

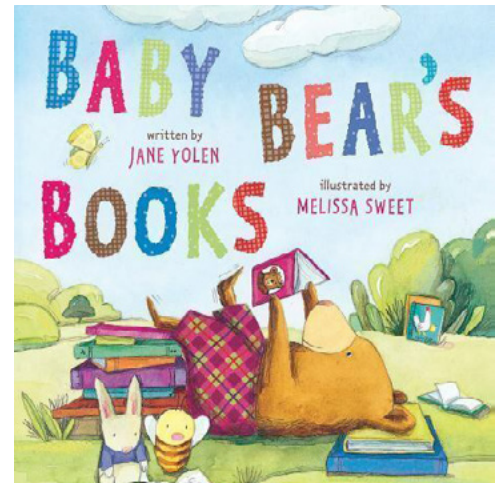
# Baby Bear's Books

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## Book Guide

For Children Birth to Age 3



## Questions

- When does Baby Bear like to read a book?
- What kinds of books does Baby Bear like to read?
- What kinds of books do you like to read?
- Where do you like to read?
- What do you like to have with you when you read a book?
- Who do you think likes books more, Baby Bear or you?

## Activities

### Bear Cave!

Create a Bear Cave to read in! Using pillows, chairs, and blankets from the play area, create a large “bear cave.” Pile books in the bear cave and have the children explore. They may read the books or stack the books. Call it Baby Bear’s Book Nook!

### Paper Crown

Make a Paper Crown like Baby Bear’s to be Prince or Princess of Books

- Place the short ends of two pieces of construction paper together. They should overlap about 1 inch. Tape the ends together (inside and outside).
- Wrap it around your child’s head, so the end pieces overlap about 1 inch. Cut the paper so you have a strip that will fit on your child’s head.
- Draw the shape you want on the top part of the paper. Do you want a crown with points or round shapes? Cut along the design.
- Have your child decorate the crown with crayons, glitter, stickers, etc.
- Once the crown is decorated, fit it over your child’s head with the 1 inch overlapping. Tape it securely (inside and outside).

## More Books to Explore!

- *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* by Helen Oxenbury
- *How to Read a Book* by Kwame Alexander
- *Read to Your Bunny* by Rosemary Wells
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell