



## Make It Your Own - Storytelling Ideas by Age Group

### Age Range:

Newborns

### Ideas:

Use a soothing tone for your baby when storytelling at bedtime. Over time, that soothing tone will serve as a cue that it's time for your baby to quiet down and go to sleep.

Sitting

Consider using props! Have your child's toys help you tell the story—try using a different voice for each one!

Crawling

Read the same stories over and over and use consistent actions and voices. This helps your baby draw connections between the pictures and what is happening in the story.

Cruising/Walking

As your baby can do more actions, make stories more full of action!

Beginning to Talk

Allow your baby to participate in the storytelling! Try reading repetitive books so he/she can chime in!

Talking (ALL THE TIME)

Act out your stories together! Let your child help tell the story, or make "mistakes" while reading a favorite story and see what happens!