Books for Adults Who Read to Babies


Cullinan, Bernice E. *Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read*. Scholastic, 2007. This informative guide to reading aloud helps to teach children how to love books. Includes tips on how to expand a child's imagination, and more.

Dancy, Rahima Baldwin. *You Are Your Child's First Teacher, Third Edition: Encouraging Your Child's Natural Development from Birth to Age Six*. Ten Speed Press; 3 edition, 2012. Revised version of Rudolf Steiner's original book. Teaches the natural developmental stages of children and encourages parents to enrich their child's learning the right way at the right time. Expresses the concern that today's society often overstimulates children in an effort to give them a head start on learning.


Ernst, Linda L. *Lapsit Services for the Very Young, Volume II*. Neal-Schuman, 2001. Even though it is geared to librarians, all adults who work with the very young to create a literacy-rich environment will benefit from this book. (See also Volume I. Neal-Schuman, 1995.)


Lally, J. Ron, et.al. *Caring for Infants and Toddlers in Groups: Developmentally Appropriate Practice*. Zero To Three, 1995. Designed to help caregivers, program directors, coordinators, administrators, trainers, licensors, families and leaders in the field of early care and education recognize the special knowledge and skills needed to offer a nurturing group care environment to very young children.
A collection of activities that keep pace with baby’s changing abilities; each section includes developmental information, fun routines, songs and rhymes.

Offers practical information about how music can enrich a child's life.

Although designed to help parents engage their infant in activities that will encourage developmental skills, the activities are appropriate for childcare providers as well.

Using the latest research on brain development, Dr. Medina, shares insights on how to raise smart and happy children.

Literacy begins at birth, and Schickendanz offers books and practical advice to stimulate a baby’s early learning.

Explores brain development in children and offers age-appropriate strategies for dealing with daily parenting struggles.

Packed with everyday games, songs and other opportunities to contribute to the brain development of children from birth through 12 months.

Fifty games promote self-confidence, coordination, social skills and much more.

An engaging explanation of when, how and what to read to your children.

Addresses the full range of topics that impact on children's language learning in early childhood settings.

These songs help baby and caregiver bond while engaging in play.

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