

Rosie and Buttercup / Chieri Uegaki

It's only after Rosie tries to give the baby away that she realizes how much fun she can be.

Rosie's Babies / Martin Waddell

As her mother gets her baby brother ready for bed, a young girl describes how she takes care of her own babies—stuffed animals—doing the same things that her mother does.

McDuff and the Baby / Rosemary Wells

McDuff enjoys reading the paper with Fred and taking walks in the woods with Lucy, but all that changes when they bring a new baby home.

Ruby's Baby Brother / Kathryn White

When her mother brings new baby Leon home, Ruby feels left out until she realizes that she has the important job of being a big sister.

A Baby for Grace / Ian Whybrow

When her parents bring home their new baby, Grace must adjust to the change.

Hello in There! A Big Sister's Book of Waiting / Jo Witek

A comforting and imaginative book for every sibling-to-be.

Rosie and Tortoise / Margaret Wild

Rosie the hare is afraid to hold her premature baby brother because he seems so fragile until their father tells her a special story about a tortoise and a hare.

Circles of Hope / Karen Lynn Williams

A young Haitian boy encounters difficulties planting a tree in honor of his new sister.

Oonga Boonga / Frieda Wishinsky

Big brother Daniel knows just the thing to make Baby Louise stop crying.

Don't Eat the Baby! / 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.

Turtle Spring / Deborah Turney Zagwyn

The changing seasons bring surprises to Clee, including a new baby brother early in the year and a turtle whose life seems to crawl away in the winter.

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*Suggestions from the Mt. Lebanon Public Library
for children in preschool through second grade*

*Unless otherwise noted, all books may be found in
the picture book section under the author's last name.*

Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister / Martha Alexander

Resenting the attention and praise lavished on his new baby sister, Oliver tries to give her away to several people in the neighborhood.

When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out / Martha Alexander

Oliver is going to be a big brother, and he does not like the idea one bit.

There's a House Inside My Mommy / written by Giles Andreae

A young boy eagerly awaits the birth of his brother or sister, while imagining that the baby is in a house inside his mother.

Humphrey & Ralph / by Katherine Andres

When his baby brother seems to be getting all the attention, Ralph tries to find ways to get noticed himself.

Aren't You Lucky! / Catherine Anholt

Big sister experiences the challenges and joys of preparing for and experiencing the arrival of a new baby.

Sophie and the New Baby / Laurence Anholt.

Sophie waits through the seasons of the year for her sibling to be born and then experiences mixed feelings about the new baby.

The Brand-New Baby Blues / Kathi Appelt

The arrival of a new little brother has his big sister singing the blues.

This Baby / Kate Banks

A young child wonders what its new sibling will be like.

The Berenstain Bears' New Baby / Stan & Jan Berenstain

Small Bear outgrows the bed his father made him when he was a baby—and none too soon.

Martha Doesn't Share / Samantha Berger

Martha the otter learns there are unpleasant consequences for refusing to share with her baby brother.

Big Brothers Don't Take Naps / Louise Borden

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

Christmas is Coming / Anne Bowen

As a young girl eagerly awaits the arrival of Christmas, she describes to her new baby brother all of the wonderful ways in which her family prepares for this special holiday.

What the No-Good Baby is Good For / by Elise Broach

Tired of all the trouble his no-good baby sister causes, John tells his mother the baby has to go and she agrees, but as John packs the baby's suitcase, he realizes there are some things he likes about his sister, too.

Arthur's Baby / Marc Brown

Arthur isn't sure he is happy about the new baby in the family, but when his sister asks for his help in handling the baby, Arthur feels much better.

There's Going to be a Baby / John Burningham

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

Will It Be a Baby Brother? / Eve Bunting

A little boy is certain that his expectant mother will give birth to a baby brother.

Kitty's Cuddles / Jane Cabrera

Cat tries out hugs from all different animals but likes the hug from his baby brother best.

Supersister / Beth Cadena

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."

Big Brother Dustin / Alden R. Carter

A boy with Down Syndrome helps his parents and grandparents get ready for the birth of his baby sister and chooses the perfect name for her.

Silly Baby / Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

There is a new baby in Beth's family, and because he cannot walk or talk and simply cries, Beth thinks he is a very silly baby.

Emily and Alice Baby-Sit Burton / written by Joyce Champion

When Emily and Alice accept their first babysitting job, they must learn how to care for their unusual charge, a bulldog jealous of the new human baby in its household.

The New Baby / Anne Civardi (j E-pb C)

Lucy and Tom help prepare their home for the baby's arrival, go to the hospital for the delivery, and help welcome their new sister, Susie, into the world and into their home.

Truelove / Babette Cole

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

The New Baby / 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.

The Perfect Friend / Yelena Romanova

Archie the dog is unsure about his role in the family when a new baby arrives.

What Baby Wants / Phyllis Root

It turns out that only his big brother can figure out what the crying baby wants.

Howler / Michael Rosen

A dog is puzzled then jealous when a new baby arrives on the scene, but a friendship with the girl dog next door leads him to a new understanding.

Vera's Baby Sister / Vera Rosenberry

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

Peter is Just a Baby / Marisabina Russo

A big sister relates some of her accomplishments that her baby brother can't do yet.

Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready For Baby? / Barney Saltzberg

There's a new baby in the house, and Cornelius realizes he's not quite ready.

Caillou: Baby Sister / Joceline Sanschagrin (j Ea CAILLOU)

When his mommy and daddy come home from the hospital with his new baby sister Rosie, Caillou feels lonely and ignored, but he begins to love being her big brother.

Taking Care of Sister Bear / Ursel Scheffler

Little Bear becomes annoyed with his baby sister, but when she gets lost, he realizes how much he loves her.

On Mother's Lap / Ann Herbert Scott

A small boy discovers that Mother's lap is a very special place with room for everyone.

Big Sister Now / Annette Sheldon

A little girl gets used to sharing her parents with her baby brother and realizes there are some benefits to being a big sister now.

A Song for my Sister / 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 during the naming ceremony has an unexpected effect.

Elizabethi's Doll / Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen

When a young Tanzanian girl gets a new baby brother, she finds a rock, which she names Eva, and makes it her baby doll.

Dear Baby / Sarah Sullivan

Starting before she is even born, Mike writes letters to his baby sister telling her what it is like to be her older brother.

Too Small for Honey Cake / Gill Lobel

Little Fox learns that his daddy still loves him even though there's a new baby in the house.

Froggy's Baby Sister / Jonathan London

Froggy hoped for a brother to play with so he is disappointed with his new baby sister, Pollywogilina, but only until she is old enough to start learning from her big brother.

Henry's First-Moon Birthday / Lenore Look

A young girl helps her grandmother with preparations for the traditional Chinese celebration to welcome her new baby brother.

Tell Me My Story, Mama / Deb Lund

A mother tells her young daughter of the time when they waited for her to be born.

Little Rabbit's Baby Brother / Fran Manushkin

Little Rabbit finds her own way of coming to terms with her new baby brother.

Big Brothers are the Best / Fran Manushkin

Follows a young boy as he helps to care for the new baby in his family.

Big Sisters are the Best / Fran Manushkin

Follows a young girl as she helps to care for the new baby in her family.

The New Baby / Mercer Mayer

The new baby takes some getting used to, but she's worth it.

New Baby / Emily Arnold McCully

The youngest mouse in a large family is both excited and frustrated when the baby arrives.

Lola Reads to Leo / 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.

Just Like Me / Marjorie Newman

Tom is not happy about the arrival of his new baby brother until his parents show that change can be a positive experience.

The New Baby / Mary Packard (j Er PRIMER PACKARD)

A boy is a little jealous of his new baby brother until mommy gives him a hug and the new baby gives him a smile.

A Pocket Full of Kisses / Audrey Penn

Chester Raccoon is worried that his mother does not have enough love for both him and his new baby brother.

Now We Have a Baby / Lois Rock

A simple introduction to babies and what it is like to be part of a family with a new baby.

Surprise Soup / Mary Ann Rodman

When Kevie's mother has a baby, Kevie, his older brother, and their father make soup for when the new baby comes home.

I'm a Big Brother / by Joanna Cole

A child eagerly welcomes home his new baby brother. *See also I'm a Big Sister*

Little Monster Did it! / Helen Cooper

A small girl's favorite plush toy seems to be responsible for the mischievous "accidents" that begin occurring when a new baby brother joins the household.

Will There be a Lap for Me? / Dorothy Corey

Kyle misses his time on Mother's lap while she is pregnant and is happy when the birth of his baby brother makes her lap available again.

It's All About Me / Nancy Cote

A little boy is upset and jealous when his baby brother is born, but his parents reassure him that he is still special.

Little Lizard's New Baby / Melinda Melton Crow (j Er PRIMER CROW)

Gary the lizard wonders whether his new baby sibling will be a boy or a girl.

Babar's Little Girl / Laurent de Brunhoff

The arrival of new baby Isabelle creates much excitement in Babar's family, particularly after she learns to walk and gets lost in the mountains.

The Baby Sister / Tomie dePaola

When he learns that his mother is going to have a baby, Tommy is very excited.

Room for the Baby / Michelle Edwards

A little 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 Hannukah gifts.

