

NEW BABY

Appelt, K. Brand-New Baby Blues. The arrival of a new little brother has his big sister singing the blues. jP Appelt

Blackall, S. The Baby Tree. After learning that his parents are expecting a baby, a young boy asks several people where babies come from and gets a different answer from each before his parents have a chance to give the right answer. Includes advice on answering questions about reproduction. jPar Pic Blackall

Broach, E. What the No-Good Baby is Good For. Tired of all the trouble his no-good baby sister causes, John tells his mother the baby has to go and she agrees, but as John packs the baby's suitcase, he realizes there are some things he likes about his sister, too. jP Broach

Bunting, E. Will It Be A Baby Brother? A baby is on the way. Edward's mom is having a baby and everyone is excited. There is so much to do and so many things to think about. What will the baby's name be? What will the baby wear? Most important of all—will it be a boy or a girl? Edward wants a baby brother. He waits and wonders and gets ready to fill the crib with a dump truck, wooden train, and other toys. Then the big day comes. Will Edward's mom come home with his brother or his sister?

Burningham, J. There's Going to Be a Baby. A young boy imagines what life will be like when his new sibling arrives. jP Burningham

Carter, A. Big Brother Dustin. A boy with Down Syndrome helps his parents and grandparents get ready for the birth of his baby sister and chooses the perfect name for her. j PAR PIC Carter

Child, L. The New Small Person. Elmore Green likes being an only child, so when his parents bring a new small person, his baby brother, into the house he is not pleased and does his best to keep the new small person out of his life. jP Child

Cole, J. I'm a Big Brother
I'm a Big Sister.

A sibling enumerates the joys of welcoming a new baby to the family and the advantages of already being “big”. jP Cole

Corey, D. 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. j PAR PIC Corey

Danzig, D. Babies Don't Eat Pizza: The Big Kids' Book About Baby Brothers and Baby Sisters. A straightforward, reassuring book aimed at children awaiting the arrival of a new baby in the family. j PAR PIC Danzig

Dempsey, S. Bye-bye Baby Brother! Tiring of a newborn sibling who demands all her busy mother's attention, Ruby gets bored with endless solo activities and imagines creative ways to make her baby brother disappear, adventures that become so much fun that she decides to tag along. jP Dempsey

Dora the Explorer: Big sister Dora. Dora has some really exciting news to tell us: someone new is joining Dora's family! Someone who sleeps in a cradle, drinks from a bottle, wears diapers, and likes to be rocked to sleep. Can you guess who it is? That's right! A baby! j DVD Dora

Enderle, J. Smile, Principessa! A sister is jealous when her baby brother starts getting all the attention in the family photographs. jP Enderle

Feiffer, K. But I Wanted A Baby Brother! Oliver Keaton wants a baby brother more than anything but when he gets a baby sister instead, he sets out with his dog Chaplin to trade his sister for the perfect baby brother. jP Feiffer

Frazee, M. Boss Baby. From the moment he arrives, it is obvious that the new baby is boss and he gets whatever he wants, from drinks made-to-order around the clock to his executive gym. jP Frazee

Frazee, M. Introducing The Bossier Baby, As Herself! Change is in the air—the Boss Baby's staff has stopped taking his direction! It seems that there is a new CEO in town. From the moment she comes home, Boss Baby's little sister is *extremely* loud and is demanding all sorts of corporate perks he never got. Can the Boss Baby and his staff get used to the new corporate structure? jP Frazee

Fuller, R. Waiting for Baby. This board book takes a young sibling-to-be through questions they might have during their mother's pregnancy. j BOARD Fuller

Fuller, R. You and Me! An older sister shares the difficulties and joys of having a new baby in the family. j BOARD Fuller

Harris, R. 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. j PAR PIC Harris

Harris, R. 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. jP Harris

Hill, S.L. 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. jP Hill

Hoban, R. 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. jP Hoban

Holabird, K. 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. jP Holabird

Horse, H. 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. Then one night when a tired Mama and Papa are at their wit's end, Little Rabbit comes to the rescue, consoling his siblings and rocking them to sleep. jP Horse

Kantorovitz, S. The Very Tiny Baby. When his new sibling is born prematurely, Jacob learns that adults can be scared too. While Jacob has his grandma and his faithful teddy bear, Bob, with him at home while his parents are at the hospital, he still feels alone. The book portrays the range of emotions older siblings often have about a new baby, including fear, anger, and resentment, along with the added challenges of the preemie's health concerns and parents' frequent absences. j PAR PIC Kantorovitz

Keats, E. 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. jP Keats

Lloyd-Jones, S. How to Be a Baby-- By Me, the Big Sister. know-it-all big sister narrator tells it like it is: When you're a baby you don't read books. You eat them. You don't know how old you are, or even if you're a boy or a girl. And you have to keep a special plug in your mouth to stop your scream from coming out. But one day, you won't be little anymore, and then you'll be taller and smarter, and actually quite clever. jP Lloyd-Jones

