



So, You're Getting a

New Baby

at Your House!

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Picture Books and Board Books

Sometimes, stepping into another's shoes via a storybook will help a child learn to handle their own feelings about a new or uncomfortable situation. These books are for the youngest up through preschool and into the earlier grades.

Alexander, Martha G.

Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister

Resenting the attention and praise lavished on his new baby sister, Oliver tries to give her away to several people in the neighborhood. **JE**

Alexander, Martha G.

When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out

Oliver is going to be a big brother, and he does not like the idea one bit. **JE**

Anholt, Catherine

Aren't You Lucky!

Big sister experiences the challenges and joys of preparing for and experiencing the arrival of a new baby. **JE**

Anholt, Laurence

Sophie and the New Baby

Sophie waits through the seasons of the year for her sibling to be born and then experiences mixed feelings about the new baby. **JE**

Appelt, Kathi

Brand-New Baby Blues

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

Ashman, Linda

When I Was King

A young boy describes how he is no longer "king" now that there is a new baby in the house, but then his family helps him enjoy the change. **JE**

Auch, Mary Jane

Monster Brother

Rodney is relieved to find out that his new baby brother's cries are loud enough to frighten any monster away from their bedroom. **JE**

Ballard, Robin

When I Am a Sister

Papa tells his daughter what will change and what will stay the same after he and his new wife have a baby. **JE**

Berenstain, Stan

The Berenstain Bears and Baby Makes Five

Sister Bear is upset by all the attention her new baby sister is receiving. **JE**

Berenstain, Stan

The Berenstain Bears' New Baby

Small Bear outgrows the bed his father made him when he was a baby--and none too soon. **JE**

Birdseye, Tom

Waiting for Baby

A child eagerly awaits the arrival of a new baby in the family. **JE**

Bond, Rebecca

Just Like a Baby

All the members of a family help create a beautiful cradle in anticipation of the arrival of a new baby. **JE**

Borden, Louise

Big Brothers Don't Take Naps

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

Brown, Marc Tolon

Arthur's Baby

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

JE also available as DVD, VHS and book with audio

Brown, Marc Tolon

Arthur's New Baby Book: A lift-the-flap guide to being a great big brother or sister

Arthur remembers D.W. as a baby and teaches her how she can be a helpful and loving big sister to Baby Kate. With nursery rhymes to sing and special ABC flaps to flip to make learning the alphabet easy, Arthur shows you that being a big brother or sister is fun! **JE**

Burningham, John

There's Going To Be a Baby

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

Cadena, Beth

Supersister

A young girl does all kinds of things around the house to help her pregnant mother, proud that when the new baby comes she is going to be "a super sister." **JE**

Caseley, Judith

Silly Baby

Lindsay does not welcome her new baby sister to the family at first, but

the realization that she herself was once a similar baby helps her change her mind. **JE**

Civardi, Anne

The New Baby

Lucy and Tom help prepare their home for the new baby's arrival, go to the hospital for the delivery, and help welcome their new sister, Susie, into the world and into their home. **JE**

Cole, Joanna

I'm a Big Brother

A child eagerly welcomes home his new baby brother. **JTOD**

Cole, Joanna

I'm a Big Sister

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

Cooper, Helen

Little Monster Did It!

A small girl's favorite plush toy seems to be responsible for the mischievous "accidents" that begin occurring when a new baby brother joins the household. **JE**

Coville, Bruce

The Lapsnatcher

After he talks with an adult who was once a lapsnatcher, Jacob begins to feel differently about his new baby sister. **JE**

Cutler, Jane

Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies

Darcy and Gran are not happy about the idea of a new baby coming, but they change their minds after the birth. **JE**

Denton, Kady MacDonald
Would They Love a Lion?

Feeling neglected because of the family's new baby, Anna transforms herself into different animals hoping to be noticed. **JE**

Falwell, Cathryn
We Have a Baby

The arrival of a new baby is a cause for celebration, presenting opportunities to love, watch, touch, and care for the new family member. *Available in English and in Spanish (as Tenemos un Bebe)* **JE or JFORSP**

Fuller, Rachel
My New Baby. Waiting For Baby. You and Me!

