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National														
1,2,3 Read With Me	http://www.carleton.ca/ctown/arc/hiv/feb1100/news6.htm	Barbara Herd Program Chair (613) 580-2424 ext. 41303 Ottawa, ON	Infants	Library	Nurses/ Midwives	10,000	Book bag Certificate for free board book Reading information Library list Recommended children's book list Parent's resource list	NR	None	More words = greater intelligence Early book exposure = greater success at school	None	Community- based	The Ottawa Sun Municipal Libraries Federal Government Ottawa-Carleton Elementary School Teachers Ottawa Public Library	\$95,000
Books for Babies - Newfoundland	http://www.nald.ca/booksforbabies/	Tina Stewart Provincial Co-ordinator (709) 634-4888 Newfoundland	Newborns	Family Resource Centre Library Local hospital Public Health Clinic	Volunteers	NR	Board Book: "All Gone" by Carolyn F. Brunetto Books for Babies® handbook Calendar Canadian Living growth chart Literacy brochure Local sponsors information Parent reading handbook Program enrolment card Books for Babies® bookmark	NR	Greeting card & book to children celebrating birthdays (1- 4yrs) Book & evaluation form given to children (1- 4yrs)	Encourages reading from birth Improves parent reading level Increases positive attitudes to reading	Applying for research funding	Provincial	3M Canada Humber Literacy Council Toronto Dominion Trust Sisters of Mercy Royal Bank of Canada College of the North Atlantic Honda ABCCANADA Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Scholastic Canada Ltd. Kids Can Press National Literacy Secretariat Literacy Development Council of Newfoundland and Labrador	NR
Books for Babies - Alberta	http://www.nald.ca/Fulltext/familyfamconn/page17.htm http://www.om.ca/pla/cfstats.htm	Maureen Sanders (403) 421-7323 readme@telusplanet.net Edmonton	Low income families with newborns	Health Centre	Public Health Nurses deliver one bag to each newborn	1999 = 168	Book bag 4-5 books Literacy information Reading tips Coupon for free library card Tips on reading	NR	Mentor volunteers help parents access literacy programs	NR	NR	Community- based	NR	NR
Born to Read - New Brunswick	http://www.nald.ca/whatnew/news/btr.htm	Judy Brander Chapter President (506) 386-2943 New Brunswick	Newborns	Hospital	Volunteers	NR	Book: "One Gray Mouse" by Katherine Burton Bookbag Information on reading Library information (kits available in both official languages)	NR	NR	Builds self- esteem for child Facilitates bonding Greater success in school Increases language awareness	NR	Provincial	FCS Early Childhood Development Program	\$55,000 (gov.last year) \$110,000 (FCS)
Born to Read - British Columbia	www.bctf.ca/publications/newsreleases/archive/1998/1998-01-06.html	Linda Shuto Teachers' Association President (604) 294-8141 Burnaby, BC	Newborns	Home	Public Health Nurses	NR	Book	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community- based	Burnaby Teacher's Association	\$16,000
Newborn Literacy Kit Program (Ontario Early Years Plan)	http://www.news.wire.ca/en/releases/archive/April2003/29/c5454.html	Ontario	Newborns	Home Hospital	Resource specialists in Early Years Centres	NR	Book: "Read me a book" by Barbara Reid Brochures CD or audiocassette of songs Early years passport for parents Fridge magnet Video	NR	NR	NR	NR	Provincial	Government	\$46.6M (Ontario Early Years Plan)

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Paediatric R.E.A.D Program	www.windsorpubliclibrary.com/support/foundation/children.asp	Kaysandra Curtis Windsor Public Library	Newborns Infants Children	Hospital Paediatrician office	Highschool volunteers Library volunteers Pediatricians	NR	Book	NR	Books given to children at individual paediatric checkup	Promotes importance of education & literacy in today's society Provides baby with first book Teaches parents proper reading techniques for infants	NR	Community-based	NR	NR
Read To Me! Nova Scotia Family Literacy Program	Website in Progress	Carol McDougall Program Director (902) 470-6487 Nova Scotia	Newborns Parents	Hospital	Literacy Practitioners meet with families at hospital bedside within 24 hours of the birth of their baby to deliver the gift bag & discuss early brain and language development	10,000	Books: "Peek-A-Boo!" by Jan Ormerod "Eensy Weensy Spider" by Heather Collins Bookstore coupons Canvas bag CD of nursery rhymes & lullabies Early Literacy Video/DVD Information on reading Invitation to receive 1st library card Resource booklet for parents	\$17.00/bag	NR	Develop reading skills Increased family booksharing practices Learn new words and listening skills	NR	Provincial	Human Resources Development Canada Halifax Youth Foundation IWK Auxiliary NS Department of Education Private donors	\$260,000
Read to Your Baby	http://www.hcf.on.ca/pages/grants/greatgrantstories/readtobabies/babyread.htm	Helen Benoit Service Coordinator (905) 547-4520 hbenoit@hpl.ca Hamilton	Newborns Parents	Hospital	Connected to Healthy Baby Program	6,000	Book	NR	Parents and newborns offered continuum of community services: information mail outs, support from family home visitors, and assessments from public health nurses and family physicians	NR	NR	Community-based	Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund	NR
International														
"A book for every child" (Read Seed Inc.)	www.readseed.org/RS-program	(919) 688-8035 North Carolina	No restrictions	Read Seed Office	NR	NR	Free new/gently used books	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community-based	NR	NR

