



## Looking for ways to get ready for your baby's arrival?

- Learn a soothing lullaby to sing at bedtime
- Practice fun rhymes to say to your baby throughout the day
- Sign up for a library card and check out some baby books



**Read to your baby every day - you'll be giving a gift that will last a lifetime!**

## How do I get my baby's free bag of books?

You will receive a free bag of books at the hospital when your baby is born.

If you leave the hospital before you receive a bag, you can request one on our website, [www.readtome.ca](http://www.readtome.ca)

## Are the bags available in different languages?

Yes! Read to Me bags are available in 6 languages:

Arabic, English, French, Gaelic, Mi'kmaq and Simplified Chinese

Ask for the bag in your language!

## Do you have books in other languages?

Read to Me has individual books in over 26 languages! Visit our website to see if we have a book in your language.

To learn more visit:  
[readtome.ca](http://readtome.ca)



## Read to Me gives a free bag of books to every baby born in Nova Scotia!





# Did you know?

**You can read to your baby before they are born!**

Your baby is listening to you and learning the sound of your voice!

Take time every day to talk, and sing to your baby.

Here are some fun books to get you started:



**Why reading, talking and singing with your baby is important:**

Babies need to hear language to learn language.

Reading, talking, and singing helps to strengthen the bond between you and your baby.

Reading, talking and singing will introduce your baby to new sounds and words.



## About Read to Me

Read to Me is a non-profit, hospital-based, province-wide early reading promotion program.

We provide a FREE bag of books and reading resources to every baby born in Nova Scotia, at the hospital bedside.

The simple act of reading, talking and singing every day will help lay the foundation of your baby's early learning.