A new addition to any family is exciting, but the experience can also be worrying and confusing for siblings. Board book series. **JTOD**

Greenfield, Eloise
She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl

A child's disappointment and jealousy over a new baby sister are dispelled as he becomes aware of the importance of his new role as a big brother. **JE**

Greenfield, Eloise
Sweet Baby Coming

Mom and Dad are about to have a new baby and their young daughter has all sorts of questions. **JTOD**

Gregory, Valiska
Shirley's Wonderful Baby

Shirley doesn't share her family's sentiment that their new baby is wonderful until Ms. Mump, the babysitter, comes to visit. **JE**

Gutman, Anne
Lisa's Baby Sister

A young dog is very unhappy about the arrival of her new baby sister. **JE**

Harper, Anita
It's Not Fair!

A girl cat, resenting the preferential treatment enjoyed by her new baby brother, finds that she does get to do some things he cannot. **JE**

Harris, Robie H.
Hi New Baby!

A father recalls his young daughter's first reactions to her new baby brother. **JE**

Harris, Robie H.
Mail Harry to the Moon!

Harry's older brother, unhappy that the new baby seems to have taken over, dreams up imaginative ways to get rid of him. **JE**

Hassett, John
We Got My Brother at the Zoo

Mary Margaret Morrison has a hard time adjusting to her new baby brother and develops several outlandish stories about where he really came from. **JE**

Havill, Juanita
Just Like a Baby

Delighted by the arrival of baby Ellen, extended family members describe their plans for the young one, from becoming a fisherman to playing the saxophone, but baby Ellen prefers other activities. **JE**

Henkes, Kevin

Julius, the Baby of the World

Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that has happened in their house until Cousin Garland comes to visit. **JE also available as book with audio and in Spanish book with audio.**

Hest, Amy

You're the Boss, Baby Duck

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. **JE**

Hill, Susanna Leonard

Not Yet, Rose

While impatiently waiting for the birth of a new baby brother or sister, Rose imagines the things they will do together and how her life will change. **JE**

Holabird, Katharine

Angelina's Baby Sister

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

Holub, Joan

What Can Our New Baby Do?

Older children ask lots of questions about a new baby -- what will baby eat? Where will baby live? Lift the flap on every spread to find the answer underneath. **JE**

Horowitz, Ruth

Mommy's Lap

To Sophie's distress, her quiet times on Mommy's lap are disrupted by the new baby growing inside Mommy, but once the baby arrives there is room for Sophie on Mommy's lap again. **JE**

Horse, Harry

Little Rabbit's New Baby

Little Rabbit has looked forward to becoming a big brother, but when Mama brings home triplets, he quickly realizes that babies are not as much fun as he thought they would be. **JE**

Hurwitz, Johanna

Russell's Secret

When Russell decides to stay home from nursery school and be a baby just like his new sister, he discovers that being treated like a baby when you are a big boy is no fun at all. **JE**

Inches, Alison

Big Sister Dora!

Dora has some really exciting news to tell us: someone new is joining Dora's family! Someone who sleeps in a cradle, drinks from a bottle, wears diapers, and likes to be rocked to sleep. Can you guess who it is? That's right! A baby! **JES also available DVD & VHS**

Jenkins, Emily

That New Animal

The lives of two dogs change after a new animal, a baby, comes to their house. **JE also available DVD and book with audio**

Keats, Ezra Jack

Peter's Chair

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. **JE also available as a book with audio**

Keller, Holly

Geraldine's Blanket

When her mother and father insist that Geraldine get rid of her baby blanket, she finds a new way to keep it with her all the time. **JE**

Kubler, Annie

Waiting for Baby

Full-color illustrations show a child helping his parents get ready to welcome a new baby. **JTOD**

Langreuter, Jutta

Little Bear Is a Big Brother

Little Bear is excited about the new baby his family is expecting, until his friends at Bear Kindergarten tell him all the bad changes that the baby will make in his life. **JE**

Lasky, Kathryn

Love That Baby! : A Book about Babies for New Brothers, Sisters, Cousins, and Friends

