SESSION ONE: HEY, BABY! CAN WE TALK?
Think of talking, singing, reading, and playing with babies and books.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR BABIES

Top picks:
Baby Faces - Margaret Miller
Peekaboo Morning - Rachel Isadora
How Do You Make a Baby Smile - Philomen Sturges
Peek-a-Moo! - Marie Torres Cimarusti
The Baby Goes Beep - O'Connell
Baby! Baby! - Vicky Ceelen

More good choices:
Baby Gestures. Meal time by Anthony Lewis
Baby Signs – Joy Allen (vocabulary)Baby Signs for Animals, Linda Acredolo
Itsy Bitsy Spider. Sign & Singalong Series, Annie Kubler
Baby Faces, Amy Pixton
Baby Faces, DK Series
Baby Faces Series, Roberta Grobel Intrater
Baby Faces, Playskool Series
Look Baby! Series by Margaret Miller
White on Black, Tana Hoban
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Ten Little Fingers, Mem Fox
Where’s the Baby? (and others in the series) by Cheryl Christian
Whose Toes are Those? by Jabari Asim
I Kissed the Baby – Mary Murphy (narrative skills)
Baby Goes Beep – Rebecca O’Connell (phonological awareness, print motivation)
Baby Baby Baby – Marilyn Janovitz (phonological awareness, print motivation)
Global Babies (print motivation)
Baby Danced the Polka – Karen Beaumont (vocabulary, phonological awareness)
Pajama Time – Sandra Boynton (print motivation)
My Very First Mother Goose – Iona Opie (everything)
Where’s Spot – Eric Hill (print awareness)
My Big Animal Book – Roger Priddy (vocabulary)

Books and Media with songs, fingerplays, and rhymes:
Ten Little Fingers, Annie Kubler
Diez Deditos and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America, Jose-Luis Orozco
Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes, Ana Flora Ada & F. Isabel Campoy (bilingual)
OTHER LINKS AND RESOURCES

Book Lists
- Hennepin County Library Booklists: [http://www.hclib.org/BirthTo6/Booklists.cfm](http://www.hclib.org/BirthTo6/Booklists.cfm)
- CLEL Bell Awards/books: [http://www.clel.org/content/bell-awards](http://www.clel.org/content/bell-awards) and [http://www.clel.org/content/bell-awards-silver-bells](http://www.clel.org/content/bell-awards-silver-bells)
- Association for Library Service to Children “Born to Read” early literacy booklist: [http://www.alaweb.org/alsc/issuesadv/borntoread/masterbooklist](http://www.alaweb.org/alsc/issuesadv/borntoread/masterbooklist)

Websites with videos of songs, fingerplays, and rhymes (in Spanish and English)
- Washington County Cooperative Library Services: [http://www.wcccls.org/rhymes](http://www.wcccls.org/rhymes)
- [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)  - a bazillion rhymes & songs...with lyrics & videos!
- [http://www.bestbooksforbabies.org/](http://www.bestbooksforbabies.org/)
- [http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/](http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/)
- [http://www.earlylit.net/](http://www.earlylit.net/)
- [http://kids.wccls.org/2013/01/engaging-picture-books.html](http://kids.wccls.org/2013/01/engaging-picture-books.html)
- We’re Going on a Smooth Road - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJQ8f9IvIm8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJQ8f9IvIm8)
- Here We Go Up, Up, Up - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGZpl__Qfzc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGZpl__Qfzc)
- Say, Say Oh Baby - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu75VTb9MZg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu75VTb9MZg)
- Have You Ever Seen a Baby - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxhW8YqjTvU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxhW8YqjTvU)
- Tick Tock - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xjILXk52lQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xjILXk52lQ)
- Leg Over Leg - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoKirbRoC1s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoKirbRoC1s)
- This is the Way the Ladies Ride - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6CSn6E1wgc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6CSn6E1wgc)
- Let’s Go Riding in an Elevator - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4xMXILzmOO](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4xMXILzmOO)
- Round and Round the Garden - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5upYK7TFkjs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5upYK7TFkjs)

Recommended books and resources about early literacy (books on the topic for adults)
- Origins: How the Nine Months Before Birth Shape the Rest Of Our Lives - Annie Murphy Paul
Recommended Websites or Video Resources

- “Serve and Return Interaction Shapes Brain Circuitry” - video from Harvard University researchers: http://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources-multimedia/videos/three_core_concepts/serve_and_return/


- What is learned in the womb: http://www.ted.com/talks/annie_murphy_paul_what_we_learn_before_we_re_born.html

- Still face experiment video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apzXGEbZht0

- Oregon EI/ECSE: http://www.ode.state.or.us/gradelevel/pre_k/eiecse/dyhcfinalenglish.pdf

- Video of someone talking with a baby: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDocL7AfIRo
  (Note: this video shows a lot about how much the baby has learned about talking by hearing adults talk to her - and there are a couple of times when the adults have a chance to get a word in edgewise!)