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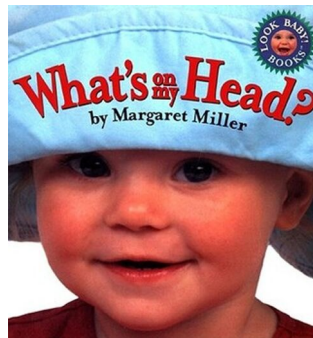
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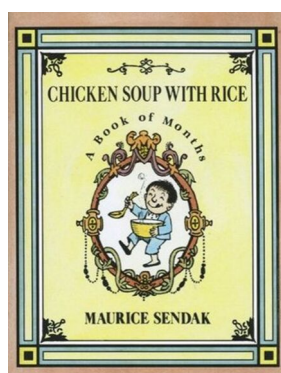
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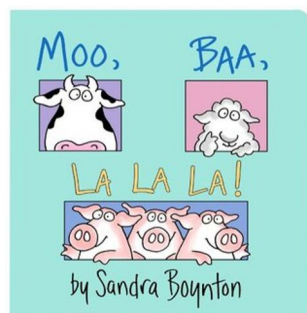
TALK - Talk with your baby about the pictures you see and respond to their babbles. Research shows that quality conversations with your baby are vital to language development (even if you are just responding to babbles!).



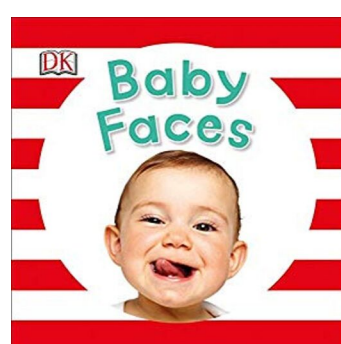
FACES, FACES - Research shows that infants process faces long before they recognize other objects. At as early as four months, babies' brains are already processing faces at nearly adult levels. So what are you waiting for? Have fun looking at new faces!



RHYME AWAY - Reading new or familiar rhymes is a great way for babies to learn about the sounds of their first language.



LAUGH - Create positive experiences around books with your baby. Giggle and laugh as three singing pigs say "La La La!"



MAKE IT INTERACTIVE - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Make silly faces with your baby!

3-6 Months

Kit A

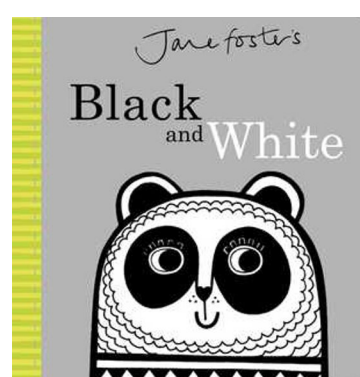
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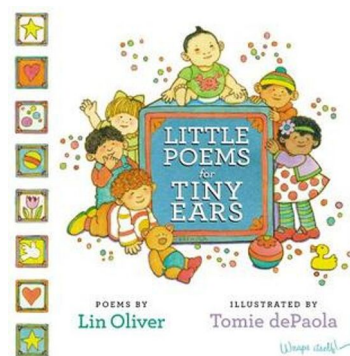
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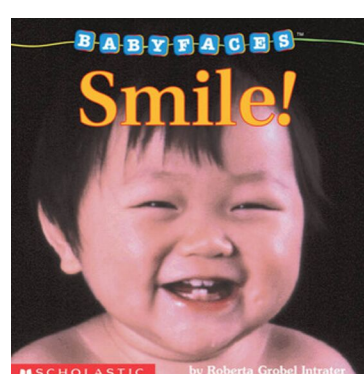
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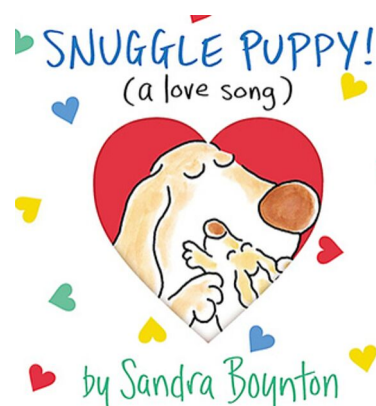
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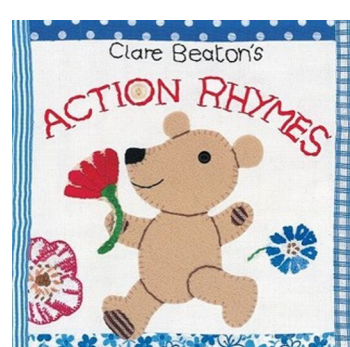
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NEW FACES - At a young age, children begin to notice patterns in the world around them. It's great to expose your baby to a variety of faces early on!



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



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Kit B

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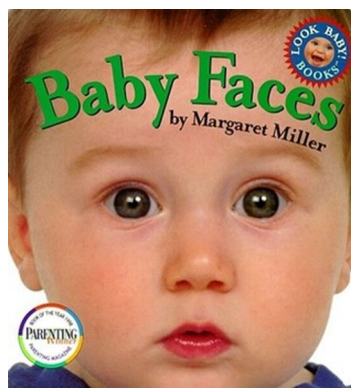
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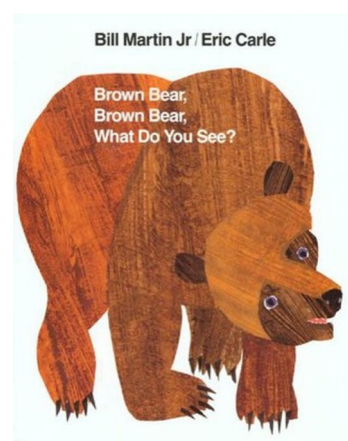
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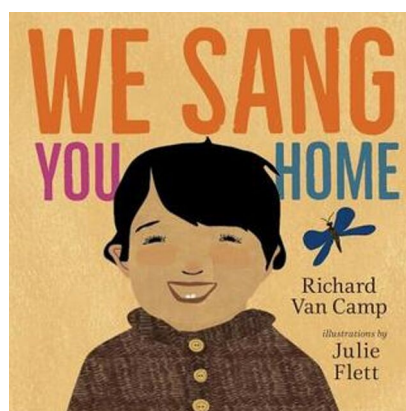
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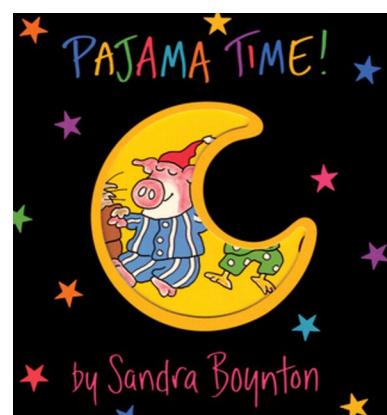
ACT IT OUT - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Extend the story and make your own "yum-yum" and "yippee" faces!



OLD FAVORITES - Introduce your baby to some of your favorite picture books as a child. Don't worry if your baby becomes fussy - just stop for a while and read more later.



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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.

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