Describes how babies look, eat, talk, play, sleep. **JE**

Levy, Janice

Flip-Flop and the Absolutely Awful New Baby

At first Flip-Flop thinks the new baby is weird, but after Mom says she is staying, Flip-Flop takes another look at her sister. **JE**

Lobel, Gillian

Too Small for Honey Cake

Little Fox learns that his daddy still loves him even though there is a new baby in the house. **JE**

London, Jonathan

Froggy's Baby Sister

Froggy hoped for a brother to play with so he is disappointed with his new baby sister, Pollywogilina, but only until she is old enough to start learning from her big brother. **JE**

Look, Lenore

Henry's First-Moon Birthday

A young girl helps her grandmother with preparations for the traditional Chinese celebration to welcome her new baby brother. **JE**

McClelland, Julia

This Baby

Andrew the bear sulks when he thinks about the new baby that is coming to his family, until his parents tell him how much they are going to need his help. **JE**

McCully, Emily Arnold

New Baby

The youngest mouse in a large family discovers excitement and frustration when a new baby arrives. **JE**

Mario, Heidi Stetson

I'd Rather Have an Iguana

When her mom brings home a new baby, a little girl thinks she would rather have an iguana until she starts to get to know her baby brother. **JE**

Mayer, Mercer

The New Baby

The new baby takes some getting used to, but she's worth it. **JE**

Moon, Nicola

Something Special

Charlie can't find anything to take to school to show for "special" day, until he remembers that he does have a new baby sister. **JE**

Morris, Richard T.

Bye-bye, Baby!

Felix does not like his new baby sister and thinks his parents should take her back, until a trip to the zoo makes him realize that she might not be as bad as he thought. **JE**

Murphy, Mary

I Kissed the Baby!

Various animals tell how they saw, fed, sang to, tickled, and kissed the new duckling. **JTOD & JE**

My New Baby

illustrated by Annie Kubler

Full-color illustrations show a child and his parents welcoming a new baby. **JTOD**

Newman, Nanette

Sharing

Amy feels threatened by the arrival of her new baby brother, Ben, but after acting out her resentment, she learns how wonderful being a big sister can be. **JE**

Packard, Mary

The New Baby

A boy is a little jealous of his new baby brother until mommy gives him a hug and the new baby gives him a smile. **JES**

Penn, Audrey

A Pocket Full of Kisses

Chester Raccoon is worried that his mother does not have enough love for both him and his new baby brother. **JE**

Petty, Kate

The New Baby

Sam's household gets a lot of excitement when his mother goes to the

hospital and comes home with a new baby sister for him. **JE**

Robbins, Beth

Tom, Ally, and the New Baby

There's going to be a new baby in the family! How will Tom and Ally react to the news? Ally is delighted, but Tom is having mixed feelings. Discover why he decides that being a big brother might be fun after all. **JE**

Rock, Lois

Now We Have a Baby

A simple introduction to what it is like to be part of a family with a new baby. **JE**

Rockwell, Lizzy

Hello Baby!

A young boy describes how a new baby is growing inside his mommy and tells what it is like when his new sister comes home from the hospital. **JE**

Rodman, Mary Ann

Surprise Soup

When Kevie's mother has a baby, Kevie, his older brother, and their father make soup for when the new baby comes home. **JE**

Rosenberry, Vera

Vera's Baby Sister

The arrival of Vera's new baby sister makes her feel displaced, so her grandfather helps create a special spot, just for her. **JE**

Russo, Marisabina

Hannah's Baby Sister

Hannah, who is sure that the new baby in her family is going to be a girl, eagerly looks forward to having a little sister. **JE**

Saltzberg, Barney

Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Baby?

There's a new baby in the house, and Cornelius realizes he's not quite ready. **JE**

Sanschagrin, Joceline

Caillou: Baby Sister

When his mommy and daddy come home from the hospital with his new baby sister Rosie, Caillou feels lonely and ignored, but after some mishaps, he begins to love being her big brother. **JES**

Schotter, Roni

The House of Joyful Living

A young girl loves her busy, crowded apartment building where neighbors enjoy spending time together in the roof garden, but she becomes very jealous when the new baby her mother is expecting takes attention away from herself. **JE**

Simon, Norma

The Baby House

A child tells how the family gets ready for the birth of kittens, puppies, and a new baby. **JE**

Stevenson, James

Worse Than Willy!

