

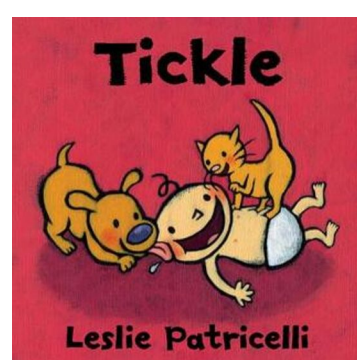
WELCOME TO BABY KITS!

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!

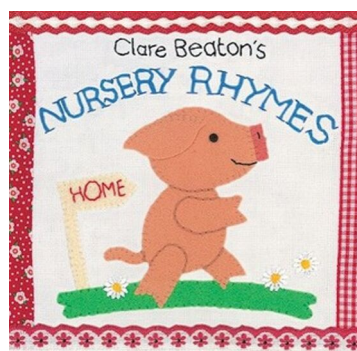
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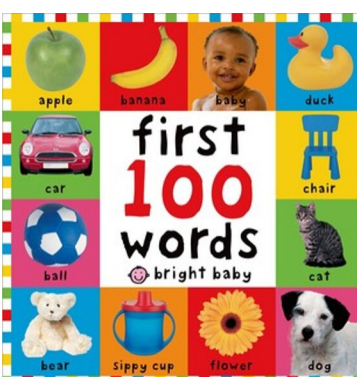
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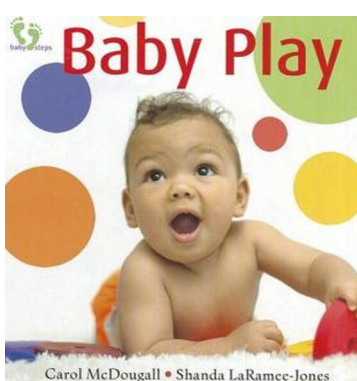
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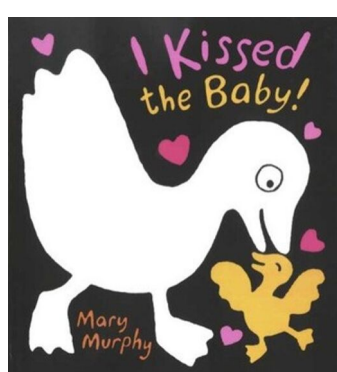
RHYME AWAY - Singing or reading familiar rhymes is a great way for babies to learn about the sounds of their first language.



TALK - Talk with your baby about the pictures you see and extend the conversation - "Oh look! This is a car. A car makes the sound "vrooomm, vrooom." Research shows that quality conversations with your baby are vital to language development.



PLAY - Research shows that play is how children learn about their world. Find fun and easy ways to incorporate play into your day in this book!



HIGH CONTRAST - Simple pictures with contrasting colors and clear edges are a great way to help develop your baby's brand-new eyes.

6-9 Months

Kit A

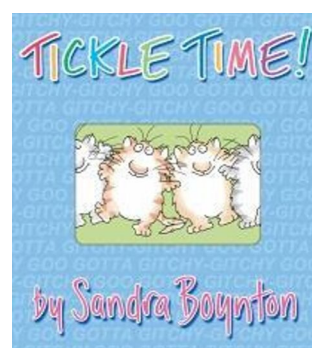
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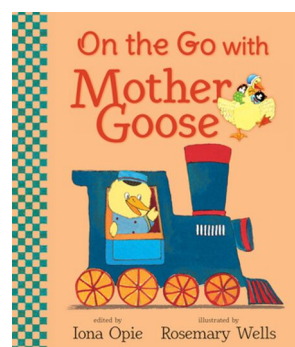
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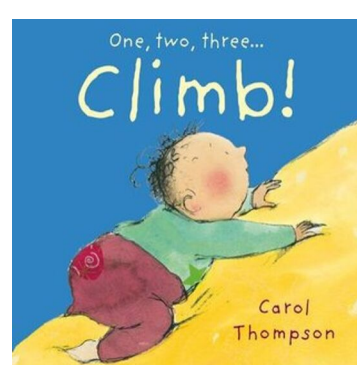
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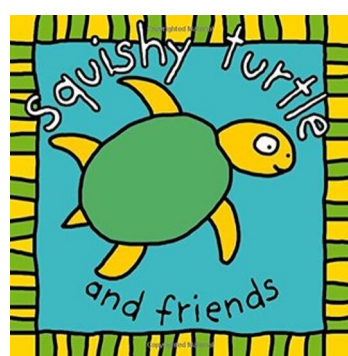
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TALK - Talk with your baby about the pictures you see and extend the conversation - "Oh look! Baby sees a doll? You have a doll! What do you love about your doll?" Research shows that quality conversations with your baby are vital to language development (even if you are responding to babbles!).



ACT IT OUT - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Read the story and go on your own climbing adventures together.



TURN THOSE PAGES - Soft cloth books are easy for babies to grab as they start to explore how pages work.

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Kit B

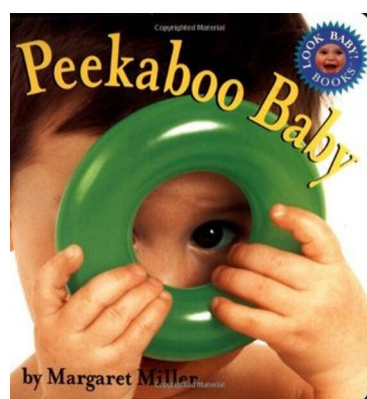
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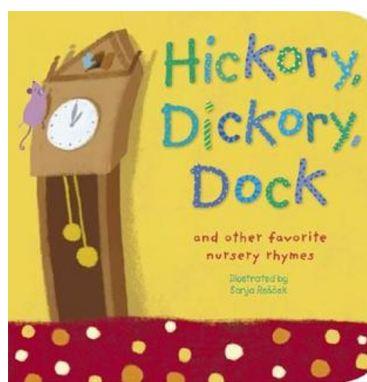
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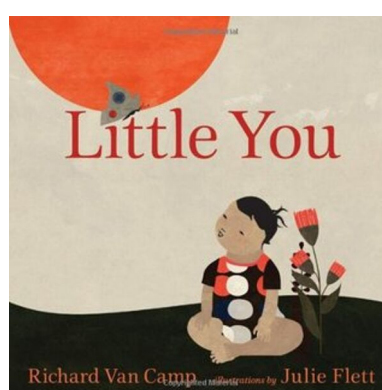
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AGAIN, AGAIN - Babies at this age love to do and hear things over and over again. Repetition helps build their memory. So go ahead and play peekaboo over and over again with your baby.



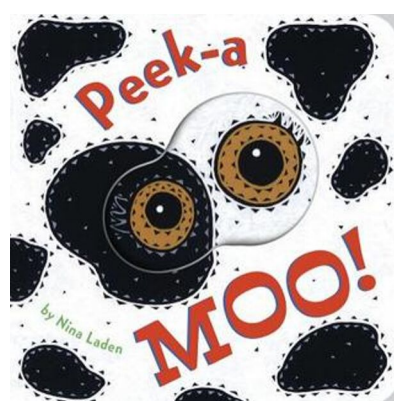
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BUILD THOSE RELATIONSHIPS - Children can never be told enough that you love them just the way they are.



PLAY - Research shows that play is how children learn about their world. Encourage your baby's exploration and comment on what your baby does to make things happen.



ACT IT OUT - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Read the story, peek through the panes and moo, chew, and cock-a-doodle-doo!

6-9 Months

Kit C