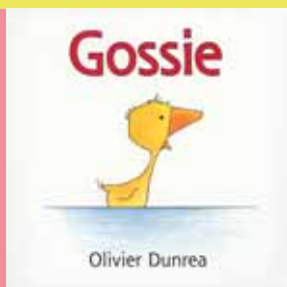
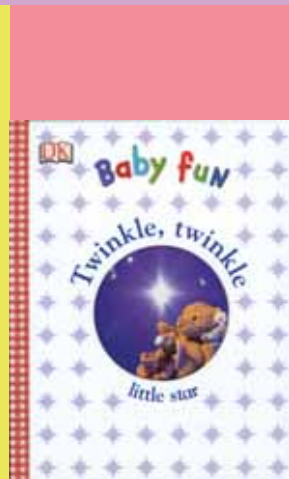


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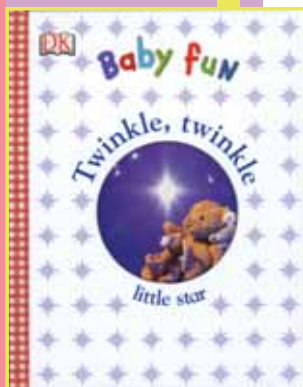
WINNER

Baby Touch & Feel: Quack! Quack!

Publisher Priddy Books

ISBN 1843321564 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

A shaped board book with animals that babies love to touch. Photographs and bright colours with textures encouraging babies to have fun.



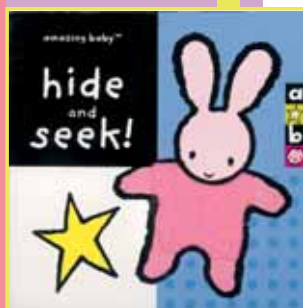
Baby fun: Twinkle, twinkle little star

Series Baby fun

Publisher Dorling Kindersley

ISBN 140530216X **Date** 2004 **Price** 3.99

Baby board book with one line of the song on every page. Photographs of three toys: a bear, a mouse and a rabbit all cosy at bedtime. All the verses are in full on the last page.



Hide and Seek!

Author Beth Harwood

Graphics Jonathan Lambert & Emma Dodd

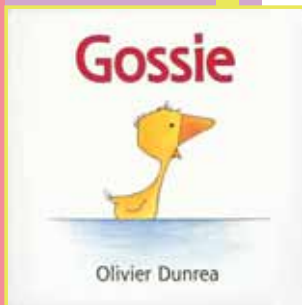
Series Amazing Baby.

Publisher Templar Company

ISBN 1904513271 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

Play the game with your baby. Count to three, find the bunny over and over again! Small board book with flaps.

Winner and Finalists:



Gossie

Author & Illustrator Olivier Dunrea

Series Ollie & Gossie

Publisher Walker Books

ISBN 1844288404 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

“Chunky” board book. Simple drawings on a white background. Gossie the gosling likes to wear bright red boots. A fun story to find Gossie’s boots.



Proud Tiger

Author & Illustrator Pam Adams

Series Shaped 2 books in one

Publisher Child’s Play

ISBN 1904550282 **Date** 2004 **Price** 3.99

A shaped big book about a tiger family: Tom and Tasmin the tiger cubs with their mother. Two books in one, a tiny board book for little fingers that fits snugly in the larger book. A story about tigers in the wild.



Fish

Author Fiona Watt

Illustrator Rachel Wells

Publisher Usborne

ISBN 0746057385 **Date** 2004 **Price** 5.99

Babies can follow the bubbles in this cloth book of textures and flaps. Freddie the fish follows them to find his friend Frankie and the surprise in the shell.

There are more Usborne cloth books to try.

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Go Baby!

Graphics Jonathan Lambert & Emma Dodd **Text** Beth Harwood
Series Amazing Baby **Publisher** Templar Company
ISBN 1904513263 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

Close up pictures of babies and a pattern on the opposite page. Space on the last page to put your own baby's picture.



Hello Lulu

Author & Illustrator Caroline Uff
Publisher Orchard Books
ISBN 184362463X **Date** 2004 **Price** 3.99

Meet Lulu and her family and see all the things she likes best. Good to encourage your child to choose what they like too. Small colourful board book.