Complaining to Grandpa that their new baby brother is no fun, Mary Ann and Louie are surprised to hear that Grandpa's baby brother was the same way.

Sykes, Julie

Little Tiger's Big Surprise

Little Tiger's mother is going to have a baby, but when Little Tiger sees the new babies in the other animals'

families he is sure he does not want one of his own. **JE**

Van Leeuwen, Jean

Benny and Beautiful Baby Delilah

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

Waddell, Martin

When the Teddy Bears Came

When Tom's mother brings home the new baby, so many teddy bears arrive as gifts that there is no room for Tom, but she assures him that there will always be a place for him. **JE**

Walter, Mildred Pitts

My Mama Needs Me

Jason wants to help, but isn't sure that his mother needs him at all after she brings home a new baby from the hospital. **JE**

Weninger, Brigitte

Will You Mind the Baby, Davy?

Davy, formerly the youngest in the Rabbit family, is not happy about the arrival of a new baby, but he is surprised at what happens when he holds her for the first time. **JE**

Winter, Susan

A Baby Just Like Me

Although at first she is disappointed with her new baby sister, Martha comes to appreciate her with time. **JE**

York, Sarah (Duchess of York)

Michael and His New Baby Brother

Michael meets his baby brother and finds that he enjoys the new addition to the family. Includes note to parents. **JE**

For Slightly Older Children:

Marx, David F.

Baby in the House

Eve is not sure how she feels when a new baby arrives in the house, but she soon learns that being a sister can be fun. **JRDR**

Powell, Jillian

Izzie's Idea

Izzie learns to help with her new baby brother as her parents explain what it means each time he cries, but when both of her parents run out of ideas, it is up to Izzie to stop his tears **JRDR**

Williams, Karen Lynn

Circles of Hope

After many futile attempts to plant a tree in honor of his new baby sister, a young Haitian boy discovers the perfect solution. **JE**

Just For Fun:

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Biscuit and the Baby

Biscuit, a young puppy, is eager to meet the new baby but must wait until nap time is over. **JRDR**

Creech, Sharon

Who's That Baby?: New-Baby Songs

Short poems and songs reflect the life of a newborn baby, as he or she meets various relatives and learns about the world. **JNF 811.54 C913w**

Hill, Eric

Spot's Baby Sister

Spot the dog enjoys romping with his new baby sister and discovers what it is like to be a big brother. Movable flaps conceal portions of the illustrations. **JE**

Hillenbrand, Will

Fiddle-I-Fee

In this cumulative nursery rhyme, a farmer and his wife prepare for a new baby as their animals secretly meet at night to plan a surprise of their own. **JE**

Mazer, Anne

The No-Nothings and Their Baby

Two very dumb parents take the advice they receive about their new baby very literally. **JE**

Romanova, Yelena

The Perfect Friend

Archie the dog is unsure about his role in the family when a new baby arrives. **JE**

The library also offers a packet of information, coupons and a free book for new and expecting parents. Pick up your "Books for Babies" bag at your local library.

Factual Books to Help

Sometimes, it's the facts that will help a child, but the parent is the one who needs the help putting the facts into understandable language for the child. These books are simple without being too simple, and detailed enough to answer questions a child may have about the pregnancy and birth process as well as the transition to a home with a new baby in it.

Barber, Nicola

A New Baby Arrives

Mom is having a baby -- Getting ready -- Meeting the baby -- Welcoming the baby -- Sharing -- Helping with the baby -- Bath time -- Naming the baby -- First birthday -- Baby words.

JNF 306.8753 B234n

Cole, Joanna

How You Were Born

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

JNF 612.63 C689h

Cole, Joanna

The New Baby at Your House

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

JNF 306.875 C689n

Cole, Joanna

When You Were Inside Mommy

It's exciting for children to learn about the days before they were born. With clear, inviting text and lively illustrations, Cole and Chambliss introduce young children to the concepts of pregnancy and childbirth.

