

New Baby Coming into the Family?

These books may ease the transition for other siblings.

*All books listed are located in the **JP** section

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Big Brother's Don't Take Naps by Louise Borden – *Little brother Nick lists all the wonderful things his big brother does with him, preparing him to meet the new baby in the family.*

Arthur's Baby by Marc Brown – *Arthur isn't sure if he's happy about the new baby in the family, but when his sister asks for his help in handling the baby, Arthur feels much better.*

Will It Be a Baby Brother? by Eve Bunting – *A little boy hopes that his expectant mother will give birth to a baby brother.*

There's Going to be a Baby by John Burningham – *A young boy imagines what life will be like when his new sibling arrives.*

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 is not pleased and does his best to keep the new small person out of his life.*

Truelove by Babette Cole – *When a new baby arrives, Truelove the dog must teach his family that there is enough love to go around.*

Room for the Baby by Michelle Edwards – *A boy frets that the sewing room where his baby brother or sister will sleep will never be emptied of things his mother has collected from neighbors for years, but she uses those things to sew and knit everything from diapers to Hanukkah gifts.*

Samuel's Baby by Mark Elkin – *A soon-to-be big brother announces to his kindergarten classmates that he's having a baby and soon they are expecting everything from twins to puppies. While he teaches them how to care for a newborn, he has some qualms about becoming a big brother.*

My Heart is a Magic House by Julie Jacobs – *A mother explains that when the new baby arrives, her heart will add a room so everyone will always receive the same amount of love.*

Love That Baby! by Kathryn Lasky – *When a new baby arrives, it might look as if all she does is sleep and eat. But babies are fascinating—as this lovingly created volume proves!*

Too Small For Honey Cake by Gillian Lobel – *Little fox learns that daddy still loves him even though there is a new baby in the house.*

Tell Me My Story Mama by Deb Lund – *As they look forward to the arrival of a new baby, a mother tells her young daughter of the time when they waited for her to be born.*

Baby Swap by Jan Ormerod - *Caroline Crocodile goes to a baby shop to see if she can exchange her drooly brother, but finds that the baby panda is a fussy eater, the baby elephant too squirty-- and her brother has reason to drool.*

The New Baby by Fred Rogers – *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.*

One Special Day by Lola Schaefer – *An energetic and imaginative boy becomes a big brother.*

Before You Were Here, Mi Amor by Samantha R. Vamos – *Family members lovingly prepare for the arrival of a new baby. Spanish words are woven throughout the text.*

Pecan Pie Baby 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.*

Big Sister to a Baby Sister

Silly Baby by Judith Caseley – *Lindsey doesn’t welcome her baby sister to the family at first, but the realization that she was once a baby herself helps change her mind.*

I Love My Baby Sister (most of the time) by Elaine Edelman – *A small girl looks forward to the time when her baby sister will be big enough to play and be friends with.*

Chloe, Instead by Micah Player – *Molly always wanted a little sister, but Chloe wasn’t exactly what she had in mind.*

A Song for My Sister by Lesley Simpson – *Mira’s birthday wish comes true when her baby sister is born, but the little one spends her first eight days wailing, leaving the family at a loss for a name to announce at her simchat bat, until Mira’s song at the naming ceremony has an unexpected effect.*

Big Sister to a Baby Brother

Brand-new Baby Blues by Kathi Applet – *The arrival a new baby brother has his big sister singing the blues.*

When You Visit Grandma and Grandpa by Anne Bowen – *A sister explains to her baby brother about the excitement and activities surrounding a trip to Grandma and Grandpa’s house.*

Bye-Bye Baby Brother by Sheena Dempsey - *Tiring of a newborn sibling who demands all her busy mother’s attention, Ruby gets bored with endless solo activities and imagines creative ways to make her baby brother disappear, adventures that become so much fun that she decides to tag along.*

Lola Reads to Leo by Anna McQuinn – *Lola reads story books to her new baby brother, Leo, and even though Mommy and Daddy are busy, they still have time to read to Lola at bedtime.*

Big Brother to a Baby Sister

Russell's Secret by Johanna Hurwitz – *Russell decides to stay home from nursery school and be a baby just like his new sister. He discovers being treated like a baby when you are a big boy is no fun.*

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.*

Froggy's Baby Sister by Jonathan London – *Froggy hoped for a baby brother to play with so he is disappointed with his new baby sister, but only until she's old enough to learn from him.*

Hello Baby by Lizzy Rockwell – *A young boy describes how a new baby is growing inside his mommy and tells what it's like when the baby comes home from the hospital.*

Olive Marshmallow by Katie Saunders - *Learning that he is to have a new baby sister, Archie observes changes in his home and wonders if life will ever be the same after a frilly pink bundle arrives.*

Big Brother to a Baby Brother

Jin Woo by Eve Bunting – *Darvey is dubious about having a new adopted brother from Korea, but when he finds out that his parents still love him, he decides that having a baby brother will be fine.*

Dancing by Denys Cazet – *A young boy would like his family to send his new baby brother back to the hospital. His father sings him a song to reassure him he's still loved.*

Barfburger Baby, I Was Here First! by Paula Danziger – *A young boy is not pleased when relatives and neighbors come to visit and admire his new baby brother.*

Don't Eat the Baby by Amy Young - *Tom is not entirely sure how he feels about his new baby brother, Nathaniel, but he is very concerned that all of their relatives say they want to eat Nate.*