



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

I Was Born a Baby
By Meg Fleming
Illustrated by Brandon James Scott

Related Books:

1-2-3 ZooBorns! by Andrew Bleiman and Chris Eastland

See How They Grow: Forest by DK

Blue Ridge Babies 1, 2, 3 by Laura Sperry Gardner, illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Beastly Babies by Ellen Jackson, illustrated by Brendan Wenzel

Find Out About Animal Babies by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Jan McGuinness

All of Those Babies by Mylisa Larsen, illustrated by Stephanie Laberis

Step by Step by Loreen Leedy

A Book of Babies by Il Sung Na

As Babies Dream by Lesléa Newman, illustrated by Taia Morley

In Between by April Pulley Sayre

Duck, Duck, Dad? by Lorna Scobie

Grow, Panda, Grow! by Guido Van Genechten

Rhymes:

“Two Little Kittens”

Two little kittens sitting on a hill.

One named Jack and one named Jill.

Run away Jack, run away Jill.

Come back Jack, come back Jill.

Two lambs sitting by the wall...Penny, Paul

Two ducklings swimming in the lake...Julie, Jake

Source: Verona Story Time - <https://veronastorytime.com/baby-animals-story-time-baby/>



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“Little Duck, Little Duck”
Little duck, little duck, waddle around.
Little duck, little duck, touch the ground.
Little duck, little duck, wings go flap.
Little duck, little duck, say “Quack Quack!”
Little duck, little duck, jump into the river.
Little duck, little duck, give a little shiver.
Little duck, little duck, shake your feet.
Little Duck, little duck, find your seat.

Source: Storytime in the Stacks - <https://storytimeinthestacks.com/2017/03/16/storytime-spotlight-baby-animal-bash/>

Songs:

“I’m a Little Chick”
Sung to “Five Green and Speckled Frogs”
I’m a little chick ready to hatch
Pecking at my shell with a tap, tap, tap
When I crack it open, out I’ll leap
And I’ll fluff my feathers with a peep, peep, peep!

Source: Kidsparkz - <https://www.kidsparkz.com/preschool-sings-farm.html>

“Baby Shark” by Pinkfong
“Los Pollitos” from Wiggleworms Love You by Old Town School of Folk Music

Activities:

Practice animal yoga poses! Simple poses with pictures can be found at kidsyogafun.com.

Have kids ask grown-ups what names they were called as a baby. Write it together or have the grown-ups write the name and the kid trace it with a marker, bingo dauber or stickers.

Have kids draw a picture of themselves as a baby or of their favorite baby animal.