

Murkoff, Heidi

What to Expect When the New Baby Comes Home

Plentiful illustrations and wonderful information, presented in a fun format by Angus the dog, make this new-baby primer a must!

Rogers, Fred

The New Baby

Part of Mr. Rogers' *First Experiences* series, this book uses photos and a direct approach to reassure preschoolers of their special place in a changing family.

Schindel, John

Frog Face: My Little Sister & Me

Humorous text and the photography of Janet Delaney capture the frustrations, experiences and growing bond between two sisters over time.

Sears, William & Martha

What Baby Needs (649.122)

Written by a doctor and nurse team (and parents of eight!), this nonfiction book with sidebars, notes for parents and other resources doubles as an excellent, positive, informative picture book.

Wishinsky, Frieda

Oonga Boonga

It seems that only big brother Daniel has the magic touch when it comes to calming baby Louise.

But I Wanted a Puppy: When the Adjustment Isn't Easy

Alexander, Martha

When the New Baby Comes, I'm Moving Out

This classic deals humorously with siblings' feelings of jealousy and insecurity.

Anholt, Catherine

Sophie and the New Baby

After waiting through spring, summer and fall, Sophie is disappointed in her new baby brother. But time and her parents' attitude enable her to appreciate and love her "Winter Baby."

Cutler, Jane

Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies

After a trip to the park doing things babies can't do, Gran and Darcy agree that they will like the baby better "later on." "*An inventive, compassionate twist to a common situation.*" (School Library Journal)

Harris, Robie

Hi New Baby!

Gentle story accompanied by large double-page illustrations exploring siblings' feelings of being replaced as the baby in the family.

Henkes, Kevin

Julius, the Baby of the World

Lily, a spunky and funny mouse, is sorely disappointed in her new baby brother. "*A reassuring, funny book for all young children who suffer from new-sibling syndrome.*" (School Library Journal)

Henry, Steve

Nobody Asked Me!

Bo, a contented cat, eventually decides that having a brother is not so bad.

Hoban, Russell

A Baby Sister for Frances

This perennial favorite realistically portrays the adjustments required of older siblings.

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A New Baby in My House

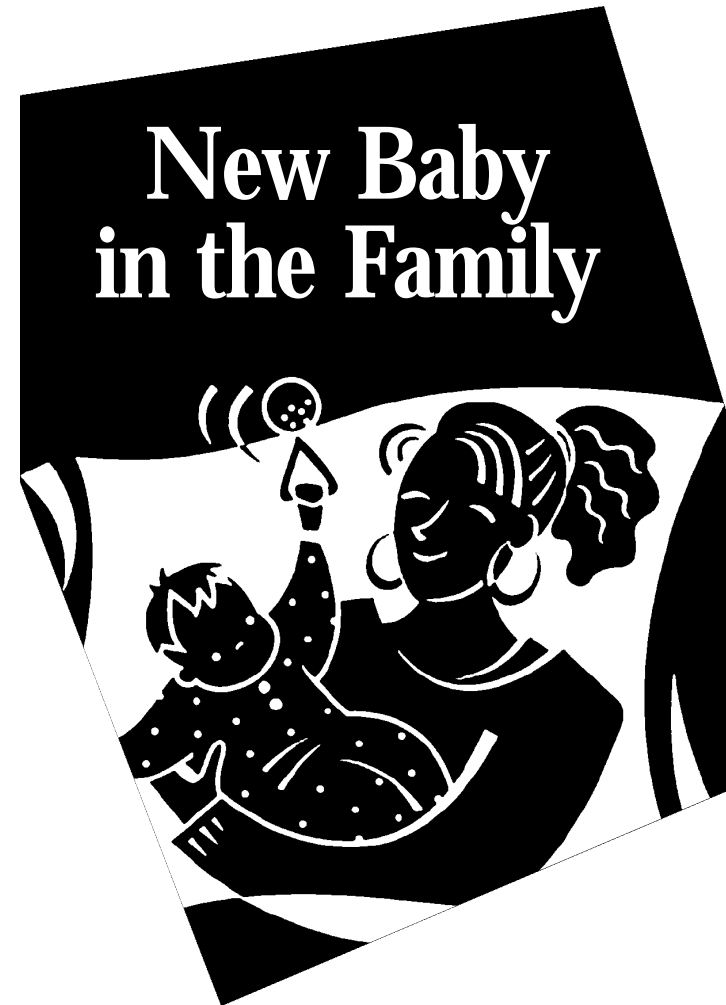
Mrs. Snuffleupagus helps children understand the confusing feelings they may have toward younger siblings in this 30-min. Sesame Street home video.

