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Some Read Aloud Choices

Age	Suggested books	Comments
6 mo.	Little Babies My Mom Quiet Little Mom	Infants like to look at photographs of faces. These are holdable , chewable board books
9 mo.	My Dad Goodnight Moon Bert's Little Bedtime Story Toys	Gentle rhymes encourage rhythmic talk and holding. Books help structure bedtime routines
12 mo.	Sesame Street Mother Goose Shoes Spot at Play In and Out, Up and Down	Sesame Street characters are familiar favorites. There is a large series of Spot books with bright, active line drawing
15 mo.	Where's spot Corduroy Goes to the Doctor Trucks The Very Busy Spider Knock? and Other Sounds	Corduroy is a good way to demystify the doctor's office. New walkers relate to moving vehicles that make noise! Busy Spider is hardbound with beautiful illustrations and a repeating formula that invites mastery
18 mo.	Corduroy's Busy Day Boats Goodnight, Owl I Make Music Hello School	Infants love to hear adults make animal sounds! I make Music celebrates music in strong, simple poetry. Books with few words encourage labeling
24. mo.	Here Are My Hands Ten, Nine, Eight The Run Away Bunny Daddy and I	Books can help with counting and naming body parts. The last two listed emphasize independence, belonging, and family relationships

36 mo.	Whistle for Willie Big Friend, Little Friend Spot Looks at Opposites Harold and the Purple Crayon	Whistle for Willy by Ezra Jack Keats and the Harold books by Crockett Johnson are classics that parents remember from their won childhood
48 mo.	The Snowy Day Idalia's Project ABC Messy Bessie!! Joshua James Likes Trucks Harold's ABCs	The Snowy Day is another Ezra Jack Keats classic, perfect for winter. Idalia's Project is an urban alphabet in English and Spanish. Bessie is a special favorite of little girls who hate to pick up
60 mo.	Sometimes Things Change It Could Still Be a Bird Some of the Days of Everett Anderson A Chair for My Mother Corduroy	The Children's Press Books are all available in Spanish translation. Nonfiction like the It Still Could Be series helps children understand their world. Everett Anderson is poetry about life in the city
72. mo.	Listen to Me When Clay Sings Music, Music for Everyone It Could Still be a Tree A Pocket for Corduroy	When Clay Sings is prose-poetry about Native American culture. The original Corduroy books are gentle favorites