

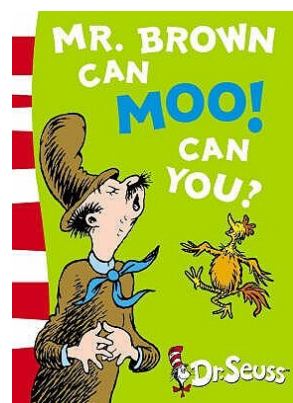
WELCOME TO BABY KITS!

At MLD, our goal is to build strong starts for youth ages 0-5 and their families, and that starts right from birth. During the first three years, a child's brain undergoes an amazing period of development, producing more than a million neural connections each second. How exciting to be part of this!

Each book in this kit has been hand selected in order to help you, your child's first and best teacher, build positive relationships through reading, talking, singing, playing, and, of course, laughing.

So grab a book, grab your baby, and have fun!

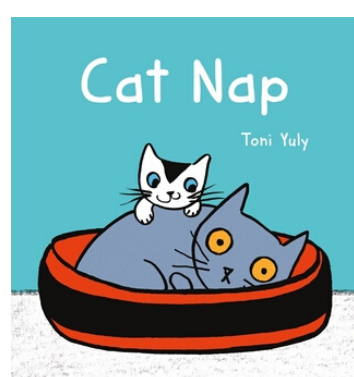
FUN EXAMPLES OF HOW TO SHARE THE BOOKS IN THIS KIT WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE:



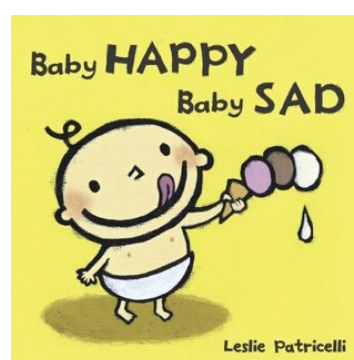
MAKE SOME NOISE - Nonsense noises and animal noises are fantastic for baby's budding language skills. These sounds are easier to say than most words, more fun, and therefore more likely to be imitated by little ones. So go ahead and get "mooing!"



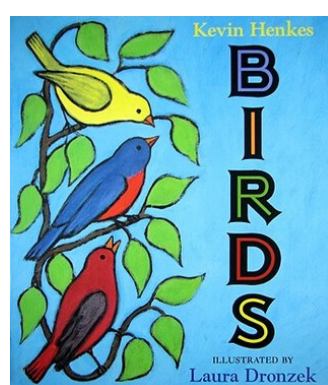
WRITE - Before children learn to write, they need to develop the fine motor skills needed to hold writing implements. So lift the flaps in this book, strengthen those little fingers, and get on your way to writing!



TALK - Research shows that quality conversations with your baby are vital to language development. So go ahead and get talking about concepts in this book like high and low, and dark and light.



SO MANY FEELINGS - Children at this age are beginning to understand their feelings and the feelings of others. When you help your child connect the story to their own experiences, you're helping them develop valuable social and emotional skills.



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

15-18 Months

Kit A

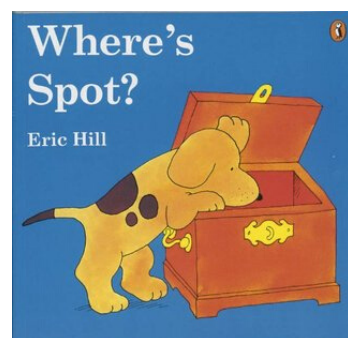
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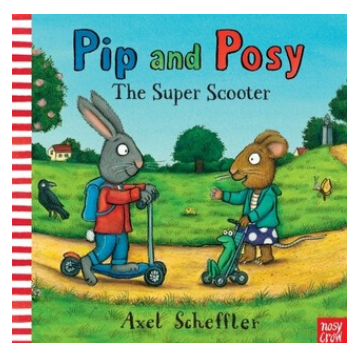
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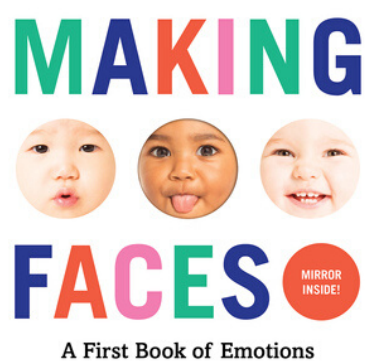
MAKE IT INTERACTIVE - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Use your finger to make this story come alive!



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MORE FEELINGS - Help your child identify and understand different facial expressions by talking and asking questions. For example, "What makes a baby feel sad? What makes a baby feel happy?"

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Kit B

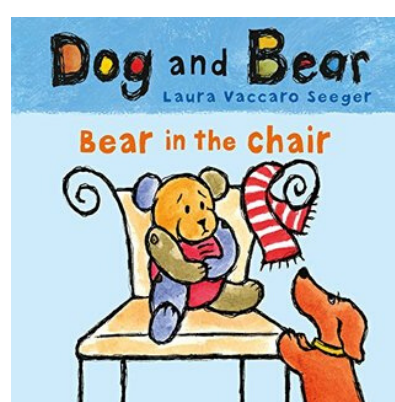
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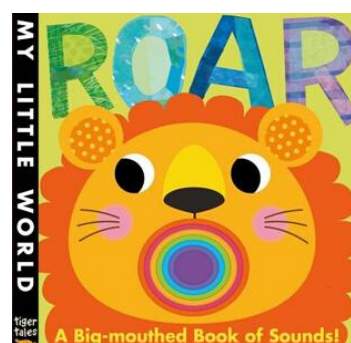


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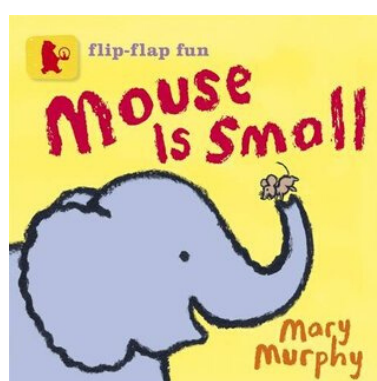
Guess What? -
Flowers Yusuke Yonezu



IMAGINE - Is it a daisy or a sheep? Talk to your child as you ask questions, imagine possibilities, and discover surprises together.



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