

BOOKS TO GROW

Kit theme: **NEW BABIES**

- Book titles included:
 1. **The Baby House** by Norma Simon
 2. **I Heard Said The Bird** by Polly Berends
 3. **Happy Birth Day!** by Robbie Harris
 4. **Julius, The Baby O The World** by Kevin Henkes
 5. **The New Baby At Your House** by Joanna Cole
- DVD: **Hey, What About Me?**
- CD: **Arthur's Baby** (Book & CD)



Additional titles:

When the New Baby Comes I'm Moving Out
by Martha Alexander

Here Come the Babies by Catherine Anholt

Kangaroos Have Joeys
by Philippa-Alys Browne

Mama, Coming and Going by Judith Caseley

Dancing by Denys Cazet

Everett Anderson's Nine Month Long
by Lucille Clifton

The New Baby at Your House and
I'm a Big Brother or I'm a Big Sister
by Joanna Cole

Za Za's Baby Brother by Lucy Cousins

The Baby Sister by Tomie De Paola

Baby Comes Home by Debbie Driscoll

We Have a Baby by Cathryn Falwell

On the Day You Were Born
by Debra Frasier

We Got My Brother at the Zoo by John Hassett

Bumpety

Bump by Kathy Henderson

Julius, the Baby of the World
by Kevin Henkes

Baby Sister for Frances by Russell Hoban

Mommy's Lap by Ruth Horowitz

Nugget and Darling by Barbara Joose

Welcoming Babies by Margy Burns Knight

A Baby for Max by Kathryn Lasky

One Round Moon and a Star for Me
by Ingrid Mennen

Now I'm Big by Margaret Miller

Baby Wants the Moon by Sal Murdocca

How I Named the Baby by Linda Shute

One Up One Down by Carol Snyder

Oh Baby by Sara Stein

Bad Baby Brother by Martha Weston

When the Teddy Bears Came
by Martin Waddell

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Talk, Talk, Talk

Tell Stories

Look for Letters

Take Time to Rhyme

Activity Ideas - New Babies

- Bathtime for Baby
Cover a table with towels. Place a baby tub partially filled with water on the table. Provide washable dolls, extra towels, wash cloths and mild soap. Let children bathe babies and redress them. From *The Instant Curriculum* by Pam Schiller
- Babies love Peek-A-Boo. Have children hold their hands over their eyes, and softly say *Peek-A-Boo* when they move their hands from their eyes.
- Mirror Mimics
Have baby and toddler or preschooler lay facing a mirror and observe the changing expressions of the infant.
- Have the older child exercise with the infant by moving the infant's arms and legs in gentle motions. Then provide a small amount of lotion for the older child to massage onto infants back, arms and legs.

Nursery Rhymes

Help children learn Mother Goose Rhymes so they can sing and say them to the new baby.

Rock-a-bye-Baby

Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top;
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock;
When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall;
And down will come baby, cradle and all.

Bye Baby Bunting

Bye, baby bunting,
Daddy's gone a hunting,
He's gone to get a rabbit skin
To put the baby bunting in.

Hush Little Baby

Hush little baby, don't say a word,
Momma's gonna buy you a mocking-bird,
If that mocking-bird don't sing,
Momma's gonna buy you a diamond ring,
If that diamond ring is brass,
Momma's gonna buy you a looking glass,
If that looking glass gets broke,
Momma's gonna buy you a billy goat,
If that billy goat don't pull,
Momma's gonna buy you a cart and bull,
If that cart and bull turn over,
Momma's gonna buy you a dog named Rover,
If that dog named Rover don't bark,
Momma's gonna buy you a horse and cart,
If that horse and cart break down,
You'll still be the sweetest baby in town.

One Little Baby

One little baby (*Hold up one finger*)
Rocking in a tree.
(*Hold in palm of other hand*)
Two little babies (*Hold up two fingers*)
Splashing in the sea (*Splash hands*)
Three little babies (*Hold up three fingers*)
Crawling on the floor.
(*Crawl fingers along floor or knee*)
Four little babies (*Hold up four fingers*)
Banging on the door.
(*Pound fists on imaginary door*)
Five little babies (*Hold up five fingers*)
Playing hide and seek (*Cover your eyes*)
Keep your eyes closed tight now
Until I say . . . peek! (*Uncover your eyes*)

This Is a Baby Ready For a Nap

This is a baby ready for a nap.
Hold up one finger.
Lay her down in her mother's lap.
Place in palm of other hand.
Cover her up so she won't peep.
Wrap fingers around it.
Rock her till she's fast asleep.
Rock finger back and forth

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