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Collect them all!



## Explore your world with this Science-to-Go backpack



### Books in this backpack

- **A Baby Elephant in the Wild**  
by Caitlin O'Connell
- **Born in the Wild**  
by Lita Judge
- **Little Pink Pup**  
by Johanna Kerby
- **My First Day**  
by Steve Jenkins
- **What Will I Be?**  
by Nicola Davies

### Idea!

After you have shared a book, look through it for a second time. Can you think of a rhyming word for each featured animal?

More books  
at your  
library

Baby Animals. National Geographic. E BABY AN  
How Animal Babies Stay Safe. Mary Ann Fraser. E591.563  
Oscar and the Frog. Geoff Waring. E WARING  
Stellaluna. Janell Cannon. E CANNON  
ZooBorns! Andrew Bleiman. E BLEIMAN

### Local Connection

Visit animals of all ages at the **Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium** (Tacoma) and **Northwest Trek Wildlife Park** (Eatonville). Find a local petting zoo or visit the farm animals at the **Pierce County Fair**.

# ACTIVITY

# Baby Farm Animals

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Some animals hatch from eggs, others are born. In this activity, your child will investigate baby farm animals by making their own farm animal booklet.

## What you need:

- Paper
- Crayons
- Hole punch
- String

## Try this:

1. Talk with your child about farm animals. Can they think of five or more animals that might live on a farm?
2. Punch two holes in several pieces of paper, use the string to tie the pages together.
3. Write the name of a farm animal and its baby on the first page (for example: cow and calf; goose and gosling). Have your child draw a picture of the adult and baby animal.
4. Continue until the book is full of farm animals.
5. As you create the book together, talk about the animals, how they are born (or hatched!), and how they are cared for by their parents.

## Rhyme

### Baby Animals

I like baby animals  
That is true.  
And many of their names  
I know. Yes I do.  
Puppies, kittens, piglets,  
Ducklings, chicks, and foals,  
Tiny little bunnies  
Who live in garden holes.  
Baby goats are the best  
As you will see  
Baby goats are called “kids”  
Just like me!

## Field Notebook

Add something to the field notebook!

For example: Draw a parent and baby animal in the notebook or paste parent/baby animal photos in the notebook.