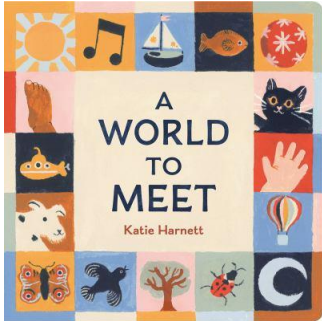
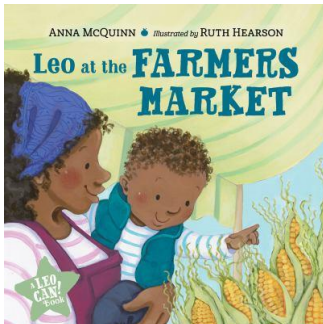


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[A World to Meet](#)
by Katie Harnett



[Leo at the Farmers Market](#)
by Anna McQuinn

[2026 Best Books for Babies Booklist](#)

Each year, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh organizes a panel of librarians, child development specialists, and others to compile a list of Best Books for Babies. These books focus on promoting learning and literacy to ages birth to 18 months because learning begins at birth!

Click the link above to find this year's list of Best Books for Babies. Previous years' lists and more information on Best Books for Babies can also be found through this link.

Reading Readiness Tips:

Vocabulary, an important early literacy skill, is knowing the names of things and that words have meaning. When children have a large vocabulary, they'll be ready to learn how to read words more easily. As you read books like *A World to Meet*, point to the different illustrations of everyday objects as you read them so that your little one can make connections and learn to understand the meaning of the word.

Shapes

A circle is a shape that is round

A circle is a shape that is round

A circle is round, no corners can be found

A circle is a shape that is round

A triangle has three sides, three sides, three sides

A triangle has three sides, 1, 2, 3

A triangle has three corners, three corners, three corners

A triangle has three corners, 1, 2, 3

I am a square. A lovely square!

I have four sides. They are all the same!

I have four corners, four lovely corners.

I am a square, and square is my name.