Busy Beach

Illustrator Rebecca Finn **Publisher** Campell Books
Series Busy Books
ISBN 1405020040 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

An interactive board book for little fingers to push, pull and turn. This is fun for a child who has been to the seaside.



I love You

Author Beth Harwood **Publisher** Templar Publishing
Series Amazing Baby
ISBN 190451314X **Date** 2004 **Price** 8.99

Large pictures of babies faces for a child to point to. The facial expressions of these babies will fascinate a young child.



My First Signs

Illustrator Annie Kubler **Publisher** Child's Play
ISBN 1904550045 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

Do you want to communicate with your baby with signs? This is a book to help you. Begin with three signs as suggested and see how your baby responds. (Signs are based on British Sign Language) - Use this book in conjunction with four sign and sing along titles.



Ollie

Author & Illustrator Olivier Dunrea **Publisher** Walker Books
ISBN 1844288420 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

This is a small board book about “Ollie” who is very slow to hatch out from his egg. There is lots of repetition and it’s fun to share. Now try another Ollie story.



Toys That Go

Created by Dorling Kindersley
Series Baby Love **Publisher** Dorling Kindersley
ISBN 140530586X **Date** 2004 **Price** 3.99

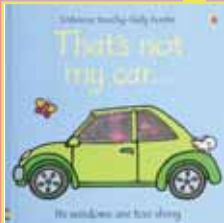
A little board book with a circle to peep through and see the baby. Have fun with your baby, talk about the toys and awaken your senses.



Elephant

Author & Illustrator Pam Adams
Series **Publisher** Child’s Play
ISBN 1904550274 **Date** 2004 **Price** 3.99

Two books in one introduce simple facts about living in the wild. This is fun to share with a very young child.



That’s Not My Car

Author Fiona Watt **Illustrator** Rachel Wells
Series Usborne Touchy-feely books **Publisher** Usborne
ISBN 0746056621 **Date** 2004 **Price** 4.99

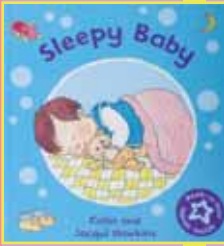
Bright shiny pictures, different textures. Text short and snappy, designed to develop sensory and language awareness.



Humpty Dumpty Sat On The Wall

Publisher Dorling Kindersley
ISBN 1405302151 **Date** 2004 **Price** 3.99

A favourite nursery rhyme to have fun with your baby. Photographs of toys to recognise and count.



Sleepy Baby

Author & Illustrator Colin & Jacqui Hawkins

Series This Little Baby

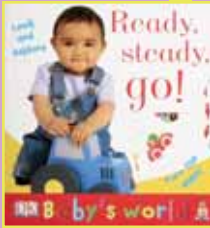
Publisher Orchard

ISBN 1843622564

Date 2004

Price 3.99

A board book of babies with familiar and everyday things. The text is in rhyme along the bottom of the pages. There's a peek-a-boo mirror at the end!



Ready Steady Go!

Series Baby's World

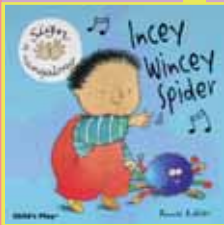
Publisher Dorling Kindersley

ISBN 075136777X

Date 2004

Price 4.99

There is a wheel to turn, cut out shapes, a track to follow and textures to feel. A little board book for babies to explore and encourage them to be noisy.



Incey Wincey Spider

Author & Illustrator Annie Kubler

Series Sign Singalong

Publisher Child's Play

ISBN 1904550037

Date 2004

Price 3.99

Now you have tried some signs share this familiar nursery rhyme sing and sign together with your baby.



Rhyme Time!

Edited by Beth Harwood

Series Amazing Baby

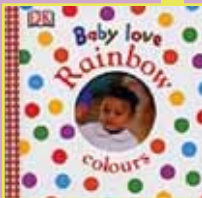
Publisher The Templar Company

ISBN 1904513158

Date 2004

Price 8.99

A giant tab board book with sound, six of your favourite nursery rhymes.



