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New Sibling

Preschool-Grade 1 / April 2010



FICTION

Anholt, Laurence. **Sophie and the New Baby** (2000) *A story that stretches over seasons about a little girl waiting for a sibling to be born and then adjusting to her baby brother.*

Appelt, Kathi. **Brand New Baby Blues** (2010) *When a new baby boy seems to get all her parents' attention, a little girl sings the blues until her outlook brightens.*

Ashma, Linda. **When I Was King** (2008) *A young boy—perturbed that he is no longer "king" now that there is a new baby in the house—learns to enjoy the change.*

Auch, Mary Jane. **Monster Brother** (1994) *Rodney is relieved to find out that his new baby brother's cries are loud enough to frighten away any monster from their bedroom.*

Blume, Judy. **The Pain and the Great One** (1984) *A brother and sister explain why they don't get along.*

Boone, Debby. **Welcome to This World** (1995) *From the first rays of morning to the starry nightlights in the bedtime sky, the world sings, Welcome!*

Bowen, Anne. **Christmas Is Coming** (2007) *As a young girl eagerly awaits Christmas, she describes to her new baby brother all the wonderful ways in which her family prepares.*

Brown, Marc. **D.W. Go to Your Room!** (1999) *D.W. is sent to her room for grabbing a toy from her baby sister, but is ultimately won over by her little sister's smile.*

Brown, Ruth. **Cry Baby** (1997) *A little girl hates to take her younger sister for a walk because she always cries over the slightest misadventure.*

Candena, Beth. **Supersister** (2009) *A young girl does all kinds of things around the house to help her pregnant mother, proud that when the new baby comes she is going to be a "super sister."*

Collins, Pat. **Waiting for Baby** (1990) *When his brother is born prematurely, Joey is disappointed that the baby requires everyone's undivided attention.*

Cummings, Pat. **Angel Baby** (2000) *In her mother's eyes, Amana Lynne's baby brother is a perfect angel, but to Amanda, the baby doesn't always seem so angelic.*

Ferguson, Alane. **That New Pete!** (1986) *Children will readily identify with Siam the cat's narration of pet jealousy over the new baby in the household.*

Fuller, Rachel. **Waiting for Baby** (2009) *Part of a series of four board books that address the anticipation, excitement and adjustments that come with a new sibling.*

Galbraith, Kathryn O. **Waiting for Jennifer** (1987) *Nan and Thea wait for their new baby sister to be born ... except it turns out to be a baby brother!*

Gauch, Patricia. **Christina Katerina and the Great Bear Train** (1990) *Christina decides to travel to the hospital by herself to visit her new sibling.*

Harper, Anita. **It's Not Fair!** (2008) *A girl cat, annoyed by the preferential treatment her parents seem to give her new brother, discovers she can do some things he cannot.*

Harris, Robie. **Mail Harry to the Moon!** (2008) *Harry's older brother, unhappy that the new baby seems to have taken over, dreams up imaginative ways to get rid of him.*

Henkes, Kevin. **Julius, the Baby of the World** (2003) *Lily thinks that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that could happen, until her cousin, Garland, comes to visit.*



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Hill, Susanna Leonard. **Not Yet, Rose** (2008)
While impatiently waiting for the birth of a new sibling, Rose imagines the things they will do together and how her life will change.

Hoban, Lillian. **A Baby Sister for Frances.**
(1964) *Feeling unloved with the new baby in the house, the badger girl runs away under the dining room table.*

Horse, Harry. **Little Rabbit's New Baby** (2008)
Little Rabbit has been looking forward to becoming a big brother ... but is surprised when his mom brings home triplets.

Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald. **When Will Sarah Come?** (1999) *A little boy waits and listens all day for his older sister to come home from school.*

Hutchins, Pat. **The Very Worst Monster** (1999)
A monster family has a new addition and all are delighted except Hazel, who is not at all happy with her new baby brother.

Jacobs, Julie. **My Heart Is a Magic House**
(2007) *A mother explains to her child that when the new baby arrives, her heart will add a room so there will be enough love for everyone.*

Mario, Heidi Stetson. **I'd Rather Have an Iguana** (1999) *Big sister doesn't want to have a baby brother, but one day when they are alone she changes her mind.*

McPhail, David. **Sisters** (1984) *Two loving sisters compare their differences and discover they are alike, too—mostly in their love for each other.*

Morris, Richard. **Bye-Bye Baby!** (2009) *Felix is not a fan of his new baby sister, but a trip to the zoo could be the solution.*

Ormerod, Jan. **101 Things to Do With a Baby**
(1984) *A day in the life of a family with a father, an active older sister, a baby and a black cat.*



Rodman, Mary Ann. **Surprise Soup** (2009)
A father and his two sons make soup for when the new addition to the family comes home.

Roth, Carol. **Will You Still Love Me?** (2010)
Through rhyming text, young animals and a little boy are reassured that their mother will still love them after a new baby, or kitten or cub is born.

Shoulders, Michael. **Say Daddy** (2008) *When family members read books to the new baby bear, they hope their name will be the first word the baby says.*

Shields, Brooke. **Welcome to Your World, Baby** (2008) *A little girl welcomes her new baby sister home from the hospital and takes joy in showing and telling her all the activities and experiences they will share.*

Vamos, Samantha. **Before You Were Here, Mi Amor** (2009) *Family members lovingly prepare for the arrival of a new baby. Spanish words are woven throughout the text.*

Wells, Rosemary. **Noisy Nora** (1973) *Nora does all kinds of noisy things to try to divert her parents' attention from her baby brother.*

ADOPTION

Bergren, Lisa Tawn. **God Found Us You** (2009)
A mama fox tells her wee one the story of the day it arrived to their cozy home in the wood.

Katz, Karen. **Over the Moon: An Adoption Tale**
(1997) *A bedtime story told by an adoring adoptive mother to a beloved child about parents who traveled to meet a new baby in a faraway place.*

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