JNF 612.63 C689w

Green, Jen

Our New Baby

Helps young children deal with difficult circumstances in life, such as handling a new baby in the family, and provides useful strategies and helpful solutions.

Contents:

Expecting a baby -- Mixed feelings -- The birth -- A newborn baby -- My new brother or sister -- Don't forget-- .

306.875 G796o

Hewitt, Sally

Our New Baby

Case studies and helpful advice for kids about how to welcome a new baby brother or sister into their family

JNF 305.232 H611o

Rogers, Fred

The New Baby

Explains the needs of toddlers faced with a new baby in the family and some of the changes and disruptions the baby can cause in the life of the older brother or sister.

JNF 305.23 R616n

Rosenberg, Maxine B.

Mommy's In the Hospital Having a Baby

Describes the care that mothers and babies receive in the hospital and tells children what to expect if they go to visit their new brother or sister.

JNF 618.4 R813m

Sears, William

Baby on the Way

Simply speaks to every child expecting a new brother or sister, guiding him or her through the waiting process. **JNF618.24 Se439b**

Sheldon, Annette

Big Brother Now: A Story About Me and Our New Baby

A little boy gets used to sharing his parents with his baby sister and realizes there are some benefits to being a big brother now.

JNF 306.875 Sh544b

Sheldon, Annette

Big Sister Now: A Story About Me and Our New Baby

A little girl gets used to sharing her parents with her baby brother and realizes there are some benefits to being a big sister now.

JNF 306.8753 Sh544b

Ziefert, Harriet

Getting Ready For New Baby

Text and illustrations featuring dog characters explain where babies come from, how they are made, and how they affect the family.

JNF 612.6 Z65g

Audio-Visual Helpers

Familiar characters from television can help a child deal with feelings and ideas about having a new baby in the home.

Arthur's Baby

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

Includes: Arthur's baby -- D.W.'s baby -- Arthur babysits.

DVD & VHS, also available as a book and book with audio.

Arthur's Baby: plus D.W.'s Baby

Includes: Arthur's Baby and D.W.'s Baby. (1st story) Arthur finds that the new baby in the house means there will be changes. (2nd story) D.W. discovers that babies cry all the time, throw up on your clothes, and get all the attention. **VHS**

Clifford the Big Red Dog. The New Baby on the Block

There's a new baby in the house and the whole family will learn gigantic ways to baby-sit, entertain, and be responsible for a little one. Get ready for big, red, cuddly family fun! **DVD**

Dora the Explorer. Big Sister Dora

Big sister Dora: Dora has some really exciting news to tell us: someone new is joining Dora's family! Someone who sleeps in a cradle, drinks from a bottle, wears diapers, and likes to be rocked to sleep. Can you guess who it is? That's right! A baby! **DVD, VHS also available in JES**

A New Baby In My House

On Sesame Street, Snuffy's little sister broke his favorite toy and to make him feel better, Mrs. Snuffleupagus reads her children a fairy tale about a little prince who feels neglected by everyone in the royal castle when his new baby sister arrives. **VHS**

New Baby Kits for Kids

One Audio or Video Cassette. Realia: Toys on Related Topic + 1 Activity Sheet. Set Contains 6 Books: Titles may vary. For example: **Za-Za's Baby Brother** by Lucy Cousins -- **Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies** by Jane Cutler -- **She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl** by Eloise Greenfield -- **Spot's Baby Sister** by Eric Hill -- **Geraldine's Baby Brother** by Holly Keller -- **A Teeny Tiny Baby** by Amy Schwartz.

Three Bears and a New Baby

Everyone knows the story of The Three bears, so what happens when Mama, Papa, and Baby Bear are expecting a new cub in the family? The three bears become four! And Baby Bear is having a 'wee' bit of trouble adjusting to the new arrival. But with the help of his friends Gina, Big Bird and Telly, he is able to become an expert big brother, and even has fun teaching his baby sister everything he knows. **DVD**

