



Everyday Activities to Share with Your Baby (Birth-2 years)

It is never too early to start!

- ★ Cuddle and read together
- ★ Talk about the book and pictures you read
- ★ Play peek-a-boo
- ★ Go to the library for **Storytime**
- ★ Tickle baby's toes, reciting "This Little Piggie"
- ★ Keep a basket of books in the baby's play area
- ★ Sing songs with baby as you drive
- ★ Tell stories during bath time
- ★ Chant "Pat-a-Cake"
- ★ Sing lullabies before bedtime or nap time
- ★ Repeat favorite activities over and over

Brain Power

Beginning at birth and during your child's early years, crucial connections are formed and strengthened in the brain through repeated playful, loving and stimulating experiences. Each time you read a book, tickle a belly, sing a song, or play peek-a-boo, connections are made between brain cells. Repetition makes the connections stronger, so sing that song again!



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Good books for your baby may have:

Thick or cardboard pages
A size small enough for a baby to hold
Large pictures and bright colors
Photos of faces and everyday objects
Just a few words
Rhymes and songs

**Here are a few favorites to share.
Check out these and many more at your library!**

Global Babies

B is for Baby by Atikunde

Love You Head to Toe by Barron

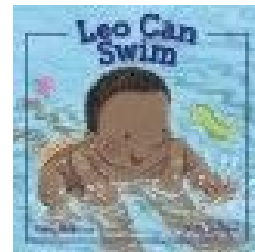
Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora

Leo Can Swim by Anna McQuinn

Naptime with Theo and Beau by Jessica Shyba

Baby Dance by Ann Taylor

Hand in Hand by Rosemary Wells



Libros en Español para bebé:

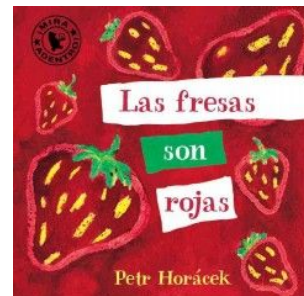
Arrorró mi niño por Lulu Delacre

¿Dónde está el ombligo? por Karen Katz

Me puedes dar una galleta, por favor? por J.D. Morris

Las fresas son rojas por Petr Horáček

La gallina grande/Big Fat Hen por Keith Baker



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