To locate additional materials, consult with your librarian, browse the Parent/Teacher Resource shelves and search Timberland's catalog.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKLIST



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Explaining Pregnancy & Childbirth

Cole, Babette

Mommy Laid an Egg!: or Where Do Babies Come From?

The facts of life are presented in simple language and hilarious cartoon-like drawings by two young siblings. A fresh, matter-of-fact approach that is not uncomfortably detailed but does contain two pages of "ways mommies and daddies fit together."

Cole, Joanna

How You Were Born

Cole uses simple language and color photographs to cover conception, development and birth in this realistic, yet gentle classic.

Cole, Joanna

When You Were Inside Mommy

The most basic concepts of pregnancy and child-birth are covered simply and sensitively. A "Note to Parents" offers practical tips for answering children's questions.

Harris, Robie H.

Happy Birth Day!

Large, soft, realistic illustrations accompany Harris' text describing the wonders of a newborn's birth and first hours.

Harris, Robie H.

It's So Amazing!: A Book About Eggs, Sperm, Birth, Babies and Families

This straightforward, non-threatening, comic-book style book addresses topics such as conception, birth, sexuality, and family, while clearing up many common misconceptions. Available in Spanish.

L'Heureux, Christine

Caillou: My Birth

Part of the popular series, this extremely simple, non-threatening board book is perfect for very young children. Also look for *Caillou: Baby Sister* by Sanschagrín, which deals with Caillou's feelings of loneliness with the arrival of baby Rosie.

Mayle, Peter

Where Did I Come From?

Answers the question in a truthful, no-nonsense way with appropriate illustrations. For ages 7+. Available in Spanish and on video.

Overend, Jenni

Welcome With Love

This story about natural home birth narrated by the youngest child manages to be frank and realistic without being too graphic or scary.

Wabbes, Marie

How I Was Born

A gentle introduction to conception and birth told from a child's point of view.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters: Sharing the Joy

Ballard, Robin

I Used To Be the Baby

This reassuring tale of brotherly love accentuates the positive as big brother helps mommy by willingly sharing toys, knowing when to be quiet and playing, singing and reading to his baby brother.

Boelts, Maribeth

You're a Brother, Little Bunny!

Although the arrival of Baby Kale, with his loud crying, dirty diapers and need for attention, changes Little Bunny's life, he learns to love being a big brother.

Bourgeois, Paulette

Franklin and the Baby / Franklin's Baby Sister

Franklin finds out what it is like to have a baby in the family when his best friend, Bear, becomes a big brother. In the second story, Franklin anxiously awaits spring and the birth of his baby sister.

Bowen, Anne

I Loved You Before You Were Born

A grandmother warmly recounts her emotions, expectations and imaginings while waiting for baby's arrival.

Cole, Joanna

I'm A Big Sister / I'm A Big Brother

Written from a child's point of view, these gender specific books are easy to understand and show secure happy siblings. A note to parents is included.

Cole, Joanna

The New Baby at Your House

With an introductory note for parents and 40 full-color photographs, this reassuring, practical book has been described by Parents Magazine as "the best book we've seen yet on this subject."

Douglas, Ann

Baby Science: How Babies Really Work (649.12)

The simple scientific explanations for each stage in baby's first year are accompanied by candid photos, colorful illustrations and hands-on activities.

Falwell, Cathryn

We Have A Baby

Simple text and warm double-page spreads make this the perfect choice to share with very young children.

Hanson, Mary

The Difference Between Babies & Cookies

Big sister doesn't know where her mother gets "this stuff," comparing babies to such things as cookies, puppies, hungry bears, apples, and worms. As she humorously refutes the comparisons, it is obvious she adores her new sibling.

Henderson, Kathy

Baby Knows Best

Cute, colorful, fun look at what babies really like to play with, eat, do and wear (nothing!).

L'Engle, Madeleine

The Other Dog

The Newbery Medal-winning author of *A Wrinkle In Time* tells the tale of an exceptional poodle's reaction to her master and mistress bringing home an odd-looking and unnecessary new dog.