London, J. Froggy's Baby Sister. Froggy had 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. jP London

Nichols, L. Maple. When Maple is tiny, her parents plant a maple tree in her honor. She and her tree grow up together, and even though a tree doesn't always make an ideal playmate, it doesn't mind when Maple is in the mood to be loud—which is often. Then Maple becomes a big sister, and finds that babies

have their loud days, too. Fortunately, Maple and her beloved tree know just what the baby needs. jP Nichols

Ormerod, J. 101 Things to Do With Baby. What do you do with a new baby? In this gentle graphic novel-style picture book, an imaginative older sister and her parents explore that question in a sweet and authentic depiction of a day in the life of a young family. jP Ormerod

Ormerod, J. The Baby Swap. Caroline Crocodile is not thrilled with her baby brother. He drools. A lot. But all Mama Crocodile ever says is how GORGEOUS he is! And so Caroline ventures into a baby shop to swap out her brother. Unfortunately, the baby panda is a fussy eater, the giraffe is missing scales, and the piglet isn't green. Turns out, the best younger sibling around might just be her own yellow-eyed, sharp-clawed, drooling baby brother. jP Ormerod

Overend, J. Welcome With Love. A family helps Mom deliver her baby at home. j 618.4 O

Reiser, L. My Baby and Me. Photographs and simple text portray interactions between babies and their toddler siblings. jP Reiser

Rockwell, L. 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. j 612.6 R

Rogers, F. 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. j 305.23 R

Saltzberg, B. Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Baby? There's a new baby in the house. Is Cornelius P. Mud ready? Not really! The baby may be getting all the attention, but he isn't very much fun. He can't talk. He can't eat. He can't play. Can they send him back? Does Mom love the baby best? When he trots out his good humor, and his gift for entertainment, he soon discovers that the new arrival can do something very special indeed. jP Saltzberg

Schaefer, L. One Special Day. Does having a new brother or sister make you into MORE than you already are? Spencer is as strong as a bear, as funny as a monkey, and as wild as a tiger. But on one special day, everything changes. Now Spencer is strong, funny, wild, brave, free... and gentle, too. jP Schaefer

Scott, A.H. On Mother's Lap. While Baby sleeps, Michael jumps in Mother's lap and, "back and forth, back and forth, they rock." Michael runs to get Dolly, then his carved boat, a reindeer blanket and even his puppy: the small rocking chair is full. When Baby cries, Mother insists there's room for her too, but Michael pouts and hides. All of them end up back in the chair, crowded but cozy; Michael

admits, "It feels good." Though the story is very slight, it makes a reassuring point for little ones, who need to know that a mother's love is an expandable quantity. j PAR PIC Scott

Shipton, J. Baby Baby Blah Blah Blah! When her parents tell her that they are expecting a baby, Emily sets to work on a list of pros and cons. j PAR PIC Shipton

Sussman, M. Otto Grows Down. Otto has just one birthday wish: that his new baby sister Anna had never been born. And it comes true when the days suddenly start moving in reverse. But now, instead of growing up, Otto's growing DOWN. He's getting younger every minute and in danger of disappearing entirely. Can he turn things around before it's too late—for Anna and himself? jP Sussman

Weeks, S. Sophie Peterman Tells the Truth! A disgruntled big sister reveals unpleasant facts about babies. jP Weeks

Wells, R. Use Your Words, Sophie! Sophie knows lots of words, but she doesn't always use them. It's more fun to speak in hyena talk or space language. "Use your words, Sophie!" urge her parents, but Sophie just won't. But when her new baby sister arrives, Sophie is the only one who can find out what she really wants. jP Wells

Wild, M. Rosie and Tortoise. Rosie the hare is afraid to hold her premature baby brother because he seems so fragile until her father tells her a special story about a tortoise and a hare. jP Wild

Yum, H. The Twins' Little Sister. Being twins means having two of almost everything: two twin beds, two polka-dot dresses, two dolls. But these two little girls have only one mom. This is a big problem. Soon there will be an even bigger problem: Mom is having a baby, and the twins will have a little sister. But Mom has only two arms. Who's going to hold the baby's hand? Luckily, once the baby arrives, the twins discover the pleasures of being big sisters. They also learn that there is more than enough love to go around. jP Yum

Zeltser, D. Ninja Baby. From the day she was born, Nina was a ninja baby. She obliterated her applesauce. She concealed herself at bath time. And she was training herself in advanced infiltration (of movie night). Nina wants to do everything by herself, until the day her parents bring home a Kung Fu Master (a baby brother). Now with a sibling, Nina will face the one thing she cannot do alone: be part of a family. jP Zeltser

Ziefert, H. Talk, Baby! Max is glad when his mother brings home a baby sister, but he begins to get impatient as he spends a whole year trying to teach her to talk. jPar Pic Ziefert

Ziefert, H. Waiting For Baby. Max does everything he can to encourage his new sibling to be born, and he is convinced that this baby will never arrive....until the day finally comes when Daddy takes Mommy to the hospital.

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