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Babies & Books	midhudson.org/virtual/babies/overview	Barbara Clapp Health Information Project Co-ordinator Youth Services Department bclapp@midhudson.org Poughkeepsie, NY	Newborns Parents	Library	Volunteers	NR	Bib Board Book: "Goodnight Moon" by Margaret W. Brown Information on stages of literacy development State education development calendar (kits available in English and Spanish)	NR	Early literacy training for parents Programs for infants & toddlers	NR	NR	5-County	Federal Library Services Technology Act (LSTA)	NR
Babies Need Books (US)	http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us/youth/Cswelcom/Childbaby.htm	Linda Fowler Program Co-ordinator (319) 753-1647 Burlington, IA	Newborns Parents	Hospital	NR	NR	Book Book list Coupon to library for free t-shirt	NR	Tips on reading to infants	None at this point	NR	Community-based	NR	NR
Baby Bundles	http://www.eng.yale.edu/read3chospitals.htm	Groton, CT	Newborns	Home Library	NR	NR	Application for library card Bibliographies of books Board book Bookmark Pamphlets on development	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community-based	Town of Groton	NR
Beginning with Books (US)	http://www.beginningwithbooks.org/giftbook.html	Tess Riesmeyer Special Projects Co-ordinator (412) 361-8560 Pittsburgh, PA	Low-income families No restrictions	Home	Social Service Agency Health Agency Educational Agency	NR	3 Paperback books: "Bright eyes, brown skin" "Bread bread bread" "The big brown bear" Tips on storybook reading	NR	Coupon to nearest library for free 4th book	4 years later: Children more likely to want to read Children visit library more often with parents Teachers say children have higher reading ability in school	Yes	National	NR	NR
Books In A Bag (Read Seed Inc.)	http://www.readseed.org/RS_booksinbag.html	(919) 688-8035 North Carolina	Parents living in public housing 0-7yrs	Home	Public housing manager provides list of children 0-7yrs Volunteers	NR	Books Information on reading	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community-based	NR	NR
Books for Babies - United States	http://www.folusa.org/html/book4babieshome.html	Lillian Levin Co-ordinator (860) 633-5938 1-800-9FOLUSA Connecticut	Newborns	Hospital	Hospital when child is born	NR	Book (board): "Where's Spot?" by Eric Hill Book of fingerplays & games Book bag First library card Guide for parents: "Babies love books" by Catherine and Laura Anholt Tips on reading	\$9.00	Invitations to special events or coupons to be redeemed at library	Parents help baby develop language skills & start them on path to success in reading & learning	NR	Community-based	NR	Sample kit = \$9 USD kit = \$6 USD kit with bib = \$8 USD
Books for Babies - New Zealand	http://www.library.Christchurch.org.nz/services/Booksforbabies/index.asp	Bill Nagelkerke Children's and Young Adults' Services Co-ordinator library@ccc.govt.nz Christchurch, NZ	Newborns Infants	Hospital	Volunteers, midwives & hospital staff deliver packages to parent and baby	5,000	Board book: "Baby's World" Pamphlet Library enrolment form	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Community-based	Altrusa Canterbury Reading Association Christchurch City Library Community Trust	NR

