

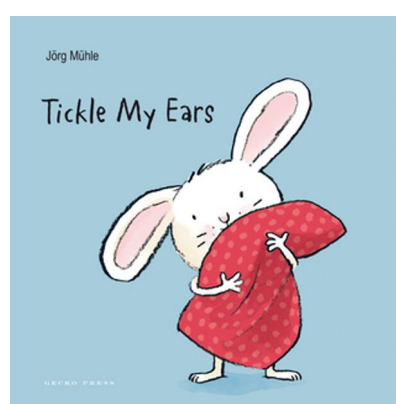
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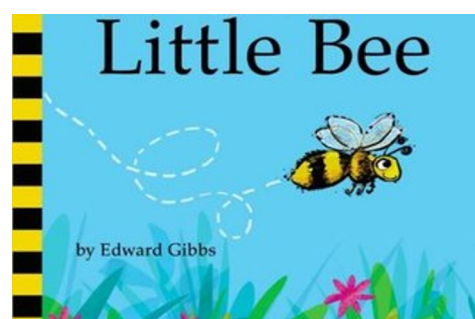
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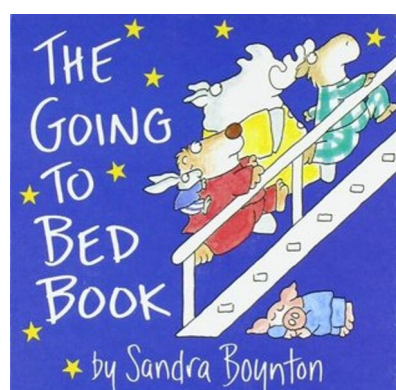
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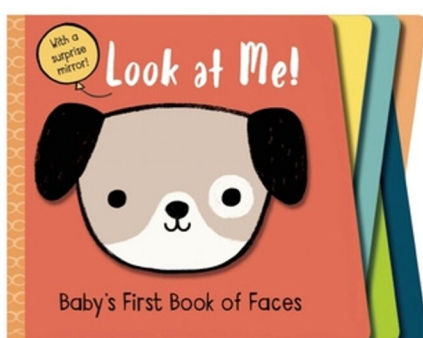
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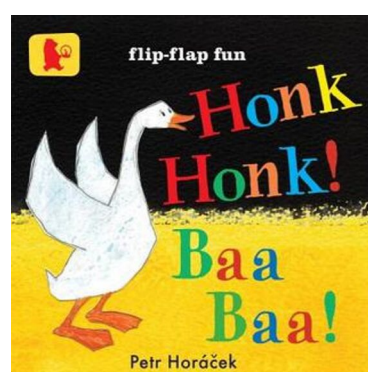
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BEDTIME ROUTINE - Make reading part of your bedtime routine! It's an easy way to add language to your child's day.



PLAY - Research shows that play is how children learn about their world. So join in and help your baby point at their eyes, ears, nose, and mouth!



MAKE SOME NOISE - Nonsense noises and animal noises are fantastic for baby's budding language skills. These sounds are easier to say than most words, more fun, and therefore more likely to be imitated by little ones. So go ahead and get "mooing!"

12-15 Months

Kit A

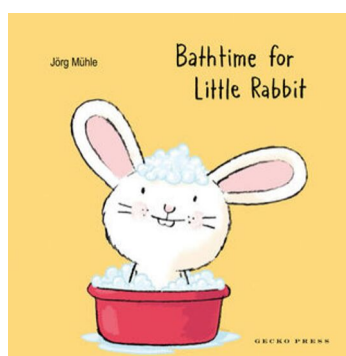
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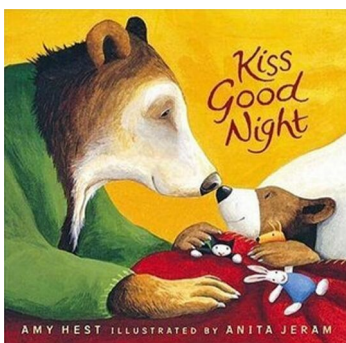
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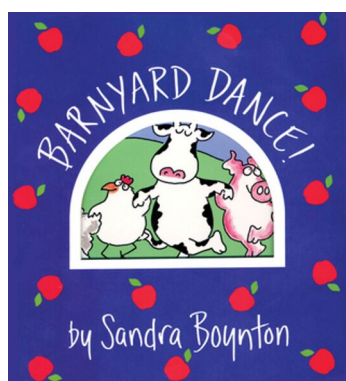
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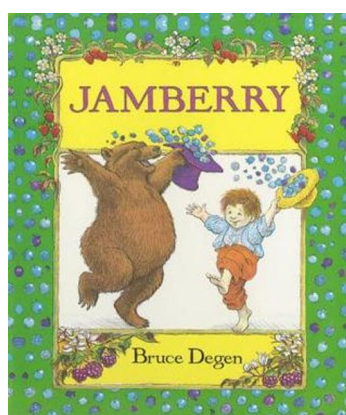
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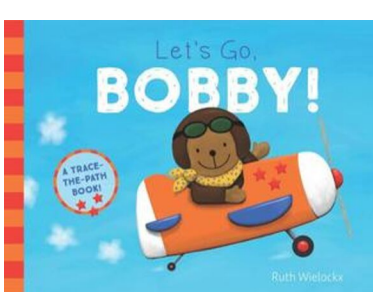
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SING - Singing is a great way to get your little one ready to read! Singing slows down words so that babies and toddlers can hear that words are made of different, smaller sounds.



