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WELCOME NEW BABY



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Picture books to help children adjust to a new baby in the family.

Easy 1 Collection

Appelt **Brand-new baby blues**
The arrival of a new little brother has his big sister singing the blues.

Ballard **I used to be the baby**
A young boy helps his mother take care of his baby brother.

Bauer **Grandmother's song**
A woman celebrates the arrival of her baby girl and then, years later, the similar arrival of her grandson.

Berenstain **Berenstain bears' new baby**
Small Bear outgrows the bed his father made him when he was a baby--and none too soon.

Bond **Just like a baby**
All the members of a family help create a beautiful cradle in anticipation of the arrival of a new baby.

Boyd **Sam Is My Half-Brother**
A young girl, fearful that her newborn half brother will get all the attention, is reassured of her father's love.

Brown **Arthur's baby**
Arthur isn't sure he is happy about the new baby in the family, but when his sister asks for his help in handling the baby, Arthur feels much better.

Brunhoff **Babar's little girl**
The arrival of new baby Isabelle creates much excitement in Babar's family, particularly after she learns to walk and gets lost in the mountains.

Buck **Hey, little baby!**
A sister displays her new abilities and independence to her younger brother and mother with a promise that she will teach her brother all of these things when he grows older.

Bunting **Baby Can**
Every time his family gets excited over something Baby James can do, big brother Shane demonstrates that he can do even better, from burping to rolling over to walking.

Bunting **Twinnies**

A little girl gradually becomes reconciled to her new twin sisters.

Cazet **Dancing**

Alex's father sings a song to reassure him that he is still loved, even though there is a new baby in the family. Words and music included at the end of the story.

Cole **I'm a big brother**

A child eagerly welcomes home his new baby brother.

Corey **Will there be a lap for me?**

Kyle misses his time on Mother's lap while she is pregnant and is happy when the birth of his baby brother makes her lap available again.

Cottringer **Ella and the naughty lion**

The day Ella's mother comes home with baby Jasper, a lion slips through the door and takes up residence with the family, disturbing everyone with its naughty behavior.

Cousins **Za-Za's baby brother**

Cousins Za-Za the zebra must adjust to the arrival of a baby brother.

Cummings **Angel baby**

In her mother's eyes, Amanda Lynne's baby brother is a perfect angel, but to Amanda the baby doesn't always seem so angelic.

DePaola **The baby sister**

When he learns that his mother is going to have a baby, Tommy is very excited and hopes that the baby will be a sister.

Dewan **Crispin and the 3 little piglets**

Crispin the pig must adjust to having three new piglet siblings in the house.

Fisher **My big sister**

Photographs and simple text illustrate baby's view of what it is like to have a big sister.

Gauch **Christina Katerina and the great bear train**

Not happy that a new baby sister is coming home from the hospital, Christina Katerina takes her toy bears on a faraway train journey all over the neighborhood.

Gray **Baby on board**

Preparing to be an older sister, a girl reports on the changes in her mother and the developing baby over nine months. (*Parent Shelf*)

Guest **Iris and Walter and Baby Rose**

Iris' baby sister Rose is a very, very fussy baby, and Grandpa takes Iris out for a special day without the baby.

Gutman **Lisa's baby sister**

A young dog is very unhappy about the arrival of her new baby sister.

Hanson **The difference between babies and cookies**

A young girl thinks that her mother is confused when she compares babies to such things as cookies, puppies, bread, tiger cubs, and sunshine.

Harper **It's not fair!**

A girl cat, resenting the preferential treatment enjoyed by her new baby brother, finds that she does get to do some things he cannot.

Harris **Happy birth day**

A mother tells her child about its first day of life from the moment of birth through the end of the birth day.

Harris **Hello Benny!**

Benny learns many things during the first year of his life. Includes nonfiction information about infant development.

Harris **Mail Harry to the moon!**

Harry's older brother, unhappy that the new baby seems to have taken over, dreams up imaginative ways to get rid of him.

Hassett **We got my brother at the zoo**

Mary Margaret Morrison has a hard time adjusting to her new baby brother and develops several outlandish stories about where he really came from.

Henkes **Julius, the baby of the world**

Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that has happened in their house until Cousin Garland comes to visit.

Hill **Not yet Rose**

While impatiently waiting for the birth of a new baby brother or sister, Rose imagines the things they will do together and how her life will change.

Hill **Spot's baby sister**

Spot the dog enjoys romping with his new baby sister and discovers what it is like to be a big brother.

Hoban **A baby sister for Frances**

When things change around the house after her baby sister is born, Frances decides to run away--but not too far.

Holabird **Angelina's baby sister**

Angelina's excitement over the arrival of a new baby turns to jealousy when her little sister becomes the center of attention.

Hoffman **Henry's baby**

When Henry has the "in" crowd from school over to his house, he worries that his baby brother will ruin the afternoon. (Easy 2)

Horowitz **Mommy's lap**

To Sophie's distress, her quiet times on Mommy's lap are disrupted by the new baby growing inside Mommy, but once the baby arrives there is room for Sophie on Mommy's lap again.

