

Age	Look for Books With...	Sample Titles
Newborn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text-rich, calm, soothing books that are enjoyable for a caregiver to read aloud Nursery rhymes and song books that invite parents to sing 	
1-5 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text-rich, calm, soothing books that are enjoyable for a caregiver to read aloud Nursery rhymes and song books that invite parents to sing High-contrast black and white images, which help a baby's developing eyes 	
6-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright and colorful pictures with labels Songs, rhyming text, and repetitive text Different textures to touch and feel Photographs of other babies and things from everyday life Soft books for baby to hold and squeeze Flaps to lift or cutouts to look through 	
12-24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple storylines Rhyming, counting, and alphabet books Busier illustrations Multiple pictures with labels Flaps to lift or cutouts to look through 	
3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasingly complex storylines as a child can concentrate longer Humor Books about familiar experiences (going to the doctor, visiting the airport) Nonfiction text that teach about an area of interest 	