

## FIRST BOOKS TO READ TO BABY

JP Anastas	Mommy's Best Kisses
JP Barton*	My Car
JP Brown*	Goodnight Moon
JP Butler*	Can You Growl Like a Bear?
JP Craig	Dancing Feet!
JP Crews*	Freight Train
JP Cruise	Only You
JP Fleming*	Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy
JP Henderson*	Look at You!: A Baby Body Book
JP Hindley	Baby Talk
JP Hudson	Hands Can
JP Isadora*	Peekaboo Morning
JP Katz*	Daddy Hugs 1 2 3
JP Martin*	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
JP Milord	Love That Baby
JP O'Hair	Star Baby
JP Tafuri*	Whose Chick Are You?
JP Wild	Itsy Bitsy Babies

\*Try other books by these authors, too.

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# BABIES & BOOKS



*Books right from the start!*

*If you need help finding these books or want to know about other good books, just ask your librarian.*

It is never too early to begin with books. Sharing books with your baby will create a love of books and reading which will last a lifetime. Here are some tips and titles to get you and your baby started.

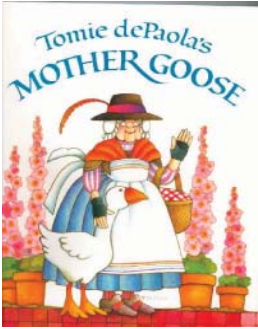
Recite and sing **nursery rhymes** to stimulate your newborn's language and listening. **Mother Goose** is a great first choice.

Begin to show picture books to your baby as soon as he/she can focus on the pictures (about 4 months), pointing to and naming objects. Choose **Word Books** with large, clear pictures in black and white and other boldly contrasting colors. **Toddler Books** that show familiar things such as food, toys, and clothes are good choices too.

The next step is to read **First Books** from the Picture Book Collection. Read and reread books to your child. Repetition, predictability, and familiarity are enjoyable at this age.

## MOTHER GOOSE/ NURSERY RHYMES

**JP Mother Goose** Favorite Nursery Rhymes From Mother Goose



Mother Goose Picture Puzzles

Neighborhood Mother Goose

Pocketful of Posies

Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose

Yum! Yum! Delicious Nursery Rhymes

## POETRY & RHYMING STORIES

JP Meyers Everywhere Babies

JP Read Read Aloud Rhymes for the very young

JP Switching Switching on the Moon

JP Yolen Three Bears Rhyme Book

## WORD BOOKS

JP Fleming Shout! Shout it Out!

JP Scarry Richard Scarry's Best First Book Ever

## MUSIC FOR BABIES

J Songs Anton

J Songs Koz

J Songs Lullabies

J Songs Raffi

J Songs Sunseri

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Celeste Sings,  
Kids Dream

Golden Slumbers

Lullabies: Dreamsongs Around  
the World

Quiet Time

Baby-O!

Mother Goose Melodies



## TODDLER BOOKS COLLECTION

This special collection of small, sturdy board books with rounded corners and thick pages is just right for little hands to learn how to turn pages.

Suggested authors:

Katz Kubler Miller  
Oxenbury Wells Yolen

Also look at the board book magazine *Babybug*, filled with simple stories and rhymes.



Complete collections of nursery rhymes for children by Mother Goose.Â Very Old Nursery Rhyme Picture Book. New! The Big MotherGoose.com Coloring Book paper crafts, coloring pages, and nursery rhymes. rhyme pictures Browse Old Nursery Rhyme Pictures. Rhyme Choir Songs Our Old Nursery Rhymes Sung Aloud. charming rhyme songs Listen to a great Baa Baa Black Sheep Song. 3D nursery rhyme Two Favorite Nursery Rhyme 3D Pictures. Wizard of Oz author L. Frank Baum Father Goose Stories inspired by rhymes. Computer Science Nursery Rhymes inspired by computers and programming. Little Women author Louisa May Alcott Audio Recording of Jack and Jill. print 6 rhymes 6 Nursery Rh...