New Baby

*Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library*

**New Baby!** by Stephanie Blake, 2015
Simon does not like having a baby brother until he decides to protect the baby from scary sounds at night. *(Grades PreK-3)*

**You and Me** by Rebecca Kai Dotlich, 2018
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text express siblings’ enjoyment of a new baby, while still looking forward to their one-on-one time with a loved one. *(Grades PreK-K)*

**Poppy's Best Babies** by Susan Eaddy, 2018
At first Poppy is thrilled that her grandmother has come to help with her twin baby sisters. But, when Poppy finds out that the babies take up all the adults’ time and energy, she starts to feel angry and neglected. *(Grades PreK-3)*

**Mama's Belly** by Kate Hosford, 2018
A little girl expresses curiosity and excitement for the coming birth of her baby sister while her parents tenderly reassure her of love’s ability to expand with their growing family. *(Grades PreK-1)*

**Little Big Girl** by Claire Keane, 2016
Matisse is a little girl in a big world, until her baby brother is born, and she discovers she is not so little, after all. *(Grades PreK-1)*

**The New Baby and Me!** by Christine Kidney, 2020
A family of five siblings imagines what their new baby brother will be like. Will he be a scientist or dreamer? A pirate or an artist? Each child projects their own ideas and fantasies onto the new baby. All they know is that he will be just like them! But they are in for a bit of a surprise. *(Grades PreK-3)*

**You are new** by Lucy Kinsley, 2019
A world of being new is waiting—exciting, cool, and fascinating! Napping, crying, cuddling, playing, making friends, exploring—such a wealth of experiences awaits each new life *(Grades PreK-3)*

**Our Subway Baby** by Peter Mercurio, 2020
Some babies are born into their families. Some are adopted. This is the story of how one baby found his family in the New York City subway.” So, begins the true story of Kevin and how he found his Daddy Danny and Papa Pete. Written in a direct address to his son, Pete’s moving and emotional text tells how his partner, Danny, found a baby tucked away in the corner of a subway station on his way home from work one day. *(Grades PreK-3)*

**How to Welcome a New Baby** by Jean Reagan, 2022
In this funny, creative, and sweet new addition to the best-selling How to series, young readers will follow along through the first year of a baby’s life, learning what to do along the way! *(Grades PreK-3)*

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**Olive: The Alien** by Katie Saunders, 2016  
*Picture Book: SAUNDERS*  
Although Archie loves his new baby sister, her strange behavior makes him wonder if she just might be an alien.  
(Grades PreK-3)

**Baby Says** by John Steptoe, 2019  
*Board Book: STEPTOE*  
A baby and big brother figure out how to get along. (Grades PreK-1)

**First Laugh: Welcome, Baby!** By Rose Ann Tahe, 2018  
*Picture Book: TAHE*  
A Navaho family welcomes a new baby into the family with love and ceremony, eagerly waiting for the first special laugh. Includes brief descriptions of birth customs in different cultures. (Grades PreK-K)

**NONFICTION**

**Getting a New Baby** by Jeri Cipriano, 2022  
*J 649.122 CIP*  
When a new baby comes home to a family, it means huge changes in everyone’s life. A new baby brother or sister will need lots of attention from Mom and Dad. (Grades PreK-2)

**Welcoming a New Baby (My Family and ME)** by Mary Auld, 2011  
*J 306.875 A924W*  
Different families have different ways of welcoming a new baby. Explore some of these traditions with this book! (Grades PreK-1)