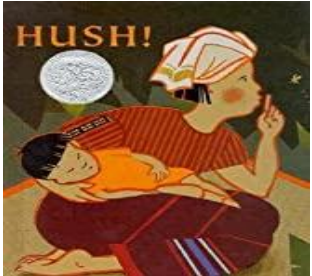
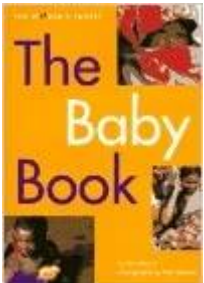
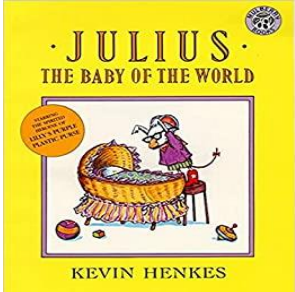
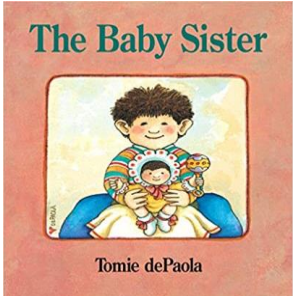


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Recommended Reading for “Shhh!”

	<p>Hush! A Thai Lullaby, by Minfong Ho, 1996</p> <p>Ages 1–4. Set in a remote Thai village, a mother hushes the animals of their jungle home, from lizard to water buffalo to elephant, trying to quiet noises that might wake her child. When the animals are finally silenced the mother falls asleep, but the baby is awake, with wide eyes and a smile. Caldecott Honor Book, 1997. —<i>Amazon</i></p>
	<p>The Baby Book, by Ann Morris, 1995</p> <p>Ages 2–6. The Baby Book shows large, full-color photographs of babies all over the world eating, sleeping, crawling, playing, being bathed and carried, accompanied by the simplest text. A key at the end tells a little more about each baby, often identifying the child’s ethnic group or nation. —<i>Kirkus</i></p>
	<p>Julius: The Baby of the World, by Kevin Henkes, 1990</p> <p>Ages 2–6. When baby Julius is born, his parents think he is perfect. But Lilly, his older sister knows differently. Poor Julius. And poor Lilly, because her selfish behavior is making her miserable, too. This funny picture book classic from the beloved Kevin Henkes explores sibling rivalry and children’s sometimes fragile self-esteem in a real and approachable way. —<i>Amazon</i></p>
	<p>The Baby Sister, by Tomie dePaola, 1999</p> <p>Ages 4–8. Tommy’s so excited that his mom is having a baby, and he asks her for a baby sister with a red ribbon in her hair. But he didn’t ask for stern Nan Fall-River to come while his mom is in the hospital. Tommy and Nana don’t get along very well, but when little Maureen is born, all the trouble is forgotten. —<i>Amazon</i></p>
	<p>Hush, Little Baby: A Folk Song with Pictures, by Marla Frazee, 1999</p> <p>Ages 1–3. A celebrated illustrator reinvents a familiar lullaby with this story of a baby who will not stop crying and a big sister who tries to help. A baby who howls all night, parents at their wits’ end, a peddler whose wagon is filled with toys and animals, and a big sister who accidentally-on-purpose starts it all – these are the players in this delightful and original interpretation of a timeless folk tune. —<i>Amazon</i></p>