

Welcome, Baby!

A Family is a Family is a Family

O'Leary, Sara

Find It: E OLE

When a teacher asks her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways, but the same in the way that matters most. One child is worried her family is too different to explain, but listens as her classmates talk about what makes their families special. One is raised by a grandmother; another has two dads. One is full of stepsiblings; another has a new baby.

An Ordinary Day

Arnold, Elana K.

Find It: E ARN

An ordinary day turns out to be extraordinary in this story about new life, death, and family.

Arthur's Baby

Brown, Marc Tolon

Find It: E BRO

Arthur isn't sure he's happy about the new baby, but he feels better when his sister asks him to help with the baby.

The Baby Swap

Ormerod, Jan

Find It: E ORM

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.

Baby Bear's Book of Tiny Tales

McPhail, David

Find It: E MCP

In four short tales, Baby Bear discovers treasures small and large, from a delicate flower to a new friend.

Baby Day

Godwin, Jane

Find It: E GOD

A story celebrating a baby's first birthday and all the different babies who attend the party.

Bah! Said the Baby

Plecas, Jennifer

Find It: E PLE

When baby says 'bah!,' the family scrambles to bring him balls, books, bows, bottles, sheep, baby dolls, blankets, and even a brother! It turns out that the baby was just trying to say 'bye-bye' all along.

Benny and Beautiful Baby Delilah

Van Leeuwen, Jean

Find It: E VAN

Benny is not pleased when his new baby sister, Delilah, arrives at his house.

Big Brothers Don't Take Naps

Borden, Louise

Find It: E BOR

Little brother Nick lists all the wonderful things his big brother does with him, preparing him to greet the new baby in the family.

Biscuit and the Baby
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Find It: E BR CAP

Biscuit, a young puppy, is eager to meet the new baby but must wait until nap time is over.

But I Wanted a Baby Brother!
Feiffer, Kate

Find It: E FEI

Oliver wants a baby brother. When he gets a baby sister instead, he sets out to trade her for the perfect brother.

Bye-bye, Baby!
Morris, Richard T.

Find It: E MOR

Felix doesn't like his new baby sister and thinks his parents should take her back until a trip to the zoo makes him realize she might not be as bad as he thought.

A Guide to Sisters
Metcalf, Paula

Find It: E MET

A big sister explains all about little sisters using categories like Fun and Games, Style, and Sharing.

Hello, Baby!
Fox, Mem

Find It: E FOX

A baby encounters a variety of young animals, including a clever monkey, a hairy warthog, and a dusty lion cub, before discovering the most precious creature of all.

It's Not Fair!
Harper, Anita

Find It: E HAR

A girl cat, resenting the preferential treatment her new baby brother enjoys, finds she gets to do things he can't.

Just Like a Baby
Havill, Juanita

Find It: E HAV

Delighted by the arrival of baby Ellen, extended family members describe their plans for the young one, from becoming a fisherman to playing the saxophone, but baby Ellen prefers other activities.

Just Like Me
Newman, Marjorie

Find It: E NEW

Tom isn't happy about the arrival of his new baby brother until his parents show change can be.

Lola Reads to Leo
McQuinn, Anna

Find It: E MCQ

Lola reads storybooks to her new baby brother Leo. Even though Mommy and Daddy are busy, they still have time to read to Lola at bedtime.

Lulu Is Getting a Sister: (Who Wants her? Who Needs Her?)
Viorst, Judith

Find It: J SER LUL #4

Lulu is sent to Camp Sisterhood to learn to be a big sister, but she makes it her mission to be the worst sister-in-training in camp history.

Mail Harry to the Moon!

Harris, Robie H.

Find It: E HAR

Harry's older brother, unhappy the new baby seems to have taken over, dreams up imaginative ways to get rid of him.

A Most Unusual Day

Mallery, Sydra

Find It: E MAL

Caroline is anxious all day at school, nervous about her newly-adopted sister's arrival from far away.

The New Baby

Platt, Christine A.

Find It: J SER ANA

Ana and Andrew are expecting a sibling! The family is very excited. Mama's family arrives from Trinidad, and everyone helps to get ready. When the baby arrives, Ana and Andrew learn from Granny that, in African American culture, a baby's name often tells an important story.

Ninja Baby

Zeltser, David

Find It: E ZEL

Nina has always been quick, sneaky, and very independent, a Ninja baby--but then her parents bring home a Kung Fu Master, and Nina has to reconsider her strategy.

Not Yet, Rose

Hill, Susanna Leonard

Find It: E HIL

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.

One Special Day

Schaefer, Lola M.

Find It: E SCH

An energetic and imaginative boy becomes a big brother.

Peter is Just a Baby

Russo, Marisabina

Find It: E RUS

A big sister relates some of her accomplishments, which her baby brother is far from able to do.

Poppy's Best Babies

Eaddy, Susan

Find It: E EAD

At first Poppy is thrilled by her twin baby sisters and delighted her grandmother has come to help, but soon she finds that the two babies are taking up all the adults' time and energy, and she starts to feel angry and neglected.

Smile Principessa!

Enderle, Judith Ross

Find It: E END

A sister is jealous when her baby brother gets all the attention in the family photographs.

The Snuggly
Huser, Glen

Find It: E HUS

Todd knows that his baby sister's snuggly is good for keeping things close and safe, so when he wears it to school one day, he uses it to carry things for himself and his friends. Todd makes room for a model rocket, a book, a snack, a stray kitten, a jar of pollywogs and a travel mug, as well as his teddy, Banjo Bear. But by the time he gets to class, the snuggly is overflowing, and when he gets up for show and tell, the inevitable happens!

Splat and the New Baby
Scotton, Rob

Find It: E SCO

Splat the Cat can't wait to be a big brother. So when his mom brings home a special little guest, Splat races from his room, slides down the banister, and skids across the hall, only to find his mom holding... a crocodile?! It's not the baby Splat was expecting, but he's determined, no matter how messy, smelly, and tricky it gets, to be the best big brother he can be!

There's Going To Be a Baby
Burningham, John

Find It: E BUR

A young boy imagines what life will be like when his new sibling arrives.

Toby is a Big Boy
Peacock, Lou

Find It: E PEA

Toby is eager to be considered "big" and do things on his own, but being a big boy is not quite as exciting as Toby thought it would be when he realizes it comes at the expense of mommy's attention, now devoted to his baby sister.

The Twins' Little Sister
Yum, Hyewon

Find It: E YUM

Twin sisters who already compete for their mother's attention have an especially hard time after their baby sister is born.

Use Your Words, Sophie
Wells, Rosemary

Find It: E WEL

When Sophie's new sister won't stop crying, only two-year-old Sophie can communicate with her, even if she isn't using her words as her parents want her to.

Vera's Baby Sister
Rosenberry, Vera

Find It: E ROS

The arrival of Vera's new baby sister makes her feel displaced, so her grandfather helps create a special spot, just for her.

When Aidan Became a Brother
Lukoff, Kyle

Find It: E LUK

Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.