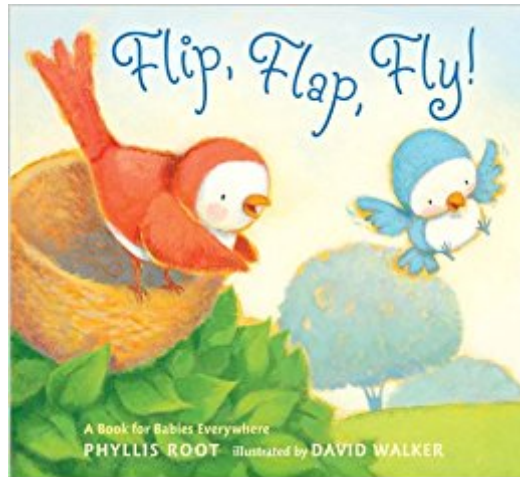




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# Flip, Flap, Fly!: A Book For Babies Everywhere



## Synopsis

Infectious rhymes, sunny illustrations, and an array of baby animals make an irresistible page-turner for the youngest of listeners. Little readers are invited to join these baby animals as they fly, swim, wiggle, and slide, all with the help of their mamas. But what these babies like best, of course, is spotting other baby animals! With the buoyant rhythms of Phyllis Root and David Walker's cheerful illustrations, here is a guaranteed favorite for babies and toddlers, who will love shouting out the rhyming word sure to come on the next spread. From the Hardcover edition.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K "Despite the subtitle, this book is not just for babies. It's a charming and entertaining easy reader as well. The acrylic illustrations are done in a pastel, springtime palette with soft edges that give the animals and their scenery a happy and safe feeling. The book opens with mother bird teaching her baby to fly "in the blue, blue sky, where the wind blows which." "Look!" cheeps the baby bird. "I see a FISH!" The fish sees a baby snake, the snake sees an otter, and so on. At the end, a baby mouse spots a human child, and all of the youngsters gather around a pond as the toddler exclaims, "Babies everywhere!" This is a sweet book that has a rhythm reminiscent of "Over in the Meadow." The text flows easily from scene to scene, and as each baby is discovered, children can call out the rhyming name, which adds to the level of interaction. "Kate Neff, Alachua County Library, Gainesville, FL Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

With the help of their mamas, an array of six baby animals fly, swim, wiggle, and slide in a circular tail-to-tail search to spot other animal babies. The rhyming text pauses before the page turn where the tip of a tail is pictured and the next spread reveals the new creature. For instance: "So mama helps the baby fish, splish, splash, swim through the weeds and the reeds in the green, green lake. Look, I see a . . . page turn SNAKE!" • The progression continues, from bird to fish to snake to otter to duck to mouse, and finally to a child, who brings the story full circle by showing that baby animals are everywhere. The soft, warmly hued, acrylic art cheerfully invites young listeners to participate. Ready-made for chubby hands to reach and point and sure to bring requests of "Read it again!" • Preschool. --Julie Cummins --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Being a teacher, I wanted a book that shows how moms prepare their little ones for surviving in life... this book goes through a number of animals and how they teach their babies the skills they need to grow up and become adults. I also really enjoyed the almost tongue twister phrases like "flip, flap, fly" and the fact that each animal is partially shown before you turn the page hinting for the toddler to name it before the answer is given. Overall the book teaches animal names, colors, animal behaviors, rhyming, and animal habitats! I just love books that combine multiple levels of learning. Plus, the drawings were adorable! I really hope my son enjoys the book as much as I do. Overall, I am thrilled with my purchase, but i don't like that the human mom only teaches her toddler to kiss because that is not something that turns a toddler into an adult or helps him survive as an adult.... seriously she should have taught her son to walk or read or talk or just anything useful.... but the rest of the book was so good, that i can't take off a star for that minor issue.

So, i got two kids under the age of 3. I got nephews and nieces and love em all to pieces. I am kind of an expert on reading kids books. For me, the ones that dont become boring quick got a couple things going for them. First, is rhythm. Second, it has to have an expected word or catch phrase the kid can be involved with it. Third, it has to not be mind numbingly patronizing. This book takes the cake. Seriously, this book is A-Okay!

My 5 month old loves this book! I mean, as much as a 5 month old can. But Mommy definitely loves it! It's so cute and the pictures are adorable. I love the story and it shows how Mommies of all varieties help their little babies. This is in a good rotation at our home :)

This is a super adorable book. My 1 and 2 year old really enjoy it. The pictures are darling and the rhymes are easy and fun to read. We love baby animals at our house and so this book has become a quick favorite!

I adore this book. It was the first book I read to our son, and at three years old he still loves it. The meter and rhyme of the text is perfect, with a beautiful, musical lilt to it, and the pictures are so soft and cheerful. The story is of mama animals helping their babies learn to fly, swim, slide, etc, and of course I love that it ends with "And the Mama and the baby child kiss like this," so I get to kiss my son's sweet cheeks. It's perfect for boys or girls, and I love it so much I've started ordering an extra copy of it to have on hand for baby showers!

This book is so cute and our 18 month old loves reading it with us over and over. She likes to point out the animals and make the sounds. I even gifted one to some other new parents.

This book had to grow on me. It can be a bit of a tongue twister at the beginning. My 17mo loves it.

My toddler granddaughter likes this story and enjoys turning the pages by herself. It is fun to read and the artwork is very colorful.

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