

# BABIES ON THE GO

Babies of all kinds are always *on the move!* Babies and toddlers everywhere will love learning about how all the different babies—including humans—get around.

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Your child probably knows that they are someone's baby....yours! You've talked about how much you care about them. They're probably in the process of learning how to get around with your help or on their own, too....getting carried, crawling, walking.

Point to each of the different pictures of animals and identify what they are....a deer, a hippopotamus, a human baby. Let them know that they all have parents who care for them in their own special ways. Talk about how some of the babies ride in the mother's special "pocket" (kangaroo) or how the cat carries her baby in her mouth. Laugh a little about how you don't carry them in your mouth or in a "special pocket".

Reading time is a great time to continue building that very special bond that you'll have with your child forever. Your child is never too young to be read to. One of the most valuable things you can do for your child is introduce them to the joy of a book!