

BABY! BABY!

**Babies, whether they are human or animal, are precious and beautiful!
Read all about it!**

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Ages: 0 to 2 years

Pages: 22

Themes: Identification; different and same name

Oh, baby. Look at these babies! Let's have some fun looking through this book. Since this board book is designed for the youngest of readers, be sure to use the term baby as you identify each "child". As you sit down with your child to "read", talk about the similarities between the human baby and the animal baby. Maybe the hair or eye colors are the same. Point out eyes, fingers, toes. In some of the pictures the baby is sleeping, yawning, smiling. These are all words that children learn to identify. If your child has brown hair, point out the baby who has brown hair.

You can talk about the colors that border each picture. The more you talk to your child, the more you're helping your child to develop a vocabulary. It's got to start somewhere!!

These board books are sturdy for little hands and fingers and also help your child to build hand coordination by turning pages. Let them help because after all, it's their new book!