



New Baby

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PICTURE BOOKS

When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out by Martha Alexander, 2006

Picture Book ALEXANDER

This classic story finds Oliver terribly upset about the upcoming arrival of his new sibling. His mother reassures him that no one will ever take his place in her heart, and Oliver warms up to the idea of becoming a big brother. (Grades PreK-1)

I'm Your Peanut Butter Big Brother by Selina Alko, 2009

Picture Book ALKO

A little brother from a mixed-race family wonders what his new baby sister will look like. Beautiful book about diversity. (Grades PreK-2)

Big Brothers Don't Take Naps by Louise Borden, 2011

Picture Book BORDEN

This sweet story chronicles how an older brother teaches his little brother how to be a big brother when their new baby sister is born. (Grades PreK-2)

I'm A Big Sister/I'm A Big Brother by Joanna Cole, 2006

Picture Book COLE

Two separate titles, one each for big sisters and big brothers, sharing the high points of what is different now that there is a new sibling in the family. Illustrated in sweet pastel cartoon figures, and includes advice for parents about how to help the older sibling adjust to the new baby in the family. (Grades Pre-K)

Noah's Garden by Mo Johnson, 2010

Picture Book JOHNSON

Every day, Noah plays in the hospital garden, waiting for his baby sister, Jessica, to come and join him. This is a perfect story to share with a young child whose baby sibling has to spend an extended time in the hospital after birth. (PreK)

How to Be a Baby – By Me, the Big Sister by Sally Lloyd-Jones, 2007

Picture Book LLOYD-JONES

In this humorous story, the big sister teaches her sibling how to be a baby. (Grades K-3)



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NONFICTION

- The New Baby at Your House** by Joanna Cole, 1998 j155.443 C689n,
This classic text describes some of the changes that a family goes through when a new baby joins the family. The book is illustrated with realistic photographs of families from many different backgrounds. It includes a note to the parents to help guide them in discussing the new baby with the older sibling. (Grades PreK-2)
- Babies Don't Eat Pizza** by Dianne Danzig, 2009 j649.10245 D199b
This book gives older siblings explanations of typical behaviors of newborn babies, including why they cry, what they do, what they look like, and how they act. The charming cartoonish illustrations help make this book enjoyable to share with older siblings. (Grades PreK-2)
- Our New Baby** by Jen Green, 2009 j 306.875 G796o
In short chapters, this book describes some of the emotions that a younger sibling works through when a baby is added to the family. Although it briefly touches on where babies come from, its main focus is on the older sibling's emotional reaction to the new baby in the family. (Grades K-4)
- A New Brother or Sister** by Charlotte Guillain, 2011 j 306.875 GUI
In a very straightforward manner, this title explains what life is like when a new brother or sister joins the family. Written in large, clear text, this book could be read alone by an older sibling in elementary school. (Grades PreK-2)
- What to Expect When the New Baby Comes Home** by Heidi Murkoff, 2001 j 649.143 M977w
Each two-page chapter in this book explains to the soon-to-be older sibling a different fact about life with the new baby, such as: "What do new babies eat?" and "Why do new babies cry so much?" The book also encourages the sibling to ask Mom or Dad to tell them about their own babyhood and addresses the sibling's worries in a reassuring voice. (Grades PreK-1)
- A New Baby Arrives** by Nicola Barber, 2009 j 649.143 BAR
This book discusses different things that happen when a new baby joins the family. It includes concepts such as naming ceremonies, baptisms, and first birthday celebrations. There is also a list of useful new baby vocabulary at the back of the book. (Grades PreK-K)