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**Ma! There’s Nothing to Do in Here! A Word From Your Baby-In-Waiting by Barbara Park GROWING UP E PAR**

“Ma! there’s nothing to do here!” complains the precocious protagonist of this rhyming tale set entirely in utero. It’s not exactly a scintillating experience spending nine months in your mother’s womb. You’re just stuck there at the end of that dumb bungee cord (a.k.a. the umbilical cord), with nothing whatsoever to do but slosh around. But, oh, the endless joys you have to look forward to as you listen to the tick-tock of ma’s happy heart clock and await that happy day when you finally come out to play.

**The New Small Person by Lauren Child GROWING UP E CHI**

Elmore Green starts life as an only child, as many children do. He has a room to himself, where he can line up his precious things and nobody will move them one inch. But one day everything changes. When the new small person comes along, it seems that everybody might like it a bit more than they like Elmore Green. And when the small person knocks over Elmore’s things and even licks his jelly-bean collection, Elmore’s parents say that he can’t be angry because the small person is only small. Elmore wants the small person to go back to wherever it came from. Then, one night, everything changes. . . .

**The Baby Is Here! (Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood) 8X8 DAN**

Daniel Tiger is getting a little sister, and he can’t wait to meet her. He’s looking for a special way to help welcome the new baby—and he finds the perfect present to give to his new sibling in a box of his old baby things!

**A Baby Sister for Frances by Russell and Lillian Hoban GROWING UP E HOB**

Frances has a new baby sister . . . and she's not happy about it. With the new addition to the family, no one pays much attention to Frances anymore. At least that's the way it seems to her. So Frances decides to run away. Not too far, though—just far enough so she can hear how much she'll be missed, even by baby Gloria!

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Books for the Big Brother or Sister...

*Waiting For Baby* by Rachel Fuller EB FUL

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*Arthur’s New Baby Book* by Marc Tolon Brown EB BRO

Arthur remembers D.W. as a baby and teaches her how she can be a helpful and loving big sister to Baby Kate. With nursery rhymes to sing and special ABC flaps to flip to make learning the alphabet easy, Arthur shows you that being a big brother or sister is fun!

*The Berenstain Bears’ New Baby* by Stan Berenstain 8x8 BER

Small Bear has outgrown his bed, but there’s a new baby on the way to fill it up!

*The New Baby* by Mercer Mayer 8x8 MAY

Little Critter is excited to learn that a new baby sister is coming to live with his family. But when the baby doesn’t pay any attention to him, Little Critter wonders what good a baby is.

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*You Were the First* by Patricia MacLachlan E MAC

You will always be the first… A touching tribute to baby's early milestones -- those unforgettable moments that will always be cherished. From first smiles to first cuddles and even to that first kiss, here's a loving ode to every child's—and parent's—momentous "firsts." A lovely reminder that even if there is a second or a third, you will always be the first.

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