Holt **Waiting for Gregory**

A young girl eagerly awaits the birth of her baby cousin, while growing more and more confused by the way her relatives answer her questions

Horse **Little Rabbit's new baby**

Little Rabbit has looked forward to becoming a big brother, but when Mama brings home triplets, he quickly realizes that babies are not as much fun as he thought they would be.

Jacobs **My heart is a magic house**

A mother explains that when the new baby arrives, her heart will add a room so everyone will always receive the same amount of love.

Kallok **Gem**

Soon after her saxophone-playing neighbor composes a special song, a young girl's baby arrives and receives an appropriate name.

Keats **Peter's chair**

When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.

Keller **Geraldine's baby brother**

Geraldine resents all the attention her baby brother gets, until she spends some time with him.

Laing **Best kind of baby**

When her parents tell her that her mother is expecting a baby, Sophie imagines that she will have a baby mouse or puppy or monkey or dolphin.

Landolf **What a good big brother!**

Cameron is always ready to help when his baby sister cries, whether by handing wipes to his father during a diaper change or finding the nursing pillow for his mother, until one day, when no one else can stop Sadie's tears, her big brother succeeds and gets a wonderful reward.

Lasky **Love that baby**

Describes how babies look, eat, talk, play, sleep, and more.

Layne **Love the baby**

An older brother at first resents his new sibling, but eventually he starts to love the baby.

Little **Emma's yucky brother**

Emma finds out how hard it is to be a big sister when her family adopts a four-year-old boy named Max.

Lobel **Too small for honey cake**

Little Fox learns that his daddy still loves him even though there is a new baby in the house.

London **Froggy's baby sister**

Froggy hoped for a brother to play with so he is disappointed with his new baby sister, Pollywogilina, but only until she is old enough to start learning from her big brother.

Look **Henry's first-moon birthday**

A young girl helps her grandmother with preparations for the traditional Chinese celebration to welcome her new baby brother.

MacLachlan **Bittle**

Nigel the cat and Julia the dog think they will have no use for the new baby in their house, but after awhile they realize that they have come to love her.

Manzano **A box full of kittens**

When her Aunt Juanita needs someone to run errands before the birth of her baby, Ruthie is excited to be able to help but she is distracted by a surprise in the store and almost misses the big event.

Mario **I'd rather have an iguana**

When her mom brings home a new baby, a little girl thinks she would rather have an iguana until she starts to get to know her baby brother.

Marx **Baby in the house**

Eve is not sure how she feels when a new baby arrives in the house, but she soon learns that being a sister can be fun.

McGeorge **Boomer's big surprise**

Boomer is distressed by the special treatment given to the new puppy in his household and feels that he is no longer top dog, but then he finds that the recent arrival can be a friend and playmate.

Munsch **Alligator baby**

A little girl takes matters into her own hands after her brother is accidentally born in a zoo and her parents repeatedly bring home the wrong baby.

Murdocca **Baby wants the moon**

Sonny worries about how much his baby sister will grow, especially when she seems hungry all the time.

Murphy **I kissed the baby!**

Various animals tell how they saw, fed, sang to, tickled, and kissed the new duckling.

Newman **Just Like Me**

Tom is not happy about the arrival of his new baby brother until his parents show that change can be a positive experience

Palatini **Good as Goldie**

Goldie the big sister lists all the things that she can do that Nicholas her baby brother cannot.

Patz **Babies can't eat kimchee**

A baby sister must wait to grow up before doing big sister things, such as ballet dancing and eating spicy Korean food.

Rathmann **The day the babies crawled away**

A boy follows five babies who crawl away from a picnic and saves the day by bringing them back.

Ries **Super Sam!**

Sam transforms himself into Super Sam to entertain his baby brother, but when his superpowers fail, he finds another way to save the day.

Rock **Now we have a baby**

A simple introduction to babies and what it is like to be part of a family with a new baby.

Rockwell **Hello baby!**

A young boy describes how a new baby is growing inside his mommy and tells what it is like when his new sister comes home from the hospital.

Rodman **Surprise soup**

When Kevie's mother has a baby, Kevie, his older brother, and their father make soup for when the new baby comes home.

Russo **Hannah's baby sister**

Hannah, who is sure that the new baby in her family is going to be a girl, eagerly looks forward to having a little sister.

Saltzberg **Cornelius P. Mud, are you ready for baby?**

There's a new baby in the house, and Cornelius realizes he's not quite ready.

Scott **On Mother's lap**

A small Eskimo boy discovers that Mother's lap is a very special place with room for everyone.

Sheldon **Big sister now, a story about me and our new baby**

A little girl gets used to sharing her parents with her baby brother and realizes there are some benefits to being a big sister now.

Shields **I wish my brother was a dog**

An older sibling imagines how much better it would be if brother Andy were a dog instead of a baby, doing tricks and being banished to the outside when he got too noisy.

