

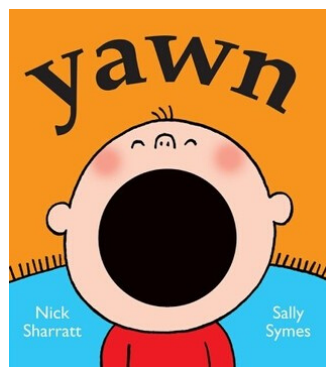
WELCOME TO BABY KITS!

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!

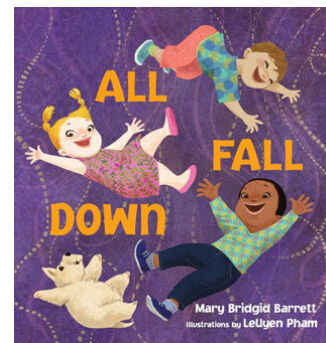
Each book in this kit has been hand selected in order to help you, your child's first and best teacher, build positive relationships through reading, talking, singing, playing, and, of course, laughing.

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:



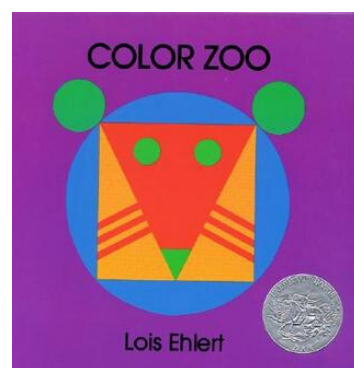
PLAY A GUESSING GAME - At this age, babies are becoming better problem solvers and can make familiar animal sounds. So go ahead and make silly animal sounds as you yawn with the cat, bird, fish and more!



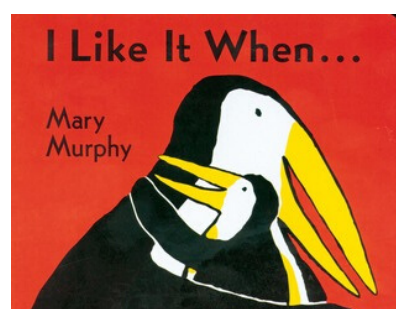
PLAY - Play is a great way to introduce your child to new concepts in a fun environment. Find some fun play ideas in this book!



TALK - Research shows that quality conversations with your baby (even before they can form full sentences) are vital to language development. In addition to providing your baby with an introduction to braille, this book is full of different textures that you and your baby can talk about.



IGNITE CURIOSITY - At this age, children are little scientists, testing everything out, and may start to sort objects. Scaffold their learning by talking about the different shapes and colors in this book!



BUILD THOSE RELATIONSHIPS - Children can never be told enough that you love them just the way they are.

18-24 Months

Kit A

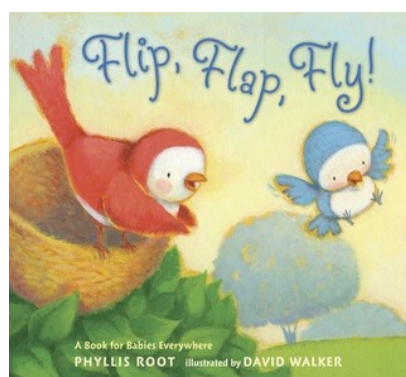
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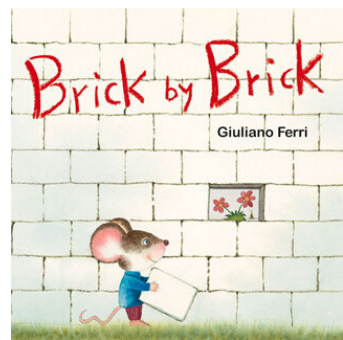
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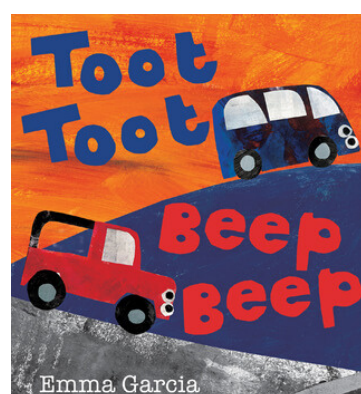
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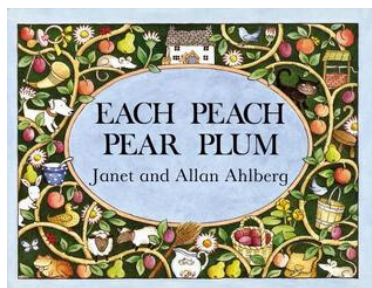
BUILD THOSE BRIDGES - At this age babies are beginning to notice patterns and are beginning to learn self-control. Books that celebrate friendship are great ways to cultivate empathy and socio-emotional sensitivity in your little one.



