


BABY BOOKS to GO



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Rhyming Fun

Open a Book

by Jane Baskwill

Open a book
And you will find
People and places of every kind.
Open a book
And you can be
Anything you want to be.
Open a book
And you can share
Wondrous worlds you find in there.
Open a book,
And I will too.
You read to me,
And I'll read to you.

Reading Together

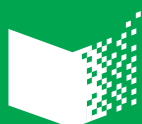
Sharing books together is the best, most effective way to grow a reader! Reading books to babies helps build early language skills. The library's large, colorful collection of board books is selected especially for babies and toddlers.

Ideas & Tips

- Read together every day. Pick a time when baby is alert and content, and remove other distractions. With baby in your lap, hold the book in front of both of you.
- Point to pictures in books and identify them. If there are only a few words on the page, point to each word as you read it.
- Research shows that children who build larger vocabularies become better readers. Knowing many words helps children recognize written words and understand what they read.
- Visit your local library and attend a story time especially for babies. Check out books to enjoy at home.

More Books

- *Colors* by John Reiss
- *Let's Read!* by Carol McDougall
- *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn
- *My First Mother Goose* by Tomie DePaola
- *Read to Your Bunny* by Rosemary Wells



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