Welcome the New Baby!

Fiction

**Here Comes Gosling** by Sandy Asher
E ASH

Froggie can’t wait to meet Goose and Gander’s new baby, Gosling, but when she takes one look at Froggie, she honks loudly. Froggie doesn’t know what to do, but he soon finds a way to turn Gosling’s tears into giggles.

**Franklin’s Baby Sister** by Paulette Bourgeois
E BOU

Franklin learns about the signs of spring as he waits impatiently for his baby sister to arrive in this Franklin Classic Storybook.

**Arthur’s Baby** by Marc Brown
E BRO

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.

**There’s Going to be a Baby** by John Burningham
E BUR

In a first-time creative pairing, two of the world’s most treasured picture book creators combine a warm, timeless story with illustrations both freshly enchanting and wonderfully nostalgic to offer a truly delightful book for new siblings-to-be.

**Supersister** by Beth Cadena
E CAD

Brave enough to walk to the bus stop alone. Strong enough to lift—and pour—her own bowl of cereal. Able to read a story aloud all by herself. Who
could this masked girl be? It's 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."

**Biscuit and the Baby** by Alyssa Capucilli

Biscuit wants to meet the new baby. But the baby is sleeping, and Biscuit must be patient -- and quiet! It's not easy having to wait, but at last the curious puppy gets to meet the baby, and make a brand-new friend!

**I'm a Big Sister** by Joanna Cole

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

**Babies Don't Eat Pizza** by Dianne Danzig

A new baby is a major event, not least of all for older siblings. Danzig's nonsense tone will reassure readers, as she explains everything from how babies grow to why they pull hair. Tilley's cartoons bring humor to the many unfamiliar aspects of life with a newborn. Appended tips for parents provide further assistance in preparing big kids for little ones.

**I Am a Big Brother** by Caroline Church

With the arrival of a new baby comes many transitions, and big brothers may need a little extra tender loving care to adjust to a new family situation.

**I Am a Big Sister** by Caroline Church

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**Samuel’s Baby** by Mark Elkin

Samuel announces during show-and-tell that he is having a baby and soon his kindergarten classmates are expecting everything from twins to puppies. While Samuel teaches them how to hold and diaper a newborn baby, he has some qualms about becoming a big brother.

**But I Wanted a Baby Brother!** by Kate Feiffer

Oliver is thrilled that his mother is expecting a baby and convinced that his new sibling will be the brother of his dreams. Imagine his shock and disappointment when a little sister shows up instead! Oliver is determined to do what it takes to find a boy baby—even if that means trading in his sister—but when his hilarious efforts are unsuccessful, he comes to realize that no one can take the place of his family’s lovable new addition...even if she’s a girl.

**The Boss Baby** by Marla Frazee

*From the moment the baby arrived, it was obvious that he was the boss.* The boss baby is used to getting his way—drinks made to order 24/7, his private jet, and meetings around the clock. But when his demands aren’t getting proper responses, he has to go to new lengths to achieve the attention he deserves.

**Bernard Wants a Baby** by Joan E. Goodman

Bernard the young elephant hopes for a baby brother and gets more than he wished for.

**Not Yet, Rose** by Susanna Leonard Hill

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.
**Little Rabbit's New Baby** by Harry Horse
E HOR

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.

**We Just Had a Baby** by Stephen E. Krensky
E KRE

A toddler must learn how to deal with a new baby in the house.

**Froggy’s Baby Sister** by Jonathan London
E LON

Froggy’s parents are expecting a new baby, and Froggy is hoping for a brother. So when his parents introduce him to Pollywogilina, his new baby sister, Froggy is disappointed. Not only is she a girl, but Polly is too little to do anything! Froggy isn’t even allowed to take care of her until her tail falls off. Waiting is hard, but just when he’s ready to give up, Polly’s legs finally grow and big brother Froggy steps in to show her the ropes.

**Henry’s First-Moon Birthday** by Lenore Look
E LOO

Jenny’s baby brother Henry is having his one-month birthday -- his first-moon, as it’s called in Chinese. And even though Jenny’s sure he doesn’t deserve it -- all Henry does is sleep, eat, and cry -- there’s a big celebration planned for him. Together, Jenny and her grandma get everything ready for the traditional Chinese celebration to welcome her new baby brother.

**I’m a Big Brother!** by Ronne Randall
E RAN

Luke can hardly wait to play with the new baby, but he learns that it will take time before Baby is ready to play with him.
**Surprise Soup** by Mary Ann Rodman

When Kevie’s mother has a baby, Kevie, his older brother, and their father make soup for when the new baby comes home. Daddy, big brother Josh, and Kevie are making Mama’s special soup to welcome her and the new baby home.

**Will You Still Love Me?** by Carol Roth

Through rhyming text, young animals and a little boy are reassured that their mothers will still love them after a new baby—or kittens, or cub—arrives.

**Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Baby?** by Barney Saltzberg

There’s a new baby in the house. Is Cornelius P. Mud ready? Not Really! The baby is getting all the attention, but he isn’t very much fun. He can’t do any of the things Cornelius likes. When will the baby be able to talk and eat and play? And does Mom love him best? Fans of this resourceful little piggy know that even the arrival of a sibling won’t get Cornelius down for long.

**Welcome to Your World, Baby** by Brooke Shields

A little girl welcomes her new baby sister home from the hospital and takes joy in telling and showing her all the activities and experiences they will share.

**Baby Baby Blah Blah Blah!** by Jonathan Shipto

When her parents tell Emily that they are going to have a baby, she makes a list of the pros and cons of what is to come, which includes everyone saying baby this and baby that and baby blah blah blah when it arrives. But the pros prevail in this ultimately reassuring book.
**Before You Were Here, Mi Amor** by Samantha Vamos

Before you were here, tu papi carved a mecedora from the wood of an old walnut tree so you and I could rock and cuddle together. Family members lovingly prepare for arrival of a new baby. Spanish words are woven throughout the text.

**What Do We Do With the Baby?** by Rick Walton

What do we do with the baby? Oh, so many fun things—from hugging and kissing to washing and feeding and playing peekaboo. Children will join in on the rhythmic refrain as quick as bunnies, while readers of all ages will revel in a loving family’s enjoyment of having a baby in the house.

**McDuff and the Baby** by Rosemary Wells

When Fred and Lucy bring home a baby, McDuff is worried. Ever since McDuff moved in it’s been just the three of them. Is there really room for one more in their family?

**Jealousy and Sibling Rivalry**

**Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister** by Martha Alexander

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

**When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out** by Martha Alexander

Oliver is going to be a big brother, and he does not like the idea one bit.
**Pigs and a Blanket** by James Burks

Pig siblings Henry and Henrietta love their blanket. As much as they each love playing with the blanket, they don’t love sharing it. Will ripping it in two solve all their problems?

**Baby Can** by Eve Bunting

Every time his family gets excited over something Baby James can do, big brother Shane demonstrates that he can do even better, from burping to rolling over to walking.

**Jin Woo** by Eve Bunting

David likes his family the way it has always been. He never wanted to be a big brother. And he certainly didn’t want Jin Woo, the little baby from Korea, to join the family. Now Jin Woo is getting all the attention, and David feels as if no one cares about him anymore. But when David finds out that his parents still love him, he decides that having a baby brother will be fine.

**The New Small Person** by Lauren Child

Elmore Green likes being an only child, so when his parents bring a new small person, his baby brother, into the house, he isn’t pleased and does his best to keep the new small person out of his life.

**Barfburger Baby, I Was Here First** by Paula Danziger

Barfburger Baby isn’t the only name Jonathon has for his new baby brother, Daniel. Sure, he spits up all the time, but Gasburger Baby and Snotburger Baby also fit him—for obvious reasons. Jonathon just doesn’t get it. Why does everyone make such a big deal out of the baby?
**The Bossier Baby** by Marla Frazee

Boss Baby used to be in charge of his family, but that was before he got an even bossier baby sister.

**Julius, the Baby of the World** by Kevin Henkes

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.

**Angelina's Baby Sister** 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.

**Pinky and Rex and the New Baby** by James Howe

Determined to be a good big sister, Rex starts spending all her time with the baby her family has adopted, making her neighbor Pinky fear that he has lost her friendship.

**That New Animal** by Emily Jenkins

A new baby changes everything . . . for two dogs. Fudge does not like that new animal. Marshmallow does not like it either. Not even a little bit. So begins this forthright, hilarious, and boldly illustrated story about two dogs that see the arrival of a new baby as a huge problem.

**Peter's Chair** 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.
Too Small for Honey Cake by Gill Lobel
E LOB

Little Fox is the center of Daddy’s world—that is until Baby Fox is born. Now Baby Fox gets all of Daddy’s attention. And what’s worse, Daddy lets the new baby sleep in Little Fox’s old crib and sings him Little Fox’s special lullaby. It doesn’t take long for Little Fox to decide he has had quite enough of this appalling new arrangement.

When a Dragon Moves in Again by Jodi Moore
E MOO

If you build a perfect castle, a dragon will move in, followed by--a baby? Preparations are in full swing to welcome a new family member in this sequel.

Jealousy and Sibling Rivalry

A New Baby Arrives by Nicola Barber
J 306.846 BAR

All the major events around the arrival of a new sibling are covered in this colorful and engaging book. Your readers will learn how to welcome, share with, and care for the newcomer.

The New Baby at Your House by Joanna Cole
J 306.875 COL

Newly updated and illustrated with over 40 full-color photos, this classic book has helped thousands of families talk frankly about what to expect with a new baby in the family.

A New Brother or Sister by Charlotte Guillain
J 306.875 GUI

Read My New Brother or Sister to learn all about what to expect when a new family member is born.
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. Finally the big day comes Mom and Dad head off to the hospital, and soon there's a brand-new little person in the family!