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Bookstart	http://www.bookstart.co.uk/parents/index.html	Eric Brennan Co-ordinator eric.brennan@edinburgh.gov.uk UK	Infants 7-9 mo	Health Care Centre	Health professionals Library volunteers	NR	Advice on book sharing Book: "I like it when" by Mary Murphy Library information	NR	Advice to parent on how/why to read to their children	Increased confidence in reading to children Increased library membership for infants Increased literacy & numeracy levels by primary school Increased reading with infants & children	NR	National	Children's book publishers (14) Learning & Cultural Services Slough Borough Council	NR
Born to Read - United States	http://www.hpl.ljlb.tx.us/youth/born.html	Linda Bostrom lbostrom@ala.org Chicago	Infants Parents	Health Clinic	Program held in conjunction with child's wellness visits	NR	Book Baby Bag Post-It Notes Outlet Safety Plug other products	\$22 USD	NR	NR	NR	Community-based	American Library Association	\$35,000 (5 sites)
Books for Babies - Craigmillar	http://www.craigmillarbooksforbabies.org.uk/	Beth Cross Project Co-ordinator Edinburgh	Newborns	Home	Health care visitor delivers book to home at first health care visit	NR	Board book	NR	At 2, 7, 10-12 and 24 months of age: Book Book bag Book list information other materials	Enhances children's early development	NR	Community-based	Cray Trust Children in Need Courant Lottery Fund Sure Start Others	NR
Early Words	www.earlywords.net	(503) 988-5458 Children@multicolib.org Portland, OR	Newborns Parents	Health Centers Legacy Pediatric Clinic Children's Hospital	NR	NR	Bib Book: "Read to Your Bunny" by Rosemary Wells Coupon for free copy of "Goodnight Moon" Canvas tote bag Developmental brochure Growth chart Health journal Video and information booklet	NR	NR	NR	NR	Community-based	NR	NR
"Infant Welcome Packet"	http://www.eng Yale.edu/read3children/hospitals.htm	Sandy Brooks Project Co-ordinator (860) 465-5004 Connecticut	Newborns Parents	Home Library	NR	NR	Bib Book Information on reading Library information	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community-based	Federal Library Services Technology Act (LSTA)	NR
Kirklees Babies into Books Project	Hardman & Jones (1999) Educational Review, Vol.51, No.3	Britain	7 mo	NR	NR	NR	Book Information on reading Library card	NR	None at this time	Increased frequency of baby reaching for book Increased frequency of baby looking at children's books	NR	NR	Funded through the Single Regeneration Budget	NR

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Medford Books for Babies	http://friendsmp_home.att.net/Bforb.html	Medford, MA	6 mo	Hospital Home	At baby's 6-month check-up parent and baby provided with package	NR	Literacy gift bag	NR	NR	Development of language skills Mental stimulation	NR	NR	NR	NR
NICU Books for Babies	http://www.Muh_ealth.org/~children/nicubooks.shtml	Judy Bildner Manager & Co-ordinator Colombia, MO	Newborns in intensive care	Children's Hospital Children' NIC Unit	NICU staff provide a new book every month to parents with children in ICU	NR	1 book per month	\$3.00/ book USD	NR	Aids bonding with baby Improves baby's oxygen intake Regulates baby's heartbeat	NR	Community-based in NICU hospital	Scholastic Books Community and Civic Groups Student Organizations and Classes	NR
Raising Readers	http://www.raisingreaders.net/	Nancy Arnold Program Manager (800) 397-3263 reader@mmc.org Maine	0 - 5 yrs	Hospital Health Care Centre	Parents of each newborn receive canvas bag with 2 books before leaving the hospital, or upon a home birth or adoption	NR	Book (2): "Welcome Baby! Baby rhymes for baby Times" (hardcover) by Stephanie Calmenson "Black on White" (board) by Tana Hoban Canvas bag	NR	Over 90% of Maine children 0-5yrs are receiving books through Raising readers	NR	NR	State	Endorsements	NR
Reach out and Read	www.reachoutandread.org	Barry Zuckerman Program Co-founder (617) 629-8042 Somerville, MA	6 mo - 5 yrs	Well-child visit Well-child clinic	Doctors Nurses	2M children 3.1M books	Book Information on reading	NR	Volunteers read to children while waiting for visit & model reading techniques to parents	Changes parents' attitudes about reading aloud Improves children's ability to express themselves verbally Increases children's listening vocabulary Reduces number of children with language delays	NR	National	NR	NR
The Rockingham Community Action's Gift of Reading Program	premium1.fosters.com/2002/news/dec02/dec2102/news/po1221c.asp	Kristie Conrad Literacy Services Co-ordinator (603) 778-4770 Portsmouth	Pregnant mothers 0-5 yrs	Local library	NR	NR	Book	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community-based (23)	Liberty Mutual HCA Portsmouth Hospital Exeter Area Junior Women's Club Rotary Clubs in Portsmouth	NR

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Welcoming babies program	http://users.rcn.com/warren.java.net/services.html	(207) 854-5891 Westbrook (Warren Memorial Library)	Newborn-2 yrs	Home Library	NR	NR	Baby's first library card Board book Bookmark Library brochure List of read-aloud books (0-4yrs) List of recommended books List of recommended magazines	NR	None at this time	NR	NR	Community-based	NR	NR