

It's Never Too Early to Start...
Books to Read with your Infant



E=Easy Juv=Juvenile;
K=Kennedy Library; W=Westergard Library

****A good place to start is with our large collection of board books. These are the chubby, cardboard books you will see in the picture book areas. Their call number is BOARD.****

Picture Books

E Aliko	Welcome Little Baby; One Little Spoonful	KW
E Brown	Goodnight Moon	KW
E Carle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	KW
E Chorao	The Baby's Lap Book	K
E Gentieu	Grow! Babies	W
E Henderson	The Baby Dances	KW
E Hill	Spot books	KW
E Hubbell	Pots & Pans	W
E Lee	Please, Baby, Please	K
E Martin	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?	KW
E Meyers	Everywhere Babies	KW
E Mother Goose	Mother Goose books	KW
E Osborne	One Beautiful Baby	KW
E O'Connell	The Baby Goes Beep	KW
E Priddy	My Big Word Book	KW
E Reiser	You and Me, Baby	KW
E Siomandes	Three Little Kittens	K
E Wallace	Baby Day	KW
E Walton	What do we do with the Baby?	K
E Wolff	Me Baby, You Baby	W

Parenting Books

Juv Parenting 372.2 Brown	Hand Rhymes; Play Rhymes	KW
Juv Parenting 372.2 Dunn	Hippety-Hop, Hippety-hay; Growing with Rhymes	KW
Juv Parenting 372.2 Pat	Pat-a-Cake and Other Play Rhymes	KW
Juv Parenting 389.9 Chorao	Knock at the Door & Other Baby Action Rhymes	KW

If You Want to Choose your own books, look for...

- * Books with few words per page, and large simple pictures
- * Books with contrast between light and dark in the pictures
- * Books with pictures of familiar objects/things to name, and things that reflect the baby's life (other babies, eating, sleeping, etc.)
- * Books with verses that contain repetition and refrain
- * Books you will enjoy reading aloud to your infant with enthusiasm!