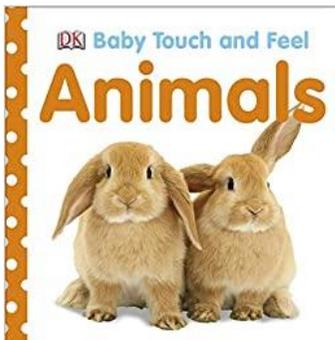
We ♥ Gossie, our favourite little yellow gosling who loves to wear bright red boots. (And get into all sorts of trouble.) We think your little one will agree!

## Babies Love Animals



Introduce your baby or toddler to animals and their babies, including cats and kittens, pigs and piglets, dogs and puppies, and more in this adorable lift-a-flap board book. Simple sentences reinforce future language structure while grasping and lifting the sturdy flaps helps develop fine motor skills. A perfect first book!

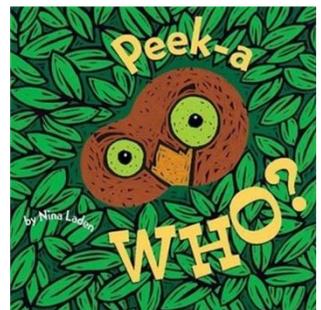
## Baby Touch and Feel: Animals



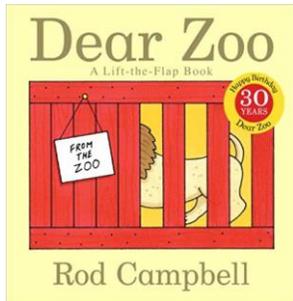
A touch and feel book, full of cuddy bunnies and other soft animals.

Our favourite peekaboo book promises lots of giggles, while lots of flaps to lift and brightly coloured animals to spot promise lots of learning for little ones!

## Peek-A-Who?

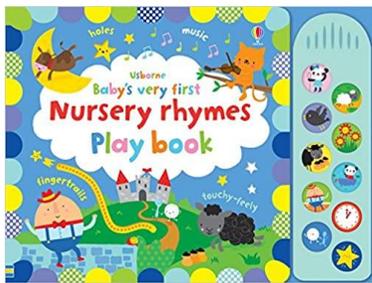


## Dear Zoo



Young readers love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent—a monkey, a lion, and even an elephant! But will they ever find the perfect pet

## Baby's Very First Nursery Rhymes Playbook

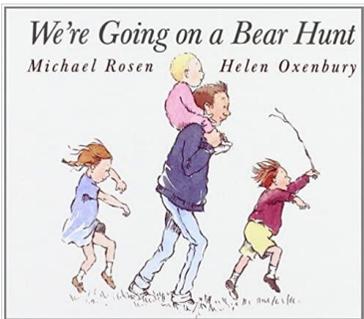


Introduce little ones to classic nursery rhymes including Humpty Dumpty, Little Bo-Peep and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star in this delightful book. Babies will love listening and singing along to the tunes, looking at the pictures,

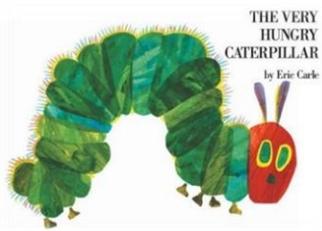
lifting the flaps and running their fingers over the touchy-feely patches including Baa Baa Black Sheep's woolly coat.

## We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Now the very youngest readers can join in the fun with this Classic Board Book of **We're Going on a Bear Hunt**. Full of delightful comedy and high drama, this tale of a brave family's joyous romp through sweeping landscapes is sure to be a favourite.

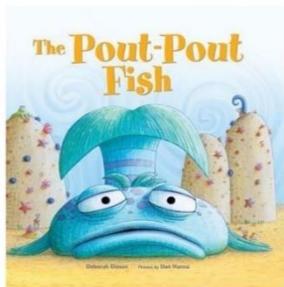


## The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Little ones have loved chomping their way through the pages of this book for decades, right along with everyone's favourite little caterpillar

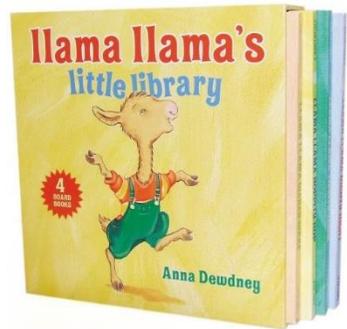
## The Pout-Pout Fish



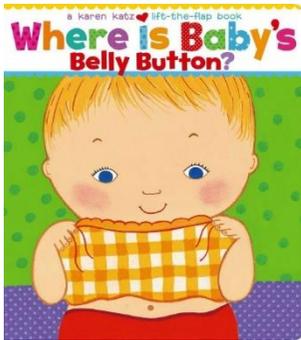
We dare you not to start singing (or rapping!) the catchy phrase pout pout fish repeats over and over in this brightly illustrated tale that takes place on the ocean floor.

## Llama Llama's Little Library

We love little Llama so much that we couldn't choose just one! This four-board book set is the perfect introduction to Llama Llama and all his rhyming adventures. These are the perfect first read-aloud books.



### Where is Baby's Belly Button?



This sturdy lift-the-flap book puts babies on the hunt for their favourite body parts and will bring lots of delight along the way.

### Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes



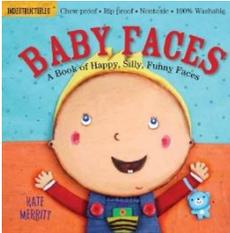
As parents, we really can't get enough of baby fingers and toes, and this book celebrates all their tiny body parts with rhyming prose and soft illustrations of babies.

## Look At You!

Fun fact: babies love looking at other babies! Short of running a day-care in your own house, this oversized board book is perfect for showing your little one bright baby faces and expressions all day lo



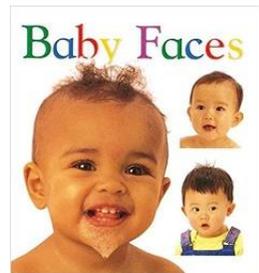
## Baby Faces



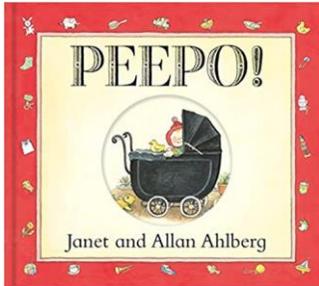
Indestructible's are just that: chew proof, rip proof, nontoxic, and washable ok. This one is a great introduction to babies.

## Baby Faces (Soft-to-touch books)

Perfect for early childhood development, happy babies, laughing babies, silly babies and crying babies are found on the pages of this padded board book.



## Peepo!



*PEEPO!* has become a classic for babies and toddlers. It follows a baby through the day in a style full of wit, charm. A series of holes peeping through to the next page leads the child on to the next stage in the day, giving a hint of what is to come.

## Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

A told B and B told C, "I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree." This lively alphabet chant couldn't be better—we've never met a little one who doesn't agree!

