

# Baby Storytime Greatest Hits!

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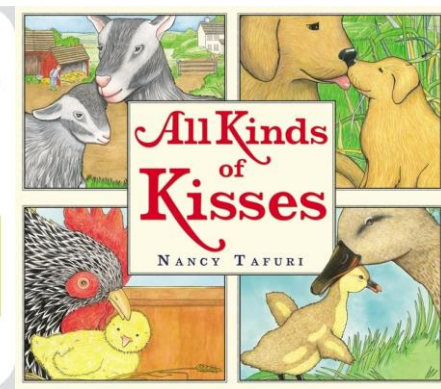
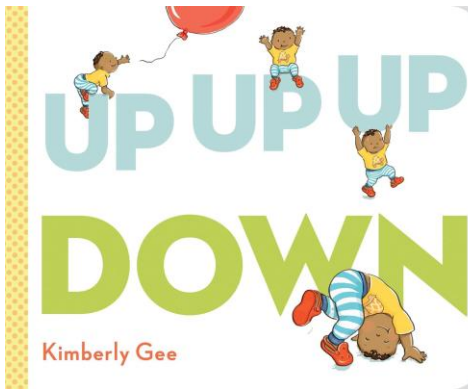
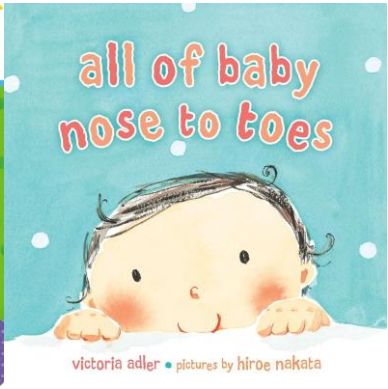
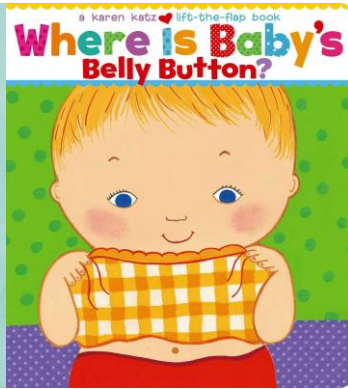
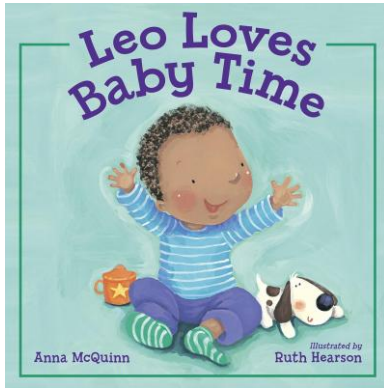
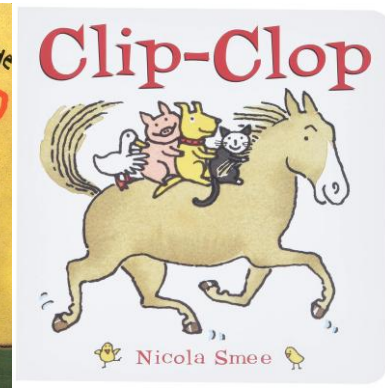
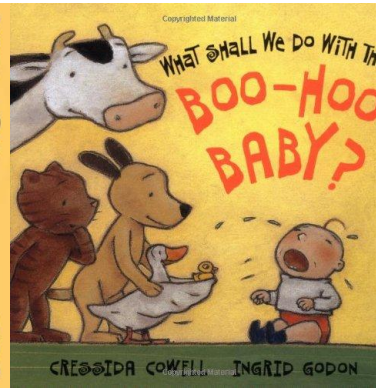
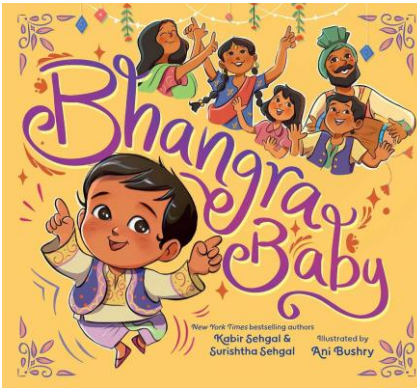
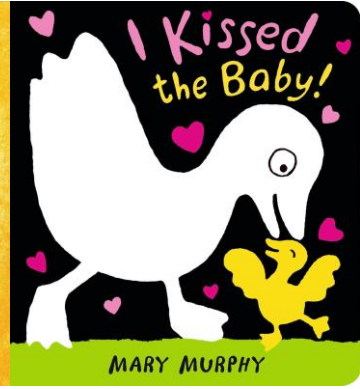
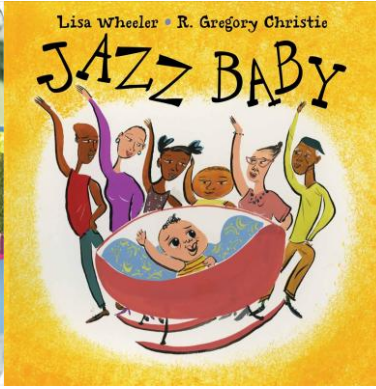
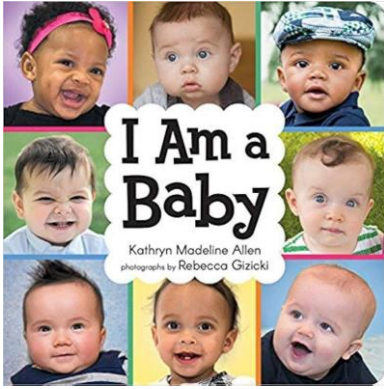
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These books, songs and bounces are the most well-loved at my library and have been collected and adapted from many sources throughout the years. Plug them into the storytime template for quick and easy planning! Looking for more ideas? Want to see videos of many of these songs in action? Check out:

