

Everywhere Babies

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Book Guide

For Children Birth to Age 3

Questions

- Everyone starts off as a baby! What do babies do?
- What do people need to do to take care of a baby?
- What can you do now that you're big?
- What do you still like (Mommy or Daddy) to do for you?

Activities

Taking Care of Baby

Bundle up a baby doll and show your little one how to hold it. Act out the book, showing your child how to hold, feed, kiss, and snuggle their baby.

Oh! Baby!

Show your child old pictures of herself when she was a younger baby. Talk about what she used to do when she was smaller. Talk about what she can do now that she is bigger. Show older children multiple stages of themselves as babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. They'll even like to see pictures of you when you were a baby!

Families of Babies

Preschoolers enjoy puzzles. With a preschooler, look at family baby pictures of their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins and see if they can figure out who that baby turned into! (A great book to talk about families and how family members can all look different is Rachel Isadora's *What a Family!*)

More Books to Explore!

- *Global Babies* by the Global Fund for Children
- *On the Night You Were Born* by Nancy Tillman
- *On Mother's Lap* by Ann Herbert Scott
- *Raisin, the Littlest Cow* by Miriam Busch

