



## Books for Sharing

# Parents as Teachers Foundational Curriculum

The following suggestions are examples of books parent educators may choose to use while on personal visits. These titles are provided only as guidelines. There are many other children's books that might pair well with an individualized visit plan, including books already in the family's home.

Most of these books can be ordered through the Amazon.com link on the Parents as Teachers homepage, [www.ParentsAsTeachers.org](http://www.ParentsAsTeachers.org). Purchases help support the Parents as Teachers Conference Scholarship Fund.

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### Birth to 1½ Months

Baby Faces by Margaret Miller  
Look at the Animals by Peter Linenthal  
Look, Look! by Peter Linenthal  
Lull-a-Bye, Little One by Dianne Ochiltree and Hideko Takahashi  
Smile! (Babyfaces) by Roberta Grobel Intrater  
Wow! Babies! by Penny Gentieu

### 1½ to 3½ Months

Appley Dapply's Nursery Rhymes by Beatrix Potter  
Black on White by Tana Hoban  
Good Night, Baby (Soft-to-Touch Books) by Mike Good  
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw  
My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Archibald Opie & Rosemary Wells  
Tomie's Little Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola  
What is That? by Tana Hoban  
You and Me, Baby by Lynn Reiser

## 3½ to 5½ Months

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All About Baby by Stephen Shott  
Animal-Shaped Board Books: Farm Animals by Lisa Magloff  
Baby Animals Black and White: Black and White by Phyllis Limbacher Tildes  
Baby's Animal Friends by Phoebe Dunn  
Baby's First Words by Lars Wik  
Big Red Barn Board Book by Margaret Wise Brown  
Hip, Hop by Catherine Hnatov  
Humpty Dumpty: and Other Rhymes (My Very First Mother Goose) by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells  
Just Like You: Beautiful Babies Around the World by Marla Stewart Konrad  
Read to Your Bunny by Rosemary Wells  
Who Says Quack? by Jerry Smith, Grosset & Dunlap

## 5 ½ to 8 Months

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All of Baby Nose to Toes by Victoria Adler  
Baby Baby Baby! by Marilyn Janovitz  
Bath Books: Bathtime by Dorling Kindersley Publishing  
Baby! Talk! by Penny Gentieu  
Farm Animals by Phoebe Dunn  
Fuzzy, Fuzzy, Fuzzy: A Touch, Skritch and Tickle Book by Sandra Boynton  
Kite in the Park by Lucy Cousins  
Oops! by David Shannon  
Peek a Who? by Nina Laden  
Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young by Jack Prelutsky  
Skippyjon Jones: Up and Down by Judy Schachner  
Splash! by Roberta Grobel Intrater  
Tana Hoban's Red, Blue, Yellow Shoe by Tana Hoban  
Touch and Feel: Baby Animals by the Dorling Kindersley Corp  
Whale Baby by Joy Labrack

## 8 to 14 Months

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Baby Faces by Kathy Suter  
Clean Up Time (Baby Max and Ruby) by Rosemary Wells  
Grow! Babies! by Penny Gentieu  
Kitty Up by Elizabeth Wojtusik  
Let's Eat! by Andrea Posner  
Look at You! A Baby Body Book by Kathy Henderson  
Moo, Baa, La La La! by Sandra Boynton  
Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora  
Peek-A-Boo by Jan Ormerod  
Peek-a-Boo Moon by Thierry Courtin  
Pots and Pans by Patricia Hubbell  
Roly Poly Pangolin by Anna Dewdney  
Smile (Baby Face Board Book, No 2) by Roberta Grobel Intrater  
Skippyjon Jones: Color Crazy by Judy Schachner  
Three Little Kittens by Paul Galdone  
Wrapping Paper Romp by Patricia Hubbell  
Where's Spot? by Eric Hill  
Where's the Baby? by Cheryl Christian

