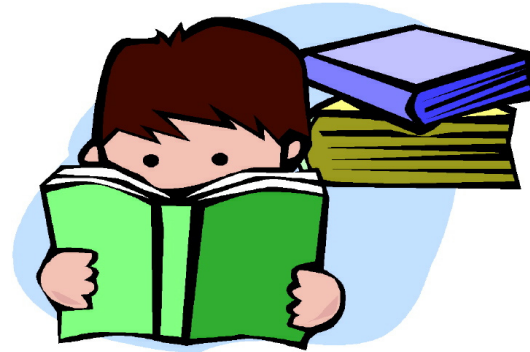


## Book Buying Guide



### 0–6 months

- Books with large simple pictures and bold colors like red, green, black, and blue.
- Sturdy board books, vinyl books, and cloth books. Babies explore books with their hands and mouth.
- Books with babies' faces.

### 6–15 months

- Sturdy and washable books.
- “Touch and feel” books.
- Books with objects from baby’s world.
- Books with holes to see through or flaps to lift.



### 15 months to 2 years

- Small easy to carry books.
- Books of different sizes and shapes.
- Books with a few simple words on a page.
- Books about children sleeping, bathing, eating and playing.
- Books with shapes, colors and counting.
- Books about saying goodnight, hello, good bye.

### 2 – 3 years

- Simple stories.
- Rhyming books.
- Books about vehicles, animals, people and the alphabet.

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