



Small TALK

Suggested Book Titles

Newborn

- “Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth” by Oliver Jeffers
- “Baby University ABC’s” by Chris Ferrie
- “Hello Baby Animals: A High-Contrast Book” by Duopress Labs and Julissa Mora
- “Hello, Bugs!” by Smriti Prasadam
- “Welcome: A Mo Willems Guide for New Arrivals” by Mo Willems
- “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!” by Dr. Seuss

1 Month

- “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” by Bill Martin Jr.
- “Where’s Baby’s Belly Button” by Karen Katz
- “Bitty Brown Babe” by Deborah LeFalle
- “I Love You Like No Otter” by Rose Rossner
- “The Mitten” by Jan Brett
- “Abuela” by Arthur Dorros

2 Months

- “Once Upon a World series” by multiple authors – These are multicultural retellings of famous fairy tales.
- “Bath! Bath! Bath!” by Douglas Florian
- “The Going to Bed Book” by Sandra Boynton
- “Look Look!” by Peter Linenthal
- “You Are My Cupcake” by Joyce Wan
- “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle

4 Months

- “The Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister
- “We’re Different, We’re the Same (Sesame Street)” by Bobbi Kates
- “Pat the Bunny (Touch and Feel Book)” by Dorothy Kunhardt
- “Guess How Much I Love You” by Sam McBratney
- “BabyLit Primer series” – These are educational books (numbers, colors) that use famous characters from literature.
- “The Snowy Day” by Ezra Jack Keats

6 Months

- “Day Dreamers” by Emily Winfield Martin
- “That’s Not My Unicorn” by Fiona Watt
- “Brown Sugar Baby” by Kevin Lewis
- “Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses” by Jen Arena
- “BoBo Loves Dumplings” by Melissa Miao
- “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?” by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle

9 Months

- “Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb” by Al Perkins
- “Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons” by James Dean
- “Please, Baby, Please” by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- “Little Blue Truck” by Alice Schertle
- “Peek-a Who?” by Nina Laden
- “Goodnight Moon” by Margaret Wise Brown
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12 Months

- “Mother Bruce” by Ryan T. Higgins
- “Nibbles: The Book Monster” by Emma Yarlett
- “Dim Sum for Everyone” by Grace Lin
- “Dragons Love Tacos” by Adam Rubin
- “Stellaluna” by Jannell Cannon
- “Llama Llama Red Pajama” by Anna Dewdney

15 Months

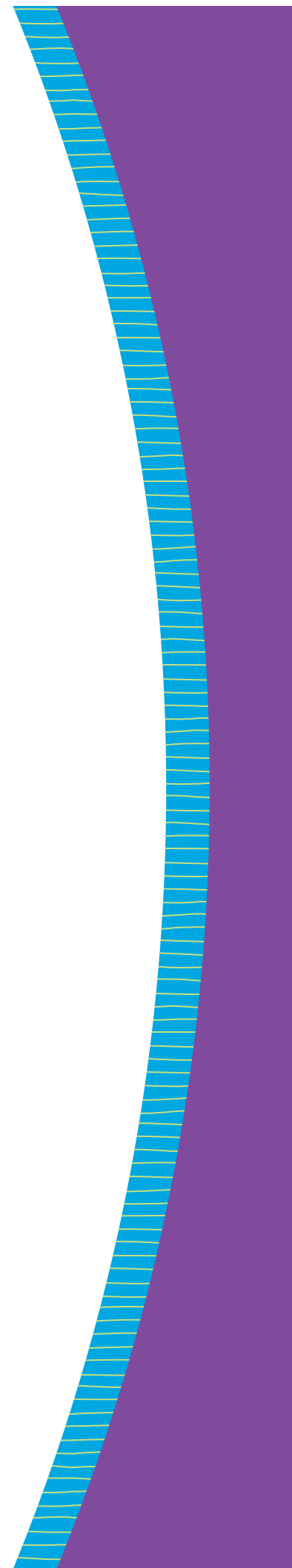
- “Every Little Thing” by Cedella Marley
- “The Sneaky, Snacky Squirrel” by Educational Insights and Lucia Gaggiotti
- “Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site” by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- “Meet Biscuit” by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- “Where’s Spot?” by Eric Hill
- “Little Green Frog: Pond Lift-a-Flap” by Ginger Swift

18 Months

- “The Pout-Pout Fish” by Deborah Diesen
- “The Adventures of Qai Qai” by Serena Williams
- “They All Saw A Cat” by Brendan Wenzel
- “Bear Wants More” by Karma Wilson
- “Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar? Illustrated” by Jane Manning
- “The Hiccupotamus” by Aaron Zenz

24 Months

- “The Library Book” by Tom Chapin and Michael Mark
- “Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus” by Mo Willems
- “Are You My Mother?” by P.D. Eastman
- “Good Night, Gorilla” by Peggy Rathmann
- “Pig the Stinker” by Aaron Blabey
- “The Three Bears” by Feodor Rojankovsky (A Little Golden Book)



30 Months

- “Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak
- “Clifford the Big Red Dog” by Norman Bridwell
- “Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed” by Eileen Christelow
- “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie” by Laura Numeroff
- “Last Stop on Market Street” by Matt de la Peña
- “Never Let a Unicorn Wear a Tutu!” by Diane Alber

3 Years

- “Madeline” by Ludwig Bemelmens
- “The Story of Ferdinand” by Munro Leaf
- “A Little SPOT of Emotion series” by Diane Alber
- “The World Needs More Purple People” by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart
- “Corduroy” by Don Freeman
- “Ricky, the Rock That Couldn’t Roll” by Mr. Jay

4 Years

- “BE QUIET!” by Ryan T. Higgins
- “Caps for Sale” by Esphyr Slobodkina
- “The Book With No Pictures” by B. J. Novak
- “The Cat in the Hat” by Dr. Seuss
- “A Unicorn Named Sparkle: A Picture Book” by Amy Young
- “Y Is for Yet: A Growth Mindset Alphabet” by Shannon Anderson

5 Years

- “Go Away, Big Green Monster” by Ed Emberley
- “The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!” by Mo Willems
- “The King of Kindergarten” by Derrick Barnes
- “Never Let a Unicorn Wear a Tutu!” by Diane Alber
- “How to Catch the Tooth Fairy” by Adam Wallace
- “It’s Not Jack and the Beanstalk” by Josh Funk

6 Years

- “Interrupting Chicken” by David Ezra Stein
- “Miss Nelson is Missing!” by Harry G. Allard Jr.
- “What Should Danny Do? (The Power to Choose Series)” by Adir Levy
- “Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library” by Julie Gassman
- “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly!” by Lucille Colandro
- “Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear” by Lindsay Mattick

7 Years

- “The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body” by Joanna Cole
- “The Bad Guys” by Aaron Blabey
- “Dog Man: A Graphic Novel” by Dav Pilkey
- “Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus” by Barbara Park
- “Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!” by Jeff Brown
- “My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish” by Mo O’Hara

8 Years

- “Who Is? And Who Was? Series” by Roberta Edwards
- “I Survived Series” by Lauren Tarshis
- “Charlotte’s Web” by E. B. White
- “The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” by C.S. Lewis
- “Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House, No. 1)” by Mary Pope Osborne
- “Dealing with Dragons” by Patricia C. Wrede

Public libraries offer FREE story times!

Attend events offered through your local community and parks, such as Marietta Reads!, a Marietta City Schools initiative.

Participate in summer reading challenges that are offered through your local schools and bookstores.

Access your local little free libraries.

Ask your Wellstar care team for more information on how you can incorporate Small TALK at home.