## 14 to 24 Months

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Bananas Gorilla's Sounds by Richard Scarry  
Bang! Bang! Toot Toot by Rich Cowley  
Bedtime! by Annie Kubler  
Blue's #1 Picnic by Buster Yablonsky  
Boom, Baby, Boom, Boom! by Margaret Mahy  
Bread, Bread, Bread by Ann Morris  
Bug in a Rug: A Lift-The-Flap Colors Book by Sue Heap  
A Boy, a Dog, a Frog and a Friend by Mercer Mayer and Marianna Mayer  
Copycat! Faces by Deborah Chancellor  
Daddy and Me by Thierry Courtin  
Daddy Loves Me by Donna Warren  
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins  
The Foot Book: Dr. Seuss's Wacky Book of Opposites by Dr. Seuss  
Funny Faces: A Very First Picture Book by Nicola Tuxworth  
Hide-And-Seek Picnic by Tammie Lyon  
I Can by Helen Oxenbury  
I Feel Happy: A Bedtime Book of Feelings by Lisa Weedn Gilbert  
I Love You Very: A Child's Book of Love by Flavia Weedn  
I Touch by Rachel Isadora  
Mommy Loves Me by Donna Warren  
Mouse Paint by Ellen Walsh  
Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs! by Sandra Boynton  
Opposites by Sandra Boynton  
Panda Whispers by Mary Beth Owens  
Peter Spier's Rain by Peter Spiers  
Pip & Squeak by Ian Schoenherr  
Pretty Brown Face: Family Celebration Board Boos by Andrea Davis Pinkney  
Raindrop, Plop! by Wendy Cheyette Lewison  
Snow Day by Daniel Peddle  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear by Steve Scott  
Train Song: A Little Lionel Book About Sounds by Catherine Lukas  
Truck by Donald Crews  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Helen Oxenbury  
When You're Mad: And You Know It by Elizabeth Crary  
Whose Baby Am I? by John Butler  
You Go Away by Dorothy Corey  
Your Kind of Mommy by Marjorie Blain Parker

## 24 to 36 Months

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Alphabears: An ABC Book by Kathleen Hague  
The Big Orange Splot by Daniel Manus Pinkwater  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin  
Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business by Esphyr Slobodkina  
Diggers and Dump Trucks by Jane Cradock-Watson  
Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan & Janet Ahlberg  
Eat Up, Gemma by Sarah Hayes  
Eyes, Nose Fingers, Toes by Judy Hindley  
Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell  
Freight Train by Donald Crews

Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London  
Going to the Potty by Fred Rogers  
Have You Seen My Duckling? by Nancy Tafuri  
Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry by Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters  
Hop, Skip, Jump: A Very First Picture Book by Nicola Tuxworth  
I Love Colors by Margaret Miller  
I Spy Little Book by Jean Marzollo  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Rosemary Wells  
Jamerry by Bruce Degan  
Keith Haring: Big Board Book by Keith Haring  
Let's Look at Colors by Nicola Tuxworth  
Let's Look at Mix and Match by Nicola Tuxworth  
Let's Look at Our Bodies: Preschool Picture and First Word Books by Nicola Tuxworth  
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper  
Little Pink Pup by Johanna Kerby  
Llama, Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney  
Lunch by Denise Fleming  
Machines at Work by Byron Barton  
A Mother for Choco by Keiko Kasza  
My First Songs by Tomie dePaola  
My Little Train by Satomi Ichikawa  
Over in the Meadow by Jill Macdonald  
Pigs Love Potatoes by Anika Denise and Christopher Denise  
Playtime Rhymes by Priscilla Lamont  
Pouch! by David Ezra Stein  
Primary Cats by Marsha Heatwole  
Rain Feet by Angela Johnson  
Ready, Set, Skip! by Jane O'Connor  
Rhymes 'Round the World by Kay Choro  
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
Spot's First Words: A Slide-and-Seek Book by Eric Hill  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter  
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola  
Uh Oh! Gotta Go!: Potty Tales from Toddlers by Bob McGrath  
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle  
What Is Round? by Rebecca Kai Dotlich  
Who Ate It? by Taro Gomi  
The Wild Little Horse by Rita Gray  
Zoom City by Thacher Hurd

## Social-emotional skills and transitions

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Busy Bugs, Lazy Bugs by David A. Carter  
Cat Heaven by Cynthia Ryland  
A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni  
Dog Heaven by Cynthia Ryland  
Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London  
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown  
Hug by Jez Alborough  
I Am a Rainbow by Dolly Parton  
I Like Me by Nancy L. Carlson  
I Was So Mad by Ron Miller  
The Invisible String by Patrice Karst  
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn  
Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems  
Let's Go, Froggy! by Jonathan London  
Little Loon and Papa by Toni Buzzeo  
Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joose  
Mama Don't Go by Rosemary Wells  
Max's Bath by Rosemary Wells  
No Matter What by Debi Gliori  
Only You by Robin Cruise  
The Skin You Live in by Michael Tyler  
Swimmy by Leo Lionni  
Two Homes by Claire Masurel  
Will There Be a Lap for Me? by Dorothy Corey  
What Happens Next? by Cheryl Christian  
When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry by Molly Bang  
Will Sheila Share? By Elivia Savadier

## Bedtime

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Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? by Martin Waddell  
Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberly  
Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann  
The New Baby by Fred Rogers  
No More Yawning! by Paeony Lewis  
Oliver Who Would Not Sleep by Mara Bergman  
Peekaboo Bedtime by Rachel Isadora  
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats  
Roar of a Snore by Marsha Diane Arnold  
Sleepy Bears by Mem Fox  
Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy by Denise Fleming  
Sweet Dreams, Sam by Yves Got  
Switching on the Moon by Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters  
There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer  
Time for Bed by Mem Fox