Samuel's Baby / Mark Elkin

Samuel announces during show-and-tell that he's having a baby and soon his kindergarten classmates expect everything from twins to puppies,. Samuel teaches them how to hold and diaper a newborn, but he has some qualms about becoming a big brother.

Smile, Principessa! / Judith Ross Enderle

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

My Big Brother / Valorie Fisher

Photos and simple text depict a big brother from the point of view of his baby sibling.

Silly Sally / Betsy Franco (j Er PRIMER FRANCO)

A little boy finds different ways to make his baby sister smile.

The Boss Baby / Marla Frazee

From the moment he arrives, it is obvious that the new baby is boss and he gets whatever he wants, from drinks made-to-order around the clock to his executive gym.

Look at Me! / Rachel Fuller (j T FULLER)

This book helps look at everyday situations and promote discussion to help your toddler understand what being an older child is all about.

My New Baby / Rachel Fuller (j T FULLER)

A new addition to the family is exciting, but the experience can also be worrying and confusing for siblings.

You and Me! / Rachel Fuller (j T FULLER)

A young child bonds with the family's new baby but learns that sometimes it is hard to adapt to a baby's needs.

Waiting for Baby / Rachel Fuller (j T FULLER)

This book offers help to prepare toddlers for having a younger brother or sister.

Mr. Bear's New Baby / Deb Gliori

Mr. and Mrs. Bear and the other forest animals despair of ever getting Baby Bear to stop crying and go to sleep, but Small Bear knows just how to solve the problem.

Shirley's Wonderful Baby / Valiska Gregory

Shirley doesn't share her family's sentiment that their new baby is wonderful until Ms. Mump, the babysitter, comes to visit.

New Baby Train / Woody Guthrie

An illustrated version of the song that answers the question "Where do little babies really come from?"

Lisa's Baby Sister / Anne Gutman

A young dog is very unhappy about the arrival of her new baby sister.

It's Not Fair! / Anita Harper

A girl cat, resenting the preferential treatment enjoyed by her new baby brother, finds that she does get to do some things he cannot.

Hi New Baby! / Robie H. Harris

A father recalls his young daughter's first reactions to her new baby brother.

Julius, the Baby of the World / Kevin Henkes

Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing that has happened in their house until Cousin Garland comes to visit.

You're the Boss, Baby Duck / Amy Hest

When her parents make such a fuss over their new baby, Baby Duck feels neglected, until Grandpa helps her to realize that she is still important.

You're Getting a Baby Brother! / Sheila Sweeny Higginson (j T HIGGINSON)

Describes all the feelings an older brother or sister might have when a new baby boy enters the family.

See also You're Getting a Baby Sister!

A Baby Sister for Frances / Russell Hoban

When things change around the house after her baby sister is born, Frances decides to run away—but not too far.

Angelina's Baby Sister / Katharine Hollabird

Angelina's excitement over the arrival of a new baby turns to jealousy when her little sister becomes the center of attention.

Little Rabbit's New Baby / Harry Horse

Little Rabbit is excited to become a big brother, but when Mama brings home triplets, he quickly realizes that babies are not as much fun as he thought they would be.

Russell's Secret / Johanna Hurwitz

When Russell decides to stay home from nursery school and be a baby just like his new sister, he discovers that being treated like a baby when you are a big boy is no fun at all.

Big Sister Dora! / Alison Inches (j Ea DORA)

Dora has some really exciting news to tell us: someone new is joining Dora's family!

My Heart is a Magic House / 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.

This New Baby / Teddy Jam (j T JAM)

A mother caring for her baby through the night reflects on the joys and mysteries of this new and precious life.

Peter's Chair / 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.

Geraldine's Baby Brother / Holly Keller

Geraldine resents the attention her baby brother gets until she spends some time with him.

Little Louie the Baby Bloomer / Robert Kraus

Leo the tiger worries and wonders why his little brother can't do anything right, but his parents encourage Leo to be patient.

What a Good Big Brother! / Diane Wright Landolf

Cameron is always ready to help when his baby sister cries, until one day, when no one else can stop Sadie's tears, her big brother succeeds and gets a wonderful reward.

Love the Baby / Steven L. Layne

An older brother at first resents his new sibling, but eventually he starts to love the baby.

Hey, Little Baby! / Heather Leigh (j T Leigh)

Welcomes a new baby into the world with thoughts of what it might accomplish in life.

I Want a Brother or Sister / Astrid Lindgren

Peter thinks baby sister Lena cries too much and takes too much of Mama's time until he learns to help take care of her.

How to Be a Baby — By Me, the Big Sister / Sally Lloyd-Jones

An all-knowing big sister gives her baby sibling lessons in being a baby.