[Jbrary's Baby Storytime Resources](#)

[King County Library System's Tell Me a Story](#)

Favorite Baby Storytime Books



## Favorite Puppet Rhymes

### **Hickory Dickory Dare** *(tune of Hickory Dickory Dock)*

Hickory dickory dare *(wave puppet side to side)*

The [animal] flew up in the air! *(toss puppet and catch)*

Farmer Brown *(hold puppet up)*

soon brought him down *(and then down)*

Hickory dickory dare *(wave puppet side to side)*

### **Puppet Peekaboo** *(chanted, drumming a beat on legs)*

An oink. A moo.

A cock-a-doodle-doo!

Who's in the puppet bag

Playing peekaboo?

*(Give clues and then pull out the puppet!)*

### **When Cows Wake Up** *(tune of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow)*

When cows wake up in the morning, *(dance puppet from side to side)*

When cows wake up in the morning,

When cows wake up in the morning,

They always say... "Hello!" *(use different silly voices for different animals)*

Wait! Does a cow say hello?! *(puppet shakes head no)*

What does a cow say?

Mooooooooo *(puppet moos along)*

### **Duck Says Hello** *(tune of Farmer in the Dell)*

The duck says hello, the duck says hello *(dance puppet side to side)*

"Quack, quack, quack, quack" *(puppet makes sound)*

The duck says hello! *(dance puppet side to side)*

### **There's Something in the Garden**

There's something in my garden that I can't really see. *(look into puppet bag)*

There's something in my garden

What could it be? *(shrug)*

Ribbit ribbit ribbit! *(pretend to listen to bag)*

Hear that funny sound?

Ribbit ribbit ribbit!

A frog is what I found! *(pull out puppet)*

*(Can change to something in the nighttime, or forest, etc. to fit theme)*

### **Bubble, Bubble, Bubble** *(tune of Little Red Wagon)*

One little orange fish swimming in the water. *(make swimming motion)*

Swimming in the water, swimming in the water.

One little orange fish swimming in the water.

Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble *(twirl hands and puppet upwards)*

POP! *(clap)*

*(repeat with other water creatures and their motions)*

### **This is the Way** *(tune of Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush)*

This is the way the horse trots, *(make puppet bounce up and down)*

Clippety clop! Clippety clop!

This is the way the horse trots,

Clippety clippety clop!

Neigh! *(puppet makes sound)*

## Favorite Baby Bounces

### **Round and Round the Garden** *(chanted)*

Round and round the garden little bunny goes *(move body around in a circle)*

Hippity-hop, hippity-hop *(bounce)*

Tickle you on the nose! *(tickle)*

Round and round the garden goes the little bunny *(move body in a circle)*

Hippity-hop, hippity-hop *(bounce)*

Tickle you on the tummy! *(tickle)*

### **A-Bouncing We Will Go** *(tune of A-Hunting We Will Go)*

A-bouncing we will go, a-bouncing we will go *(bounce)*

We'll hug that baby nice and tight *(hug)*

And kiss her just like so! *(kiss)*

A-dancing...

A-swaying...

A-tickling...

### **Cuckoo Clock** *(chanted)*

Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock! *(rocking side to side with the beat)*

Tick tock, tick tock, now it's almost 1 o'clock...

CUCKOO! One! *(lift baby up once)*

*(repeat for two and three o'clock)*

**Bumpy Boo** *(tune of Here We Looby Loo)*

Baby goes bumpy boo *(bounce)*

Baby goes bumpy bye

Baby goes bumpy boo

All on a Saturday night!

I bounce you to the left *(lean left)*

I bounce you to the right *(lean right)*

I bounce you up and down *(lift up and down)*

I bounce you out of sight! *(cover eyes)*

PEEKABOO!

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I bounce you very fast *(bounce fast)*

I bounce you very slow *(bounce slow)*

I bounce you up and down *(lift up and down)*

And back we both will go! *(tip back)*

**Little Red Wagon** *(traditional tune)*

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon! *(bounce)*

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon!

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon!