Rainbow Colours

Series Baby Love

Publisher Dorling Kindersley

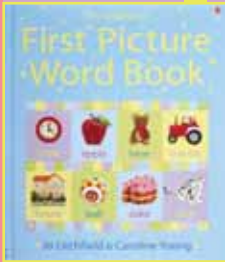
ISBN 1405303700

Date 2004

Price 3.99

A little board book of photographs all about colours, from juicy red strawberries to yellow ducks. Choose your own favourite colour.

Toddlers Recommended Book List 2006



First Picture Word Book

Author Jo Litchfield

Illustrator Caroline Young

Series My First

Publisher Usborne

ISBN 0746058667

Date 2004

Price 6.99

Board pages full of themes that toddlers love e.g. home, in the park, food, things that move and animals are a just a few. The attractive illustrations will encourage lively entertainment and help an older child's first writing.



Farmer For a Day

Author Dawn Sirett

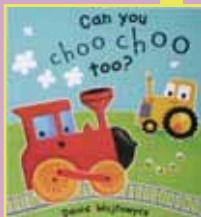
Publisher Dorling Kindersley

Series "For a day"

Date 2004

Price 7.99

There are very good images of girls and boys as farmers. Interactive with flaps and pop-ups. This book will develop imaginative play and hand/eye coordination.



Can You Choo Choo too?

Author & Illustrator David Wojtowycz

Publisher Orchard

Series "Can You"

Date 2004

Price 3.99

Join in with noises in this board book of favourite vehicles. This is a good book to share in any language! Large board book



Big Little

Author & Illustrator Leslie Patricelli

Publisher Walker Books

ISBN 0744593360

Date 2004

Price 4.99

A great book for prompting a child to make their own comparisons between big and little.



One Ted Falls Out of Bed

Author Julia Donaldson **Illustrator** Anna Currey

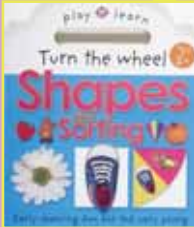
Publisher Macmillan

ISBN 0333947819

Date 2004

Price £9.99

A night time counting book with rhythm and rhyme. Ted has fallen out of bed, three mice take him on an adventure that is fast and exciting, but will Ted get back in bed? Hardback picture book.



Shapes and Sorting

Series Play and Learn

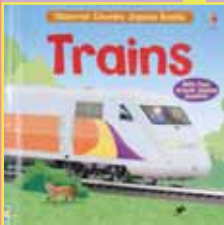
Publisher Priddy Books

ISBN 1843322307

Date 2004

Price £4.99

An interactive play and learn book which is very bright and stimulating. Spin the wheel, match the colour pairs and guess the objects. A board book with handles!



Trains

Design & Illustration Keith Newell, Stephanie Jones and Mark Franklin

Series Chunky Jigsaw Book **Publisher** Usborne

ISBN 0746062885

Date 2004

Price 4.99

A simple puzzle designed for little hands and for sharing together. This will be wanted again and again.



That's Not My Monster

Author Fiona Watt

Illustrator Rachel Wells

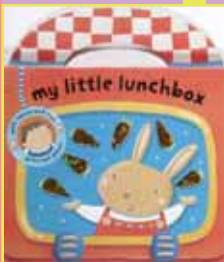
Series Usborne Touchy-Feely Books **Publisher** Usborne

ISBN 0746062613

Date 2004

Price £4.99

Touchy-feely textures on tough board pages. Funny monsters in bright colours. Text with repetition, book designed to develop sensory and language awareness.



My Little Lunchbox

Author & Illustrator Nathan Reed

Series My Little Bag Books

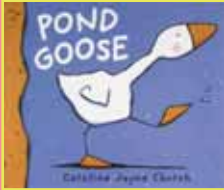
Publisher Campbell Books

ISBN 1405019794

Date 2004

Price £4.99

Touch and feel play book with press out pieces. Children can make their own "picnic", talk about favourite foods, ask questions and be encouraged to share. The book fastens with Velcro and has a carrying handle.



Pond Goose

Author & Illustrator Caroline Jayne Church

Publisher Oxford University Press

ISBN 0192725718

Date 2004

Price £4.99

A paperback book with clear drawings, text just the right length to read to a toddler. A sensitive story of a wise little goose who keeps away from the fox. What's his secret? This book can also help a child with counting and looking for objects.



Let's Go!

