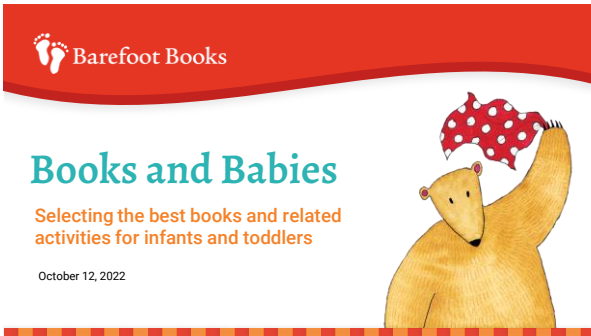
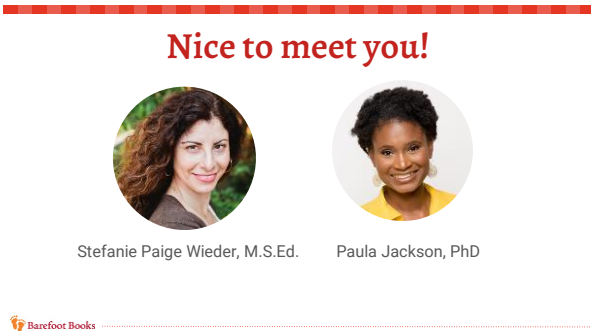




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Overview

- What does research tell us about how infants and toddlers acquire language?
- Which types of books best support infants' and toddlers' development?
- Reading tips you can use and share with families



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How?

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STAGES

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BABBLING STAGE
6 months



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ONE-WORD STAGE
9-18 months



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TWO-WORD STAGE

18-24 months



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TELEGRAPHIC STAGE

24-30 months



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POST-TELEGRAPHIC STAGE

30+ months



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BI-LINGUALISM



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What are the best books for babies?

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Literacy Experiences



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Anything that exposes children to language

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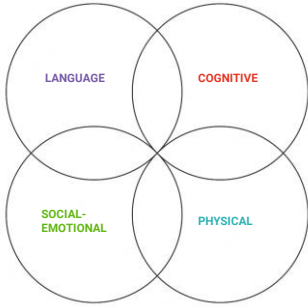
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DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS



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Poll!

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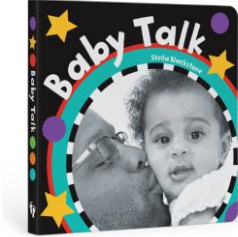
Infants



- Language
 - ◆ Babbling
 - ◆ Language exposure
- Motor
 - ◆ Vision
 - ◆ Head control
 - ◆ Core strength
- Social-Emotional
 - ◆ Self and other
- Cognitive
 - ◆ Learning through senses

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Case Study: Baby Talk



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High Contrast



- Developing Vision
- Calming



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Board Book



Neck and core muscle strength

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Board Books, Fabric Books & Tactile Books



Sensory Exploration

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Routines & Familiar Things

Sense of security



A lick and a slurp—
Oh my, there's a burp!
This is the way
we eat.



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Diverse & Inclusive

- Positive Identity
- Awareness of Others



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Mobile Infants

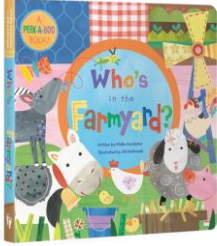


- Language
 - ◆ One word stage
 - ◆ Serve and return
- Motor
 - ◆ Scooting, crawling
- Social-Emotional
 - ◆ Separation anxiety
- Cognitive
 - ◆ Object permanence
 - ◆ Cause and effect

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Case Study: Who's in the Farmyard?



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What did you notice?

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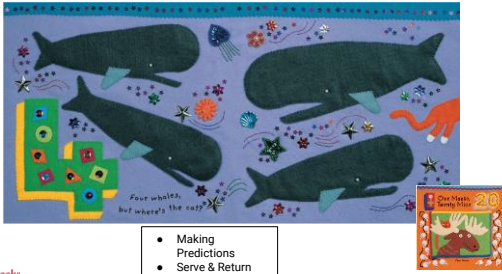
Peek-a-Book / Lift-the-Flap



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Asks Questions



- Making Predictions
- Serve & Return

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Repeated Text / Sounds



Expressive Language



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Toddlers

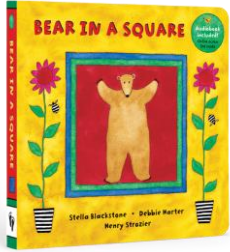


- Language
 - ◆ Two word, telegraphic
 - ◆ Vocabulary expansion
- Motor
 - ◆ Cruising, walking
- Social-Emotional
 - ◆ Drive for independence
 - ◆ Need for security
- Cognitive
 - ◆ Joint Attention
 - ◆ Observing / Imitating
 - ◆ Sorting