Won't you be my darling? *(tip back)*

One wheel's off and the axel's broken... *(sway side to side)*

I'm gonna fix it with my hammer... *(pat hands)*

**Just Like This** *(chanted)*

Hug the baby, hug the baby,  
Give a little clap.  
Rock the baby, rock the baby,  
Bounce her in your lap.

Tickle the baby, tickle the baby,  
Give a little kiss.  
Then lift the baby in the air, just like... THIS!

**Duke of York** *(traditional tune – lift baby on each “up” and lower on “down”)*

The grand old Duke of York, he had ten thousand men. *(bounce)*  
He marched them **up** the hill and then he marched them **down** again.

And when you're **up**, you're up.  
And when you're **down**, you're down  
And when you're only **halfway up**,  
You're neither **up** nor **down**!

**Row, Row, Row Your Boat** *(traditional tune)*

Row, row, row your boat *(row baby's arms and rock front to back)*  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream.

Rock, rock, rock your boat *(rock side to side)*

Rock it to and fro.

If you tip it far enough...

Overboard you go! *(pretend to tip baby out)*

### **Elevator Song** *(tune of Do Your Ears Hang Low?)*

Oh the city is great and the city is grand. *(sway to the music)*

There are lots of tall buildings on a little piece of land.

We live way **up** on the 57th floor. *(lift up and down)*

And this is what we do when we go out the door: *(hold still in anticipation)*

Take the elevator **up**, take the elevator **down**.

Take the elevator **up**, take the elevator **down**.

Take the elevator **up**, take the elevator **down**.

Then we turn around! *(turn baby side to side)*

### **Baby Hokey Pokey** *(traditional tune)*

You put your arms up

You put your arms down

You put your arms up

And you wave them all around!

You wiggle wiggle wiggle

and you tickle tickle tickle.

That's what it's all about!

You put your legs up...

You put the baby up...

**She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain** *(traditional tune)*

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes *(bounce)*

Yeehaw! *(lift baby up)*

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes *(bounce)*

Yeehaw! *(lift baby up)*

She'll be coming 'round the mountain, she'll be coming 'round the mountain

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes *(bounce)*

Yeehaw! *(lift baby up)*

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes – whoa back! *(tip back)*

Oh we'll all have chicken and dumplings when she comes – yum yum! *(rub tummy)*

And we'll all go out to greet her when she comes – mwah mwah! *(kiss cheeks)*

**What Shall We Do with a Tiny Baby?** *(tune of Drunken Sailor)*

Oh, what shall we do with a tiny baby, *(sway side to side)*

what shall we do with a tiny baby,

What shall we do with a tiny baby

Early in the morning?

Roll him around and tickle all over... *(roll and tickle)*

Early in the morning!

Way hay! **Up** she rises... *(lift baby on "up")*

Early in the morning.

### **Toast in the Toaster** *(chanted)*

Toast in the toaster, getting very hot. *(bounce)*

Tick tock, tick tock, *(rock side to side)*

Up I.... POP! *(lift baby in air)*

### **Zoom Zoom Zoom** *(traditional tune)*

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon. *(sway or "fly" baby side to side)*

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon.

If you want to take a trip, climb aboard the rocketship. *(move hands in climbing motion)*

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon. *(sway or "fly" baby side to side)*

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... *(jiggle baby in anticipation)*

BLAST OFF! *(lift baby up)*

### **Giddy-Up!** *(chanted)*

Giddy-up, giddy-up ride to town. *(bounce)*

Giddy-up, giddy-up

Up and down. *(lift)*

Giddy-up fast, *(bounce fast)*

Giddy up slow. *(bounce slow)*

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up... *(bounce, speeding up)*

WHOA! *(tip backwards)*

**Every Little Baby Loves Dancing** *(tune of Shortnin' Bread)*

Every little baby loves dancing, dancing (dance with baby)

Every little baby loves turning round! (twist side to side)

Every little baby loves dancing, dancing (dance with baby)

Every little baby loves to boogie down! (wiggle forwards)

Lean to the left, lean to the right (lean)

Hug that baby nice and tight! (hug)

Lean to the left, lean to the right (lean)

Hug that baby nice and tight! (hug)

## Favorite Choral Reading Board Books

- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
- A Kiss Means I Love You
- Clip-Clop
- Five Little Monkeys
- I Kissed the Baby
- Where is the Green Sheep?
- The Baby Goes Beep
- From Head to Toe
- Blue Hat, Green Hat
- The Babies & Doggies Book
- Where is Baby's Belly Button?
- Barnyard Dance
- Snuggle Puppy
- Yummy Yucky
- I Went Walking
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- Dinosaur Dance
- Peek-a-Who
- Tickle
- I Went Walking
- Dancing Feet
- Making Faces
- I Am a Baby
- Moo, Baa, La La La!
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Hello Baby!
- Baby Parade
- Hands Can
- The Babies on the Bus
- ¡Haz un panqueque!/Pop a Little Pancake!
- Quiet Loud