# A New Baby Is Coming

Is your child anxious about another child coming into your family? These titles will show her that she is not alone. These titles are shelved in the Picture Book section by the first three letters of the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



#### Blackall, Sophie. The Baby Tree. (E BLA)

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.

# Bruel, Nick. Bad Kitty Meets the Baby. (Juvenile fiction: J BRU)

Bad Kitty is not pleased when a baby joins her family. Includes fun facts and tips for training a cat to perform tricks.

#### Capucilli, Alyssa. Biscuit and the Baby. (Easy Reader: ER CAP)

Biscuit, a young puppy, is eager to meet the new baby but must wait until nap time is over.

#### Child, Lauren. The New Small Person. (E CHI)

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.



#### Cole, Joanna. How You Were Born. (Juvenile Nonfiction: J 612.6 COL) Text and photos explain how a baby is conceived, how it grows inside the mother's womb, and how it is born.

#### DePaola, Tomie. The Baby Sister. (E DEP)

When he learns that his mother is going to have a baby, Tommy is very excited and hopes that the baby will be a sister.

# Harper, Charise. Just Grace and the Double Surprise. (Juvenile Fiction: J HAR)

While Grace and her best friend Mimi are waiting for the arrival of the baby sister Mimi's family plans to adopt, Grace gets a big surprise.

# Harris, Robie. Mail Harry to the Moon! (E HAR)

Harry's older brother, unhappy that the new baby seems to have taken over, dreams up imaginative ways to get rid of him.

#### Henkes, Kevin. Julius the Baby of the World. (E HEN)

Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that has happened in their house until Cousin Garland comes to visit.



Hewitt, Sally. Our New Baby. (Juvenile Nonfiction: J 305.23 HEW) Case studies and helpful advice for kids about how to welcome a new baby brother or sister into their family.

# Hill, Eric. Spot's Baby Sister. (E HIL)

Spot the dog enjoys romping with his new baby sister and discovers what it is like to be a big brother. Movable flaps conceal portions of the illustrations.

Horse, Harry. Little Rabbit's New Baby. (E HOR)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.

#### Jenkins, Emily. That New Animal. (E JEN)

The lives of two dogs change after a new animal, a baby, comes to their house.









# Kelly, Mij. <u>The Bump.</u> (E KEL)

Celebrates your arrival as a baby into the world and your mother's love for you that began even before you were born.

# London, Jonathan. Froggy's Baby Sister. (E LON)

Froggy 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.

#### Manushkin, Fran. Big Brothers Are the Best. (E MAN)

The story follows a young boy as he helps to care for the new baby in his family.

#### Manushkin, Fran. Big Sisters Are the Best. (E MAN)

The story follows a young girl as she helps to care for the new baby in her family.

#### O'Leary, Sara. A Family Is a Family Is a Family. (E OLE)

What makes families special? The answers are all different in many ways but the same in the one way that matters most of all. One is full of stepsiblings, and another has a new baby.



#### Park, Barbara. Ma! There's Nothing to Do Here! : a Word From Your Baby-in-Waiting. (E PAR)

A baby still waiting to be born describes the boredom of living in a small, cramped space where there are no toys and no one else can be "it" during a game of tag, then considers how life will change when Baby joins Pop and Ma in the outside world.



#### Paschkis, Julie. Mooshka: a Quilt Story. (E PAS)

Karla's quilt Mooshka tells her stories about the pieces of fabric that Mooshka is made from, but when Karla's baby sister is born, Mooshka falls silent until Karla overcomes her jealousy and shares Mooshka with the baby.

# Rodowsky, Colby. Ben and the Sudden Too-Big Family. (Juvenile Fiction: J ROD)

Until now, ten-year-old Ben has believed that life is made up of "all right" and "not all right" stuff, but when his father remarries and the couple adopts a Chinese baby, he wonders which kind of stuff will prevail.



# e Saunders, Katie. Olive Marshmallow. (E SAU)

When Archie notices his mummy's tummy growing, he knows something strange is happening. And when a fluffy pink bundle arrives back home, Archie wonders if life will ever be the same again.

#### Saunders, Katie. Olive the Alien. (E SAU)

Although Archie loves his new baby sister, her strange behavior makes him wonder if she just might be an alien.

#### Sears, William. Baby on the Way. (Juvenile Nonfiction: J 618.2 SEA)

Big brothers and sisters seeking reassurance will appreciate this book by noted adult authors Dr. William Sears and Martha Sears. Physical and emotional realities of pregnancy are likened to things a child can understand.

#### Simpson, Leslie. A Song for My Sister. (E SIM)

Mira's birthday wish comes true when her baby sister is born, but she spends her first eight days wailing, leaving the family at a loss for a name until Mira's song during the naming ceremony has an unexpected effect.



#### Ziefert, Harriet. Hey, Baby, It's Time to Come Out. (E ZIE)

When Max learns that his mother is going to have a baby, he talks and sings to his unborn sibling but he cannot seem to make the baby come out sooner.