

Rosie and Tortoise (E WIL)

by Margaret Wild

Rosie the hare is afraid to hold her premature baby brother because he seems so fragile until their father tells her a special story about a tortoise and a hare.

Pecan Pie Baby (E WOO)

by Jacqueline Woodson

When Mama's pregnancy draws attention away from Gia, she worries that the special bond they share will disappear forever once the baby is born.

Pumpkin Baby (E YOL)

by Jane Yolen

A six-year-old child is used to vegetables from visits to farms. She imagines a host of vegetable babies, each with their own unique characteristics and flaws as she awaits the birth of a sibling. In the end, the real-life baby is not like a vegetable baby, but he holds the promise of future activities with his sister.

OTHER NONFICTION

A New Brother or Sister (ETR 306.875 GUI)

by Charlotte Guillain

Brief text and photos explain what happens when a new baby joins your family, the special care babies need, and how you can help take care of your new baby brother or sister.

The New Baby at Your House (J 306.8 COL)

by Joanna Cole

Describes the activities and changes involved in having a new baby in the house and the feelings experienced by the older brothers and sisters.

What to Expect When the New Baby Comes Home

(J 306.8 MUR)

by Heidi Eisenberg Murkoff

Answers children's questions about what babies look like, what they do and don't do, and what having one around the house will really be like.

A Baby's Coming to Your House (J 306.8 THO)

by Shelley Moore Thomas

Welcome With Love (J 612.6 OVE)

by Jenni Overend

A family helps Mom deliver her baby at home.

CHAPTER BOOKS/JUVENILE FICTION

Andy and Tamika (J ADL)

by David A. Adler

Preoccupied with the impending arrival of his new brother or sister, fourth grader Andy gets in lots of trouble at home and at school.

Bad Kitty Meets the Baby (J BRU)

by Nick Bruel

Bad Kitty is not pleased when a baby joins her family.

The Year of the Baby (J CHE)

by Andrea Cheng

Fifth-grader Anna is concerned that her baby sister Kaylee, adopted from China three months ago, is not thriving so she and her best friends, Laura and Camille, create a science project that may save the day.

Ramona's World (J CLE)

by Beverly Cleary

Follows the adventures of nine-year-old Ramona at home with big sister Beezus and baby sister Roberta and at school in Mrs. Meacham's class.

Socks (J CLE)

by Beverly Cleary

The happy home life of Socks, the cat, is disrupted by the addition of a new baby to the household.

My Sister the Sausage Roll (J HOL)

by Barbara Ware Holmes

Although she does not like having a new baby sister, Eloise keeps an eye on her while their father is away and finds herself learning to love her.

Elisa in the Middle (J HUR)

by Johanna Hurwitz

Five-year-old Elisa has an older brother and a new baby brother, but her grandmother says the middle is the best, just like the filling in a sandwich.

More Perfect than the Moon (J MAC)

by Patricia MacLachlan

Eight-year-old Cassie Witting is upset when she finds out that her mother, Sarah, is expecting a baby, but writing in the journal that belonged to her brother Caleb helps her sort out her feelings and understand that Sarah will always love her.

Penguin Problems (J LIFE V1)

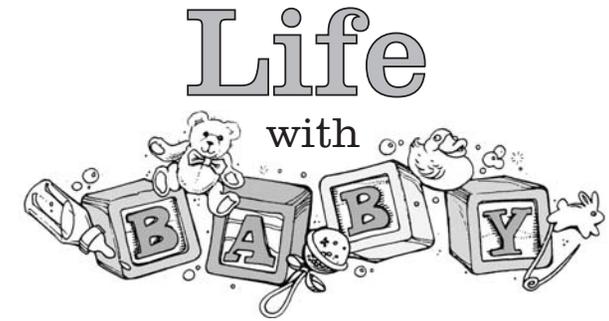
by Lauren Myracle

Seven-year-old Ty gets into mischief and big-hearted schemes while navigating second grade and becoming a big brother.

Clementine and the Family Meeting (J PEN)

by Sara Pennypacker

Third-grader Clementine tries to adjust to the fact that her perfect family of four is adding a new brother or sister.



ADOPTION

Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born (E CUR)

by Jamie Lee Curtis

A young girl asks her parents to tell her again the cherished family story of her birth and adoption.

A New Barker in the House (E DEP)

by Tomie De Paola

Twins Moffie and Morgie are excited when they hear their family is adopting a three-year-old Hispanic boy.

Ten Days and Nine Nights: An Adoption Story (E HEO)

by Yumi Heo

A young girl eagerly awaits the arrival of her newly-adopted sister from Korea, while her whole family prepares.

My Mei Mei (E YOU)

by Ed Young

Antonia gets her wish when her parents return to China to bring home a Mei Mei, or younger sister, for her.

Emma's Yucky Brother (ETR E LIT)

by Jean Little

Emma finds out how hard it is to be a big sister when her family adopts a four-year-old boy named Max.

Yafi's Family: An Ethiopian Boy's Journey of Love, Loss and Adoption (J 362.734 PET)

by Linda Pettitt

Yafi's family recalls his adoption from Ethiopia with stories, memories, and photographs.

