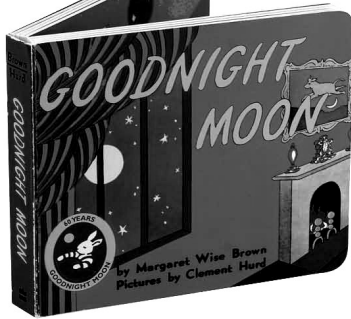


Goodnight Moon



by Margaret Wise Brown

Sure, everyone knows that *Goodnight Moon* is the book for babies, but did you ever stop to wonder why?

The images are clear and colorful, the rhymes (like "hush" and "mush") are simple and soothing, and, perhaps most important of all, the story of a little rabbit in his striped pajamas saying goodnight to each object in his warm, secure world is a calming ritual — for you and your baby.

You'll have your pick of editions for this classic, but a favorite for a newborn is the indestructible board book.

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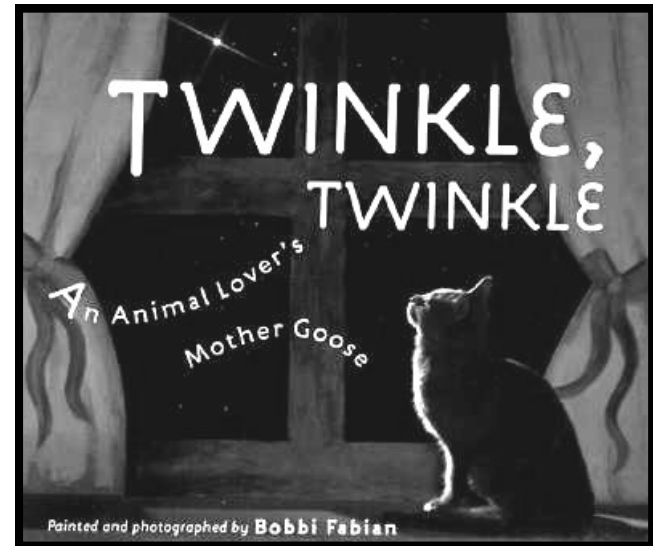
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Suggestions for young Readers

Beginning & pre-readers

These suggestions include enduring favorites and a few new books, offering classics and a bit of contemporary diversity for "children" of all ages.

Birth — two

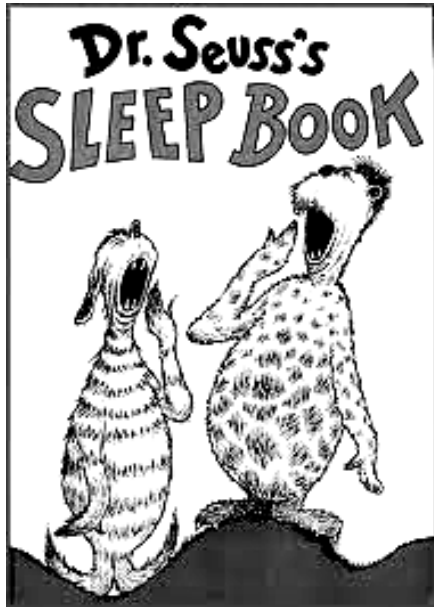


Perfect for newborns because of da-ta-da-ta-da-ta-da rhythms that mimic a mother's heartbeat.

This book also features clever, charming photo collages of animals in the starring roles

More books inside!

Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book

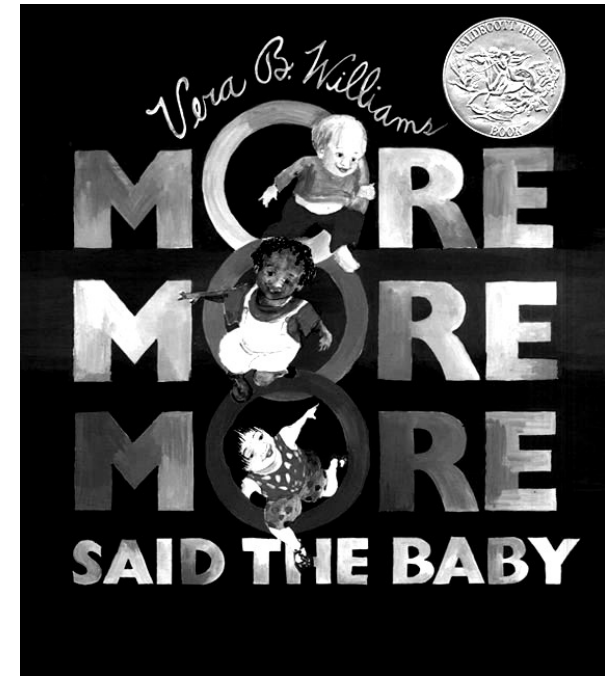


The good "doctor" provides a collection of sassy, witty poem-stories that rollick and rhyme

in a way sure to satisfy your newborn's preference for singsong verse. Plus, it's all about the number-one concern of exhausted new parents: the wonders of going to sleep.

This book is perfect for fathers or mothers who consider themselves reluctant readers. It's funny and nonsensical — you're *supposed* to feel silly reading about the Biffer-Baum Birds and the Herk-Heimer sisters. This one will likely stay on the bookshelf even after your child's gone off to kindergarten!

More More More said the Baby



by Vera B. Williams

Here's a love song to babies of all sizes, shapes, and ethnicities that will grab you with its enthusiasm.

Bright folk art puts the reader right in the middle of the action as babies are swept up and swung around, and belly buttons are admired and toes kissed.

All the while, "more, more, more," says the baby.
Bottom line: This book will make you happy to be a parent.