TALK - Research shows that quality conversations with your baby (even before they can form full sentences) are vital to language development. This book is full of new words that you and your baby can explore together.



MAKE IT INTERACTIVE - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Find the hidden glove, toothbrush, sock and more!



PLAY - Research shows that play is how children learn about their world. So go ahead! Find Tom Thumb and friends and build those vital early learning skills.

18-24 Months

Kit B

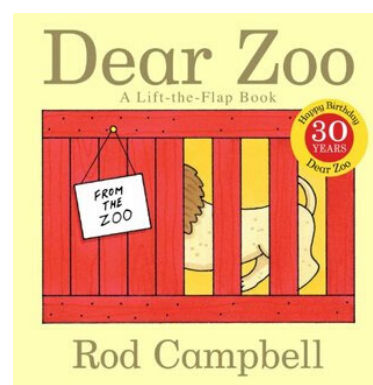
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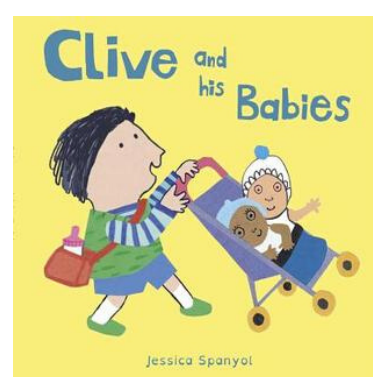
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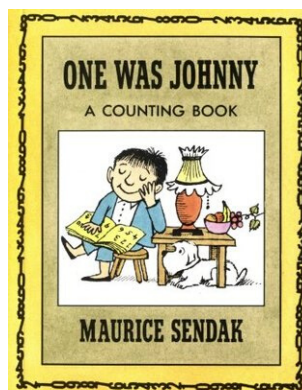
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WRITE - Before children learn to write, they need to develop the fine motor skills needed to hold writing implements. So turn the flaps in this book, strengthen those little fingers, and get on your way to writing!



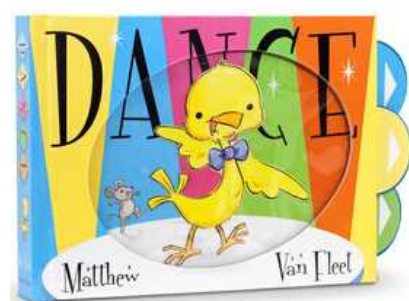
ENCOURAGE IMAGINATION - Research shows that babies this age enjoy playing pretend. So what are you waiting for?! Grab those dolls and play, just like Clive.



RHYME AWAY - Just because your baby is getting older doesn't mean they've outgrown rhymes! Rhymes are a great way to learn new concepts. So jump in and have fun counting with Johnny in this silly story!



PLAY - Research shows that play is how children learn about their world. So go ahead and put on that viking hat and build those vital early learning skills.



DANCE AND SING AWAY - Dancing and singing are great ways 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. So go ahead and bop with Chickie Baby!

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Kit C