Author & Illustrator Mary Murphy

Series Little Penguin

Publisher Egmont

ISBN 1405211156

Date 2004

Price £7.99

Hardback toddler tough pages. The book finishes with a pop up surprise. Use your imagination and make a home made boat like the little penguin. Fun for a rainy day.



Is It Bedtime Wibbly Pig?

Author & Illustrator Mick Inkpen

Publisher Hatchett

ISBN 0340 878630

Date 2004

Price £9.99

A lovely picture book to help the routine of bedtime, and have some fun. Wibbly has his bath, story and drink, brushes his teeth and chooses all his favourite toys to snuggle up tight. Is that all? no he's dreaming.



Mo's Smelly Jumper

Author David Bedford

Illustrator Edward Eaves

Publisher Little Tiger Press

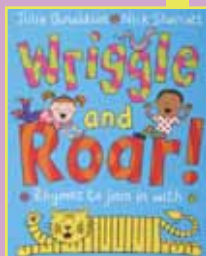
ISBN

1854309102

Date 2004

Price £5.99

A fun picture book about Mo the monkey who stubbornly wears his favourite jumper until it whiffs, smells and pongs! Young children will love this cheeky monkey. Plenty of mud and bright colours to hold a child's interest. One to read again. Paperback.



Wriggle and Roar

Author Julia Donaldson

Illustrator Nick Sharratt

Publisher Macmillan

ISBN 1405021659

Date 2004

Price 9.99

Rhymes to join in with, short rhymes, longer rhymes to enjoy the actions and encourage returning to time and time again. A very bright fun book to make everyone shout out loud!



Ten Wiggly Wiggly Caterpillars

Author & Illustrator Debbie Tarbett

Publisher Little Tiger Press

ISBN 184506027X

Date 2004

Price 7.99

Counting down the 3D caterpillars in rhyme as they pop out of the toughened pages. A pop-up surprise is on the last page. There are bright colours with clear bold text.



Are Zebra's Spotty?

Editor Nicola Deschamps

Designer Melanie Leighton

Series My First

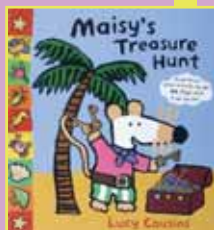
Publisher Dorling Kindersley

ISBN 1405304596

Date 2004

Price 4.99

A lovely book to share, find out about patterns, textures and animals too. Amusing questions to encourage early learning. See through pages change a spotty zebra to one with stripes.



Maisy's Treasure Hunt

Author & Illustrator Lucy Cousins

Series Maisy lift the flaps

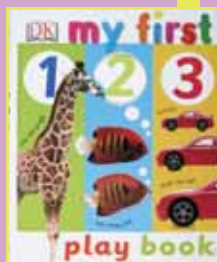
Publisher Walker

ISBN 1844286657

Date 2004

Price 7.99

A large board book full of flaps to find the keys with Maisy and her friends. A final party page with a wheel to spin and text in rhyme.



My First Play Book

Author Dawn Sirett

Publisher Dorling Kindersley

ISBN 1405304758

Date 2004

Price 7.99

A counting book with split pages and cut out shapes. There are photographs of children, animals, toys, food and everyday objects. Lots of fun to share. Full colour hardback.



Beach

Design & Illustration Francesca Allen

Series Look & Say

Publisher Usborne

ISBN 0746058691

Date 2004

Price 4.99

A lovely colourful book. Toddlers can find and point to familiar objects from the beach. Easy to turn “tab” pages, a fun way to learn new words.



Busy Monkey

Author & Illustrator Emily Bolam

Series Jolly Jungle:

Publisher Orchard

ISBN 1843626446

Date 2004

Price 3.99

Does a busy monkey ever get tired? Like any toddler he is active all day. A colourful board book, another of this series can be found in the Bookstart Plus packs.

All the books listed have been reviewed by parents and carers with their children.

“**Baby Times**” in Sheffield Libraries encourage families to share books, rhymes and songs together. Babies can play and have fun.

Bookstart helps families discover the fun and excitement of sharing books together. The 1st free Bookstart pack for babies 0-12 months and the 2nd pack for 2 year olds are available from Sheffield Libraries, Sure Start Centres and other partners e.g. childminders.

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