Shields **Welcome to your world, baby**

A little girl welcomes her new baby sister home from the hospital and takes joy in telling and showing her all the activities and experiences they will share.

Shoulders **Say Daddy!**

When each family member reads a book to the new baby bear, they each hope that their name will be the baby's first words, but at a family celebration everyone is happily surprised.

Simon **The baby house**

A child tells how the family gets ready for the birth of kittens, puppies, and a new baby.

Stoeke **A friend for Minerva Louise**

When Minerva Louise, a curious chicken, mistakes a baby crib for a rabbit hutch, she searches for the rabbit and in the process discovers new additions around the house.

Vamos **Before you were here**

Family members lovingly prepare for arrival of a new baby. Spanish words are woven throughout the text.

Vulliamy **Ellen and Penguin and the new baby**

Ellen and her stuffed toy, Penguin, have difficulty adjusting to a new baby brother.

Wells **McDuff and the baby**

McDuff enjoys reading the paper with Fred and taking walks in the woods with Lucy, but all that changes when they bring a new baby home.

Wells **Noisy Nora**
Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parents' attention.

Weston **Bad baby brother**
Four-year-old Tessa is impatient with her new baby brother William.

Whybrow **A baby for Grace**
When her parents bring home their new baby, Grace must adjust to a new presence in the household.

Winthrop **Bear and Roly-Poly**
Bear is happily surprised to learn that Roly-Poly, his baby sister, likes to have him give her attention and even sing her to sleep.

Ziefert **Waiting for baby**
Max's mommy is going to have a baby. Although Max talks to his mother's tummy and even sings to it, nothing seems to make the baby get here faster.

Reader Collection

Capucilli **Biscuit and the baby**
Biscuit, a young puppy, is eager to meet the new baby but must wait until nap time is over.

Choi **Best older sister**
Sunhi is unsettled by the arrival of a baby brother, but with the help of her wise grandmother she learns to appreciate her new role of big sister.

Hooks **Mr. Big brother**
Eli is disappointed when the new baby in his family is a little sister rather than the brother he had expected

Howe **Pinky and Rex and the new baby**
Determined to be a good big sister, Rex starts spending all her time with the baby her family has adopted, making her neighbor Pinky fear that he has lost her friendship.

Keller **Don't throw another one, Dover**
Upset that his mother is going to have a new baby and that he must stay with his grandmother, Dover, master of the tantrum, discovers he's not the only one who can howl, growl, and kick.

Packard **The new baby**
A boy is a little jealous of his new baby brother until mommy gives him a hug and the new baby gives him a smile.

Parent Shelf:

612.6	Rosenberg	Mommy's in the hospital having a baby
306.8	Rogers	The new baby
306.875	Murkoff	What to expect when the new baby comes home
649.122	Sears	What baby needs

Juvenile Nonfiction:

Juvenile 306.875 Barber **A new baby arrives!**

Mom is having a baby -- Getting ready -- Meeting the baby -- Welcoming the baby -- Sharing -- Helping with the baby -- Bath time -- Naming the baby -- First birthday -- Baby words.

Juvenile 306.875 Cole **The new baby at your house**

Describes the activities and changes involved in having a new baby in the house and the feelings experienced by the older brothers and sisters.

Juvenile 306.875 Green **Our new baby**

Discusses the fun and frustration of coping with being a big brother or sister to a new baby, the disruption to the normal family life, and the sharing of the parents' time, attention, and love.

Juvenile 306.875 Lasky **A baby for Max**

Text and photographs record a five-year-old as he awaits the birth of the family's new baby and enjoys her afterward.

Juvenile 306.875 Raum **New brothers and sisters**

A new baby -- Why do I have to wait so long? -- What will the baby be like? -- What if I feel left out? -- Sharing your mom and dad -- Sharing your things -- A special job -- Talk to an adult.

Juvenile 306.875 Rogers **The new baby**

Explains the needs of toddlers faced with a new baby in the family and some of the changes and disruptions the baby can cause in the life of the older brother or sister.

Juvenile 306.875 Thomas **A baby's coming to your house**

Infant care

Juvenile 306.8752 Landau **Sibling rivalry; brothers and sisters at odds**

Explores sibling rivalry through interviews and first-hand accounts, examining its causes, manifestations, and cures.

Juvenile 612.6 Harris **It's so amazing** (parent shelf also)

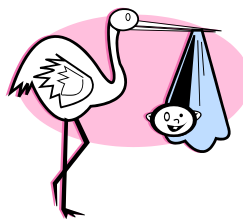
Uses bird and bee cartoon characters to present straightforward explanations of topics related to sexual development, love, reproduction, adoption, sexually transmitted diseases, and more.

Juvenile 616.661 Harris **It's perfectly normal**

Includes a section on "Families and Babies" and their arrival and needs. Also a section on "Other Arrivals", including adoption.

Juvenile 618.25 Jackson **Twin Tales: the magic and mystery of multiple births**

Explores aspects of the topic of twins, including why and how they are born, twin telepathy, identical and fraternal twins, separation of twins, and more.



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