My New Family: A First Look at Adoption (J 364.734 THO)

by Pat Thomas

Explains adoption, the feelings of insecurity that such a situation may cause, and the nature of biological parents, adoptive parents, and foster parents.

BOARD BOOKS

Babies (E CAN)

by Susan Canizares

Photographs and simple text explore the world of babies and their needs.



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Look at Me! (E FUL)

My New Baby (E FUL)

Waiting for Baby (E FUL)

You and Me (E FUL)

by Rachel Fuller

This series of four board books deals with the anticipation of waiting for the new baby, the excitement of the arrival itself, and the beginnings of the special relationship between the siblings.

You're Getting a Baby Sister! (E HIG)

You're Getting a Baby Brother! (E HIG)

by Sheila Sweeney Higginson

Describes all the feelings an older brother or sister may feel when a new baby girl or boy enters the family.

When the World Was Waiting For You (E SHI)

by Gillian Shields

A new baby is coming! And this adorable rabbit family is busy getting ready.

HOW DID THAT BABY GET IN THERE?

My Mom's Having a Baby!(J PC NEW BABY BUT)

by Dori Hillestad Butler

Elizabeth's mom is having a baby, and the whole family is involved. Elizabeth learns all about the baby's development, and she traces his growth, month by month. She learns how the baby got inside Mom too.

How You Were Born (J 612.6 COL)

When You Were Inside Mommy (J 612.6 COL)

by Joanna Cole

Text and photos explain how a baby is conceived, how it grows inside the mother's womb and how it is born.

It's Not the Stork: A Book about Boys, Girls, Babies,

Bodies, Families and Friends (J 612.6 HAR)

by Robie H. Harris

This book helps to answer these endless and perfectly normal questions that preschool, kindergarten, and early elementary school children ask about how they began.

How Did God Make Me? (J 612.6 JAC)

by Matt and Lisa Jacobsen

What Makes a Baby?: A Book for Every Kind of Family and Every Kind of Kid (J 612.6 SIL)

by Cory Silverberg

This book tells the story of how babies are made, focusing on needing "a sperm, and egg, and a place to grow." Adults are free to fill in the rest of the details about which people were involved in the process for their child.

I'M A BIG BROTHER!

Big Brothers Don't Take Naps (E BOR)

by Louise Borden

Little brother Nick lists all the wonderful things his big brother does with him, preparing him to greet the new baby in the family.

Arthur's Baby (E BRO, J CD BRO)

by Marc Brown

Arthur isn't sure he is happy about the new baby in the family, but when his sister asks for help with handling the baby, Arthur feels much better.

There's Going to be a Baby (E BUR)

by John Burningham

A young boy imagines what life will be like when his new sibling arrives.

I'm A Big Brother (E COL)

by Joanna Cole

A child observes all the things that his new baby brother does, and gives all the reasons why he loves being a big brother.

Barfburger Baby, I Was Here First! (E DAN)

by Paula Danziger

Five-year-old Jonathan is not pleased when neighbors and relatives come to visit and admire his new baby brother.

Peter's Chair (E KEA, J KIT CD STORIES KEA)

by Ezra Jack Keats

When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.

There's a Baby in There! (E MAC)

by Dandi Daley Mackall

A four-year-old boy finds it hard to believe that a baby is growing inside Mama's belly.

One Special Day (E SCH)

by Lola Schaefer

An energetic and imaginative boy becomes a big brother.

Benny and Beautiful Baby Delilah (E VAN)

by Jean Van Leeuwen

Benny is not pleased when his new baby sister, Delilah, arrives at his house.

It's Quacking Time! (E WAD)

by Martin Waddell

A duckling and all his family happily await the hatching of his parents' new egg.

Waiting for Baby (E ZIE)

by Harriet Ziefert

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

Mr. Big Brother (ETR E HOO)

by William H. Hooks

Eli is disappointed when the new baby in his family is a little sister, rather than the brother he had expected.

I'M A BIG SISTER!

Brand-New Baby Blues (E APP)

by Kathi Appelt

The arrival of a new little brother has his big sister singing the blues.

I Have A Sister (E COH)

by Smiljana Coh

A little girl describes what it is like to be a big sister.

I'm a Big Sister (E COL)

by Joanna Cole

A big sister enumerates the joys of welcoming a new baby to the family and the advantages of already being "big."

You're the Boss, Baby Duck (E HES)

by Amy Hest

When her parents make such a fuss over their new baby, Baby Duck feels neglected, until Grandpa helps her to realize that she is still important.

A Baby Sister for Frances (E HOB, ETR E HOB)

by Russell Hoban

When things change around the house after her baby sister is born, Frances decides to run away—but not very far.

Angelina's Baby Sister (E HOL)

by Katharine Holabird

Angelina's excitement over the arrival of a new baby turns to jealousy when her little sister becomes the center of attention.

How to be a Baby—By Me, the Big Sister (E LLO)

by Sally Lloyd-Jones

An all-knowing big sister gives her baby sibling lessons in being a baby.

Phoebe and Digger (E SPR)

by Tricia Springstubb

When Mama got a new baby, Phoebe got a new digger. And before long, everyone needs a trip to the park.