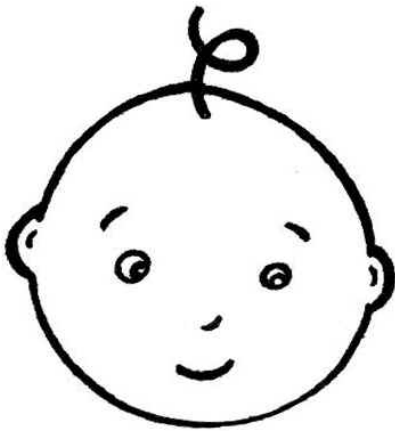


A New Baby: Resources for the Whole Family

- Recommended books to prepare the expectant sibling
- Where to find Baby Board Books, Parenting Books, Baby Name Books, Lullabies
- And more!



FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Picture Books (Fiction)

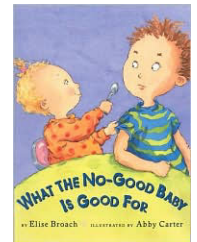
Found in the Picture Book section under the Author's Last Name (eg.: B/Ale).

Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister *Alexander, Martha*

Resenting his new baby sister's arrival, Oliver tries to give her away to several people in the neighbourhood. (Ages 3-6)

What the No-Good Baby is Good For *Broach, Elise*

John is getting tired of his new baby sister, so his mother agrees to help him pack her a suitcase. But as he packs, he realizes there might be some things he likes about having a sister. (Ages 3-6)



Mama, Coming and Going

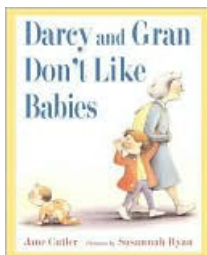
Caseley, Judith

After her little brother is born, Jenna helps Mama, who is distracted and forgetful. A warm and funny tale. (Ages 3-6)

It's all About Me!

Cote, Nancy

A boy doesn't understand why his parents want a new baby after they tell him that they love him best. He's sad, but soon finds that a baby brother isn't so bad. (Ages 3-6)



Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies

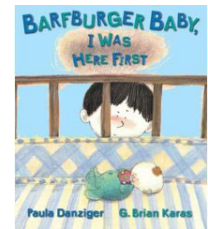
Cutler, Jane

Gran helps Darcy sort out her feelings when they discover all the things babies *can't* do during a trip to the park. (Ages 5-7)

Barfburger Baby, I Was Here First

Danziger, Paula

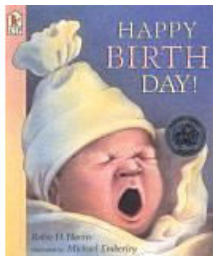
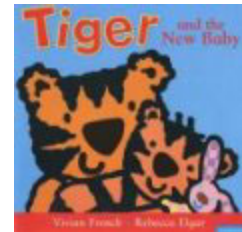
Five-year old Jonathon is not pleased when his relatives come to see and admire his new baby brother. (Ages 3-6)



Tiger and the New Baby

French, Vivian

Tiger can't stand his new baby sister until Grandpa finds a way to reassure him. (Ages 2-4)



Happy Birth Day!

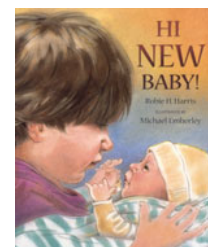
Harris, Robie

A warm description of the first twenty-four hours after a baby's arrival with softly-coloured realistic pictures. (Ages 3-7)

Hi New Baby!

Harris, Robie

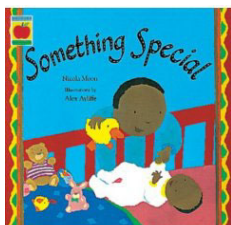
"Babies don't do anything!", a girl decides upon meeting her new baby brother. After all, she can do everything he can do. Her opinion starts to change when she realizes that she's big enough to be his big sister. (Ages 4-8)



You're the Boss, Baby Duck!

Hest, Amy

When Baby Duck becomes jealous of her new sister, Hot Stuff, Grandpa knows just the way to cheer her up. (Ages 4-6)



Something Special

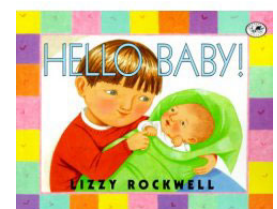
Moon, Nicola

Charlie can't seem to find anything special for Show and Tell until he realizes that he does have a new baby sister. (Ages 4-7)

Hello Baby!

Rockwell, Lizzy

A young boy describes how a new baby is growing inside his mommy and what it is like when his new sister comes home. (Ages 5-8)



Hannah's Baby Sister

Russo, Marisabina

Hannah is positive that the new baby in the family will turn out to be a girl, and she looks forward to meeting her new baby sister.