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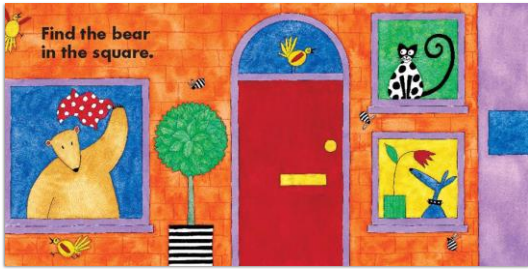
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Case Study: Bear in a Square



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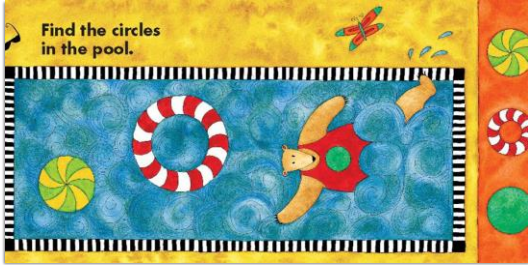
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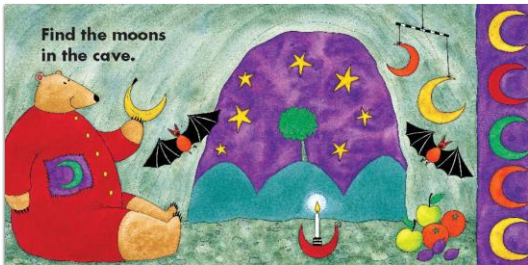
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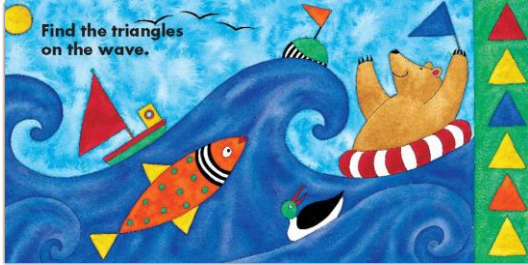
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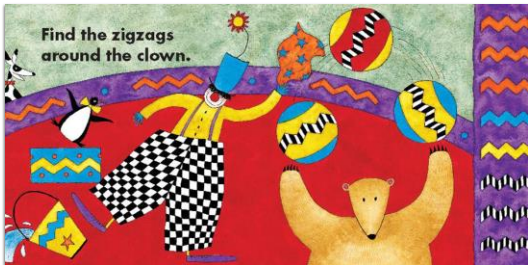
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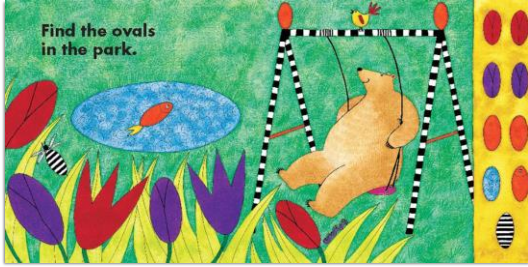
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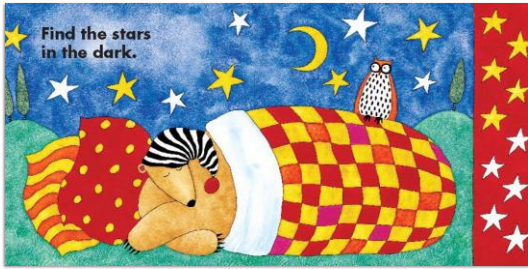
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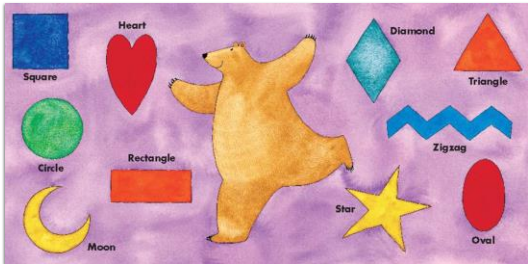
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Early Learning

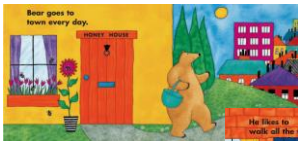
Joint Attention



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Rhyming



Phonemic Awareness



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Board Book

Fine motor development



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Seven horizontal lines for writing.

Board Book



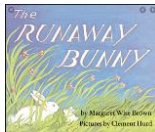
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Seven horizontal lines for writing.

Reassuring Books



Independence / Security

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Seven horizontal lines for writing.

Tips

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Tip #1: Repeat!!



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Tip #2: Let them select their own books



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Tip #3: Be flexible and follow their lead



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Tip #4: Play with the sounds of language

- Sing!
- Stretch out words
- Rhyme
- Use rhythm



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Tip #5: Add movement!

- Puppets
- Hand gestures
- Felt board
- Whole body movement games



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Tips for Home-School Connection

- Create a book list and send home
- Invite families to do read-alouds
- Send home projects inspired by books
- Share our handout with your families



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Handout



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