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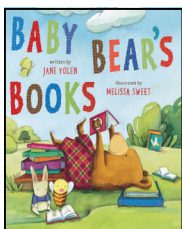
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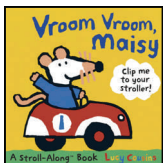
New Books for New Babies (& their Siblings)

The transition to 2011 titles continues with turnover expected for newborn, 2 year and 5 year books some time in June. Here's some information about the books that you might share with parents.

Newborn



Baby Bear's Books—What's the best time of day for reading? All day long! Why put a hardcover book with paper pages in the newborn tote? We couldn't resist the book's message about finding opportunities to read as a family throughout the day. This is a book to grow with and to experience at all ages.



Vroom Vroom Maisy—This small chunky board book is the perfect size to take on trips out of the house. The bright colors will attract baby's eye and all the vehicles allow you to talk about the cars, trucks, and bikes you see on the road. Combining the picture on the page with the name of the vehicle and the sounds it makes is a powerful learning experience.



What Does Baby See?— In this wordless book, the bold outlines of animals on black, white, or red pages help to capture baby's attention. There are no words in this book, but as you turn the pages you can say the names of the animals and even make animal noises. This helps baby build a connection between the sounds you are making and the shape on the page.



Two Years — Pouch!

Joey the kangaroo leaves the pouch and begins to hop about the land where he makes new discoveries and friends while Mama waits nearby. We liked how Joey had both a need to explore and a need to feel safe in Mama's pouch when the new experiences became too much. This may be very much like your two-year-old!



Five Years — RR: A Treasure of Tales from Maine

This is the seventh book in our anthology series featuring children's books by Maine authors and illustrators. The collection offers a series of books that support the child as they move from "read to me" to "I can read."



We Hear You!

Thanks to all who returned their QI Surveys and Site Information Updates! Hearing from you directly is the best way for us to know what's working (or not). Watch for survey results in an upcoming newsletter.

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