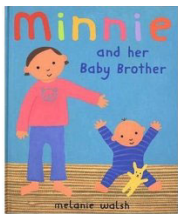
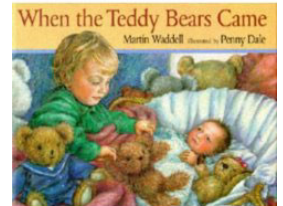
(Ages 5-8)

Frog Face: My Little Sister and Me
Schindel, John

A candid, expressive exploration of what it is like to be a big sister, with tender and funny photographs of a pair of real siblings. (Ages 3-7)

When the Teddy Bears Came
Waddell, Martin

Tom's not so sure there's room for him *and* all the teddy bears that have arrived to celebrate the new baby's arrival, but his mom reassures him of his place. (Ages 2-5)

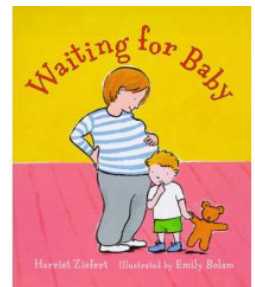


Minnie and Her Baby Brother
Walsh, Melanie

A lift-the-flap book that talks about the differences between the three year-old sister and her new baby brother. (Ages 3-5)

Waiting for Baby
Ziefert, Harriet

Max is impatiently waiting for his new brother or sister and does everything he can to encourage his new sibling to arrive soon. (Ages 2-6)



Did you know?

Many popular children's book characters have sibling stories.

Berenstain Bears' New Baby in
Big Book of the Berenstain Bears
Franklin's Baby Sister
Arthur's Baby
Lisa's Baby Sister
Spot's Baby Sister
Little rabbit's new Baby
Froggy's Baby Sister
Caillou. Baby Sister[board]

Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Bourgeois, Paulette
Brown, Marc
[Gaspard & Lisa] *Gutman, Anne*
Hill, Eric
Horse, Harry
London, Jonathan
Sanschagrin, Joceline

Looking for more “new baby” stories?

Search in our catalogue for
“babies fiction” and “brothers and sisters fiction”
as a **subject**.

Non-Fiction

What to Expect When the New Baby Comes Home

Murkoff, Heidi

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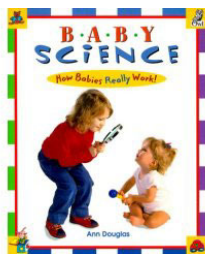
This book answers common questions children have about babies, like “what do new babies eat?” and “why do new babies cry so much?”. It also suggests fun things older siblings can do with the new family member. (Ages 4-8)

The New Baby at Your House

Cole, Joanna

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Photographs and an even-handed text help describe and prepare a child for all of the feelings he or she may have about having a new baby in the house. (Ages 3-6)



Baby Science

Douglas, Ann

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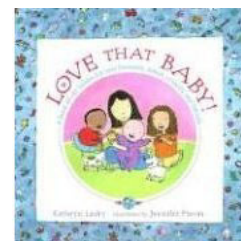
Describes a baby's first year of life through a presentation of interesting facts and experiment suggestions. (Ages 4-7)

Love That Baby! A Book about Babies for New Brothers, Sisters, Cousins, & Friends

Lasky, Kathryn

j306.232 L

A thoughtful and informative guide to the difficulties and joys of having a new baby in the family. (Ages 3-7)



Looking for more non-fiction?

*Check out other titles in the
j305.232/j306.875 section.*

FOR BABIES



Board Books

Our English Baby Board Book collection is located at the beginning of the English picture books. Look for them on a trolley *and* on shelves.

Lullabies

Check out our collection of soothing bedtime music on both cassette tape and CD.
Some selections include:

Cuban Lullaby JCD/7.84624/D
 Dream With Me Tonight JCD/7.84624/D
 Lullaby Classics JCD/7.8015/B
 Quiet Time JCD/7.84624/R
 The World Sings Goodnight JCAS/7.84624/W



FOR PARENTS



Baby Names

Don't have a name for the new one yet?

You can find ideas for baby names in the adult non-fiction section of **929.44.**

Baby Care/Parenting

Baby care/parenting books are located mostly in adult non-fiction under **618** or **649**.
 Some new additions to our collection include:

Baby Care Book: A Complete Guide from Birth to 12 months old
Freidman, Jeremy 618.92/F

Better Breastfeeding: A Mother's Guide to Feeding and Nutrition
Kalnins, Daina 649.33/K

Canadian Medical Association Complete Book of Mother & Baby Care
 618.2/C

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