## Screenings and visits to the doctor

Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor by Stan & Jan Berenstain  
Freddie Visits the Doctor by Nicola Smee  
Going to the Dentist by Anne Civardi  
In & Out, Up & Down by Jim Henson, et al  
It's Great to Be Two by Fiona Pragoff  
Jonathon Goes to the Doctor by Susan K. Baggette  
Max's Ride by Rosemary Wells  
The Tooth Book by Dr. Seuss

## Letters

ABC 123 by Tana Hoban  
The ABC of Cars, Trucks and Machines by Adelaide Holl  
ABC Yummy by Lisa Jahn-Clough  
Alligator Arrived With Apples: A Potluck Alphabet Feast by Crescent Dragonwagon  
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin and John Archambault  
Dinosaur Alphabet by Bernard Most  
Dr. Seuss' ABCs: An Amazing Alphabet Book by Dr. Seuss  
Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert  
Max's ABC by Rosemary Wells

## Counting, shapes, and sequences

1-2 Peek-A-Boo! by Sonja Lamut  
1, 2, 3 to the Zoo by Eric Carle  
1 is One by Tasha Tudor  
10 Minutes Till Bedtime by Peggy Rathmann  
Counting in the Garden by Kim Parker  
Counting Kisses by Karen Katz  
The Everything Book by Denise Fleming  
Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert  
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow  
How do Dinosaurs Count to Ten? By Jane Yolen  
Let's Look at Sizes by Nicola Tuxworth  
One Moose, Twenty Mice by Clare Beaton  
One Pup's Up by Marsha Wilson Chall  
Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats  
Piggies by Don Wood and Audrey Wood  
Roll Over! A Counting Song by Merle Peek  
Skippyjon Jones 1-2-3 by Judy Schachner  
Spot's Big Book of Colors, Shapes and Numbers by Eric Hill  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Wheels on the Bus by Raffi

## Spanish

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Agua, agua, agua by Pat Mora (Water, Water, Water)  
¡Brinca y salta! (Me Toca a Mi series) by Ivan Bulloch (Leap and Jump!)  
El papalote by Alma Flor Ada (The Kite)  
Mi mamá by Debbie Bailey (My Mother)  
Mi papá by Debbie Bailey (My Father)  
¿Quién nacerá aquí? by Alma Flor Ada (Who's Hatching Here?)

## Spanish translations of English classics

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A sembrar sopa de verduras by Lois Ehlert (Growing Vegetable Soup)  
Abran paso a los patitos by Robert McCloskey (Make Way for Ducklings)  
Abuela by Arthur Dorras (Grandmother)  
Adivina cuánto te quiero by Sam McBrantney (Guess How Much I Love You)  
Buenas noches, luna by Margaret Wise Brown (Goodnight Moon)  
Corduroy by Don Freeman (Corduroy)  
¿Dónde está el bebé? By Cheryl Christian (Where Is the Baby?)  
¿Dónde está el gatito? by Cheryl Christian (Where Is the Kitten?)  
¿Dónde está el perrito? Cheryl Cristian (Where Is the Puppy?)  
¿Dónde está Spot? by Eric Hill (Where's Spot?)  
El conejito andarín by Margaret Wise Brown (The Runaway Bunny)  
El cuento de Pedro, el conejo by Beatrix Potter (The Tale of Peter Rabbit)  
El pez arco iris by Marcus Pfister (The Rainbow Fish)  
¿Eres tu mi mamá? by P. D. Eastman (Are You My Mother?)  
Froggy se viste by Jonathan London (Froggy Gets Dressed)  
La casa adormecida by F. Isabel Campoy & A. Wood (The Napping House)  
La oruga muy hambrienta by Eric Carle (The Very Hungry Caterpillar)  
Los contrarios by Clare Beaton (Opposites)  
Oso pardo, oso pardo, ¿que ves así? by Bill Martin (Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?)  
Perro grande... Perro pequeño by P.D. Eastman (Big Dog... Little Dog)  
Por qué zumban los mosquitos en los oídos de la gente by Verna Aardema (Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears)  
Salí de paseo by Sue Williams (I Went Walking)  
Salta y brinca by Helen Stoll Walsh (Jump and Skip)  
Se venden gorras by Esphyr Slobodkina (Caps For Sale)  
Si le das una galletita a un ratón by Laura Joffe Numeroff (If You Give a Mouse a Cookie)  
Siempre Te Quiere by Robert Munsch (Love you Forever)  
¿Tu mamá es una llama? by Deborah Guarino (Is Your Mama a Llama?)  
Un lazo a la luna by Lois Ehlert (Moon Rope)  
Un sillón para mi mamá by Vera B. Williams (A Chair for My Mother)  
Y ahora, ¿qué pasará? by Laura Dwight (And Now What Happens?)

