

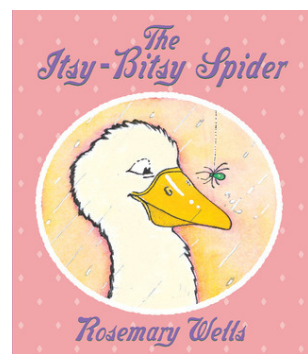
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At MLD, our goal is to build strong starts for youth ages 0-5 and their families, and that starts right from birth. During the first three years, a child's brain undergoes an amazing period of development, producing more than a million neural connections each second. How exciting to be part of this!

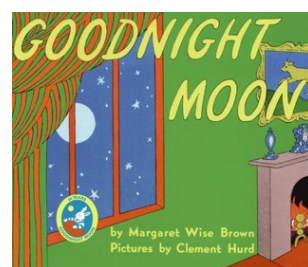
Each book in this kit has been hand selected in order to help you, your child's first and best teacher, build positive relationships through reading, talking, singing, playing, and, of course, laughing.

So grab a book, grab your baby, and have fun!

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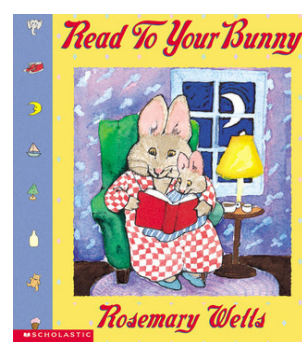
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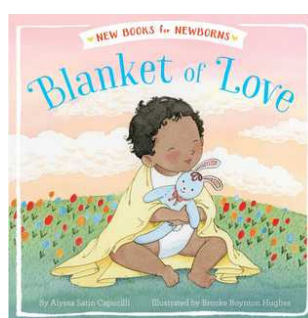
OLD FAVORITES - Introduce your baby to some of your favorite picture books as a child. Don't worry if your baby becomes fussy - just stop for a while and read more later.



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



READ TO YOUR BABY - Research shows that reading aloud to your baby is the best way to foster a love of books and reading. So go ahead and get reading!



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

0-3 Months

Kit A

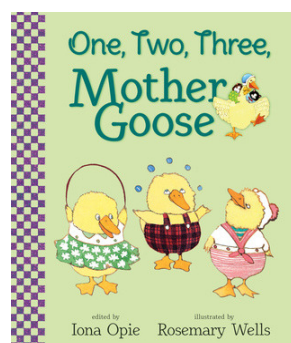
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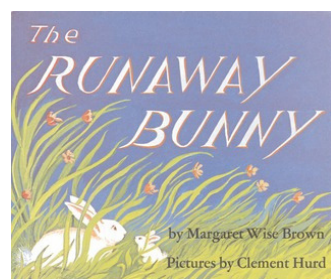
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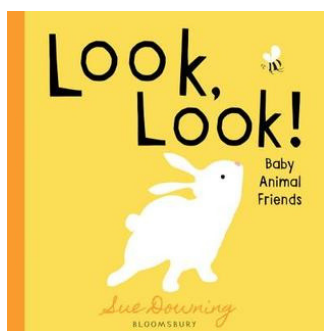
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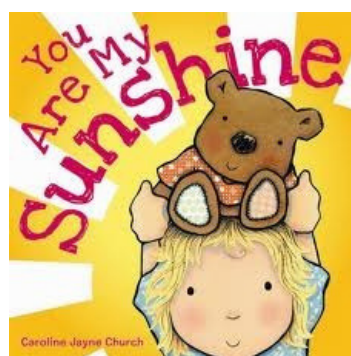
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BEDTIME ROUTINE - Make reading part of your bedtime routine! It's an easy way to add language to your child's day.



SING AWAY - Singing with your child is great for brain development and, more importantly, it is an intimate activity that strengthens the bond between the two of you.



HIGH CONTRAST - Simple pictures with contrasting colors and clear edges are a great way to help develop your baby's brand-new eyes. If there are no words, never fear! Make some up and create your own story!

0-3 Months

Kit B

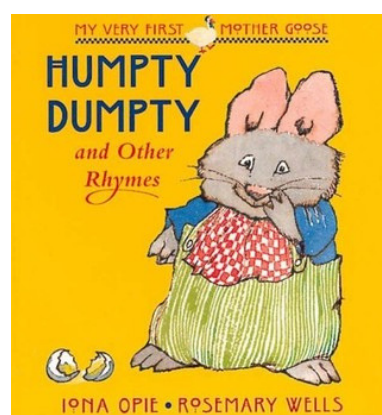
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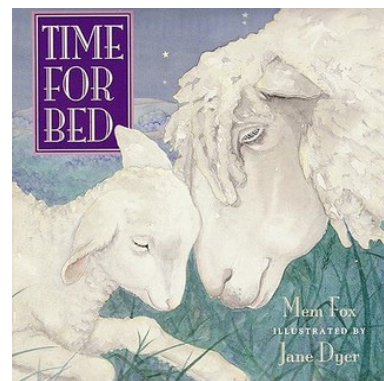
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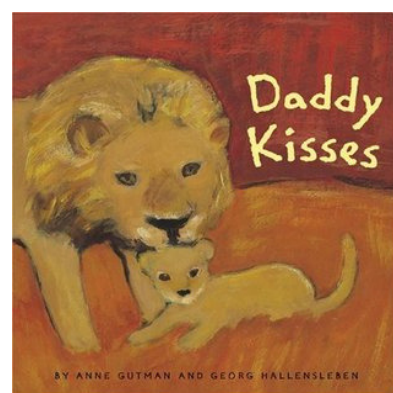
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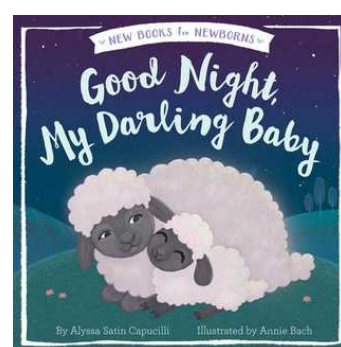
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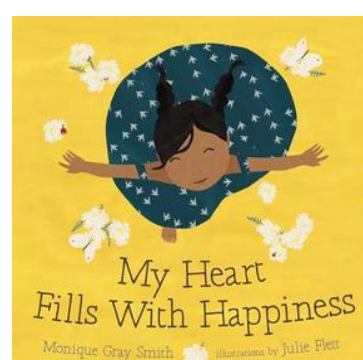
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ACT IT OUT - Many great board books are designed to foster interaction with your baby. So go for it! Extend the story of a parent's love and kiss your baby!



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FOSTER CONNECTIONS - The first three months are all about fostering connections and building relationships with your baby. They are beginning to recognize your voice, face, and smells. Let them know what makes your heart happy!

0-3 Months

Kit C