



# Baby Play Date: Books

## **Favorite Board Books**

### ***Love Makes a Family***

JUV BB BEER

### ***Who Loves Books?***

JUV BB BOYD

### ***Llamaphones***

JUV BB COAT

### ***ABC Baby Signs***

JUV BB ENGEL

### ***I Believe in Me***

JUV BB GROVER

### ***Look! Babies Head to Toe***

JUV BB HARRIS

### ***Up, Down & Other Opposites with Ellsworth Kelly***

JUV BB KELLY

### ***Counting on Community***

JUV BB NAGARA

### ***Circle, Triangle, Elephant***

JUV BB OIKAWA

### ***Little Honey Bee***

JUV BB ORMES

### ***L is for Love: A Heartfelt Alphabet***

JUV BB PAPROCKI

### ***De Colores = In All Colors***

JUV SPANISH BB POPE

### ***Babies Around the World***

JUV BB PUCK

### ***Art This Way***

JUV BB FULFORD

### ***Frankie's Magical Day***

JUV BB ROMO

### ***Brown Sugar Babies***

JUV BB SMITH

### ***Pride Colors***

JUV BB STEVENSON

### ***Music Is...***

JUV BB STOSUY

### ***Tosey Toes***

JUV BB TSIANG

### ***May We Have Enough to Share***

JUV BB VAN CAMP

### ***Where Do Pants Go?***

JUV BB VAN SLYKE

### ***Wiggles***

JUV BB ZUCHELLI

## **Favorite Parenting Books**

### ***Talking Baby***

Margaret Maclagan

JUV PAR 401.93 MACLAGA

### ***The Baby Signing Book***

Sarah Bingham

JUV PAR 419.7 BINGHAM

### ***Raising Your Spirited Baby***

Mary Sheedy Kurcinka

306.874 KURCINKA

### ***Man Vs. Baby***

Matt Coyne

306.8742 COYNE

### ***The Pediatrician's Guide to Feeding***

#### ***Babies & Toddlers***

Anthony Porto

618.9202 PORTO

### ***The Top 100 Finger Foods For Babies & Toddlers***

Christine Bailey

641.56222 BAILEY

### ***Baby Day by Day***

Ilona Bendefy

649.122 BABY

### ***The New Baby Blueprint***

Whitney Casares

649.122 CASARES

### ***How to Build Your Baby's Brain***

649.122 GROSS

Gail Gross

### ***Your Baby's First Year***

Steven P. Shelov

649.122 YOUR

### **Place these books and more on hold.**

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# Baby Play Date: Songs

## Scarf Songs and Play

Playing and singing with scarves is a fun and simple way to enhance your baby's brain development.

- Playing peek-a-boo helps develop object permanence.
- Swaying scarves along with music encourages self-regulation skills.
- Tossing scarves back-and-forth develops fine motor skills.
- Using scarves to hide objects helps develop focus and memory skills.
- Dancing with scarves as they follow cues enhancing listening skills.

### Get Descriptive

Can you float your scarf like a cloud up high? Can you swish your scarf like a broom? Can you make your scarf flap like a flag on the flagpole? Make up a story and use the scarf as you act out the story.

### Prepositions

Move your scarves up, down, in, out, over, through, around.

### Add Some Music

Change up the music and move your scarf in totally different ways. We have lots of baby song CDs available at the library!

### Pretend Play

Scarves can transform into a queen's royal robe, a superhero's cape, or a glamorous accessory.

### Peek-a-boo Song

*Tune: Frere Jacques*

Peek a boo, peek a boo, I see you, I see you  
I see your button nose, I see your tiny toes  
I see you, peek a boo

### Pat A Cake Song

Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's man  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can!  
First you roll it, and pat it, and mark it  
with a B  
And then you TOSS it in the oven for the  
baby and me! (*toss scarf in air*)

## Favorite Baby Play Date Songs

### Welcome Song

*Tune: Wheels on the Bus (loosely)*

Well hello everybody can you touch your nose,  
touch your nose, touch your nose?  
Well hello everybody can you touch your nose?  
Touch your nose?

*Additional Verses:*

Touch your toes...

Pat your head...

Rub your tummy...

Video: [tinyurl.com/4s9y9by5](http://tinyurl.com/4s9y9by5)

### Wake Up Feet

Wake up feet, wake up feet, wake up feet  
and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.

Wake up feet, wake up feet, wake up and  
wiggle in the morning.

*Additional Verses:*

Wake up hands...

Wake up ears...

Wake up knees...

Wake up elbows...

Wake up hips...

Wake up fingers...

Video: [tinyurl.com/2vgukqek](http://tinyurl.com/2vgukqek)

### Tickle Song

*Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*

Tickle fingers, tickle toes, bouncy, bouncy,  
away we go  
Tickles, tickles, everywhere  
Tickles, tickles, in your hair  
Tickle fingers, tickle toes, bouncy, bouncy,  
away we go

For more fun baby songs and rhymes,  
visit Jbrary's YouTube playlist here:  
[tinyurl.com/ojspf8rs](http://tinyurl.com/ojspf8rs)