## Bilingual Spanish/English

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Animals / Los animales by Clare Beaton  
Abuelo y los tres osos / Grandfather and The Three Bears by Jerry Tello  
Albertina anda arriba: el abecedario / Albertina Goes Up: An Alphabet Book  
by Nancy Maria Grande Tabor  
The Bossy Gallito / El Gallo de Bodas by Lucia M. Gonzales  
Bread is for Eating by David and Phyllis Gershator  
Buenos Días, Baby by Libby Ellis

Cincuenta en la cebra: contando con los animales / Fifty on the Zebra: Counting With the Animals  
by Nancy Maria Grande Tabor  
Clothes/La Ropa by Clare Beaton  
Colors / Colores (The World of Eric Carle) by Eric Carle  
Con Mi Hermano / With My Brother by Eileen Roe  
Cucú: un Cuento Folklórico Mexicano / Cuckoo: A Mexican Folktale by Lois Ehlert  
El Gusto del Mercado Mexicano / A Taste of the Mexican Market by Nancy Maria Grande Tabor  
El sombrero del tío Nacho / Uncle Nacho's Hat by Harriet Rohmer  
Fiesta Babies by Carmen Tafolla  
¡Hola! Jalapeño by Amy Wilson Sanger  
I Love You Sun, I Love You Moon / Te amo Sol, Te amo Luna by Karen Pandell and Tomie dePaola  
La abuelita Fina y sus sombrillas maravillosas / Grandmother Fina and Her Wonderful Umbrellas  
by Benjamin Alire Saenz  
La mujer que brillaba aún más que el sol / The Woman Who Outshone The Sun  
by Alejandro Cruz Martinez  
La lagartija y el sol / The Lizard and the Sun by Alma Flor Ada  
La ropa / Clothes by Clare Beaton  
Los colores / Colors by Clare Beaton  
Los contrarios / Opposites by Clare Beaton  
Los números / Numbers by Clare Beaton  
Mi amor por ti / My Love for You by Susan L. Roth  
My Colors / Mis Colores by Rebecca Emberley  
My Numbers / Mis Números by Rebecca Emberly  
My Opposites / Mis Opuestos by Rebecca Emberly  
My Shapes / Mis Formas by Rebecca Emberley  
¡Quiero mi plátano! / I Want My Banana! by Mary Risk

## Rhymes and songs

Arroz con leche: canciones y ritmos populares de América / Rice with Milk: Popular Songs and Rhymes  
from Latin America by Lulu Delacre  
“De Colores” and Other Latin-American Folk Songs for Children by Jose Luis Orozco  
Diez deditos / 10 Little Fingers and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America  
by Jose Luis Orozco  
Las nanas de abuelita / Grandmother's Nursery Rhymes by Nelly Palacio Jaramillo  
My Mexico / México Mio by Tony Johnston  
Tortillitas para Mamá and Other Nursery Rhymes by Margot C. Griego  
¡Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes by Alma Flor Ada

## Counting, shapes, and sequences

Cincuenta en la cebra by Nancy Maria Grande Tabor (Fifty on the Zebra)  
Diez, nueve, ocho by Molly Bang (Ten, Nine, Eight)  
Llaman a la puerta by Pat Hutchins (The Doorbell Rang)  
Mis cinco sentidos by Aliko (My Five Senses)  
Sumemos con el Domino by Lynette Long (Domino Addition)  
Uno, Dos, Tres: One, Two, Three by Pat Mora



## Social-emotional skills and transitions

Amigos en la escuela by Rochelle Bunnett (Friends at School)  
Conejito y el mar by Gavin Bishop (Little Rabbit and the Sea)  
El hospital by Debbie Bailey (The Hospital)  
Hairs / Pelitos by Sandra Cisneros  
In My Family / En mi familia by Carmen Lomas Garza  
Katy no tiene bolsa by Emmy Payne (Katy Has No Pocket)  
La cucaracha Martina: A Caribbean Folktale by Daniel Moreton (Martina the Cockroach)  
La hamaca de la vaca, o un amigo más by Alma Flor Ada (In the Cow's Backyard)  
La piñata vacía by Alma Flor Ada (The Empty Piñata)  
¡Nadie mi quiere! by Raoul Krischanitz (Nobody Likes Me!)  
La muñeca de Elizabeti by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen (Elizabeth's Doll)  
Mi escalera by Sally Derby (My Ladder)  
¡No, Tito, no! / No, Titus, No! by Claire Masurel  
¿Qué te gusta? / What Do You Like? By Michael Grejniec  
¡Qué sorpresa de cumpleaños! by Loretta Lopez (What a Birthday Surprise!)  
Un día feliz by Ruth Krauss (A Happy Day)  
Yo tenía un hipopótamo by Hector Viveros Lee (I Had a Hippopotamus)