



Rochester Public Library

Children's Room

Books to Share with Your Baby

1. **All of Baby Nose to Toes** by Victoria Adler
2. **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
3. **Splish, Splash Ducky** by Lucy Cousins
4. **Ten Little Fingers Two Small Hands** by Kristy Dempsey
5. **Happy** by Emma Dodd
6. **Mama Cat Has Three Kittens** by Denise Fleming
7. **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes** by Mem Fox
8. **A Parade of Elephants** by Kevin Henkes
9. **Everywhere Babies** by Susan Meyers
10. **Little Poems for Tiny Ears** by Lin Oliver
11. **Clap Hands** by Helen Oxenbury
12. **Naptime With Theo & Beau** by Jessica Shyba
13. **All Kinds of Kisses** by Nancy Tafuri
14. **Goodnight Max** by Rosemary Wells
15. **Itsy Bitsy Babies** by Margaret Wild

Tips for Choosing Books to Share with Babies

6-12 Months like:

- Board books with photos of babies
- Brightly colored board books to touch
- Books with pictures of familiar objects—balls, bottles
- Small books sized for small hands

12-24 Months like:

- Sturdy board books they can handle and carry
- Books with photos and pictures of children doing familiar activities—sleeping, eating, playing
- Goodnight books for bedtime
- Books about saying goodbye and hello
- Books with only a few words on the page
- Books with simple rhymes or predictable text