RHYME AWAY - Singing or reading new and familiar rhymes is a great way for babies to learn about the sounds of their first language. To add another element of fun, try reading this book with rhythm instruments (like shaker eggs or maracas) and follow the beat together!



WRITE - Before children learn to write, they need to develop the fine motor skills needed to hold writing implements. So trace the paths in this book, strengthen those little fingers, and get on your way to writing!

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Kit B

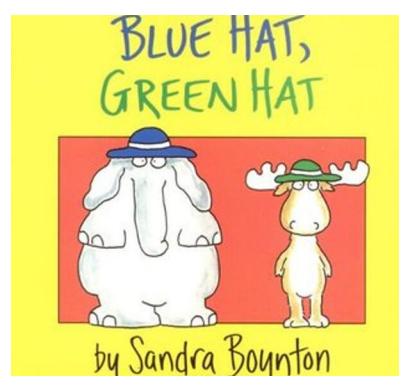
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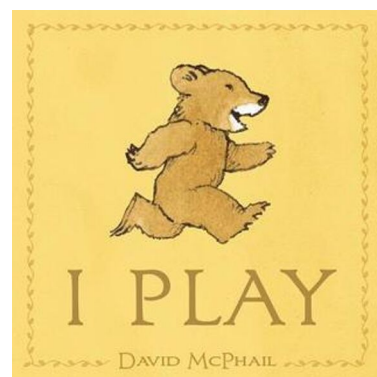
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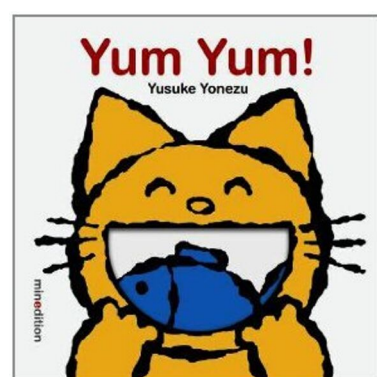
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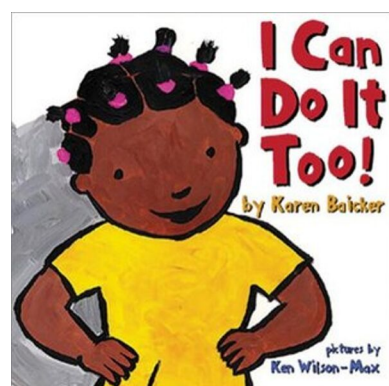
TALK - Research shows that quality conversations with your baby are vital to language development. If your child points to an object and says its name, build their vocabulary by continuing their thought (for example, if your child points to and says "green" you can say "The green jacket is backwards on the turkey, isn't it?")



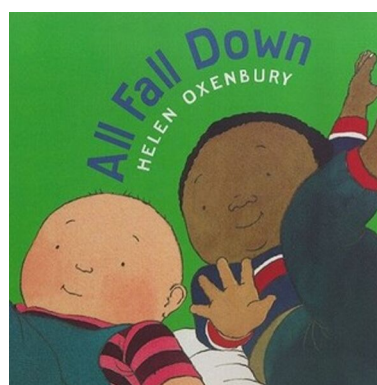
PLAY - Play is a great way to introduce your child to new words and their meanings. Can you scurry like a crab or slither like an eel?



DINNERTIME IS PLAYTIME - Research shows that play is how children learn about their world. Add this book to your pre-dinner routine to show your little one how fun eating can be!



BUILD THAT CONFIDENCE - At this age, babies are wanting to do more for themselves. Give them just enough support to help them reach their goal so they can exclaim, "I can do it too!"



ACT IT OUT - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Read the story, sing together, run round and round, and all fall down.

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Kit C