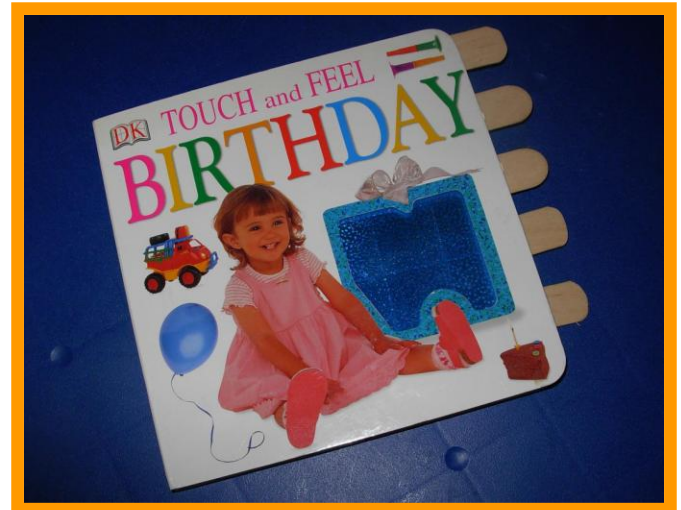


*Appropriate for :*  
Infants, Young Toddlers and Older Toddlers.

## Books for Little Hands



### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Board book (any kind)
- Wide craft sticks (tongue depressors)
- Hot glue gun

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut the craft sticks into pieces (long enough to stick out from the pages).
- Determine placement of craft stick on the page.
- Hot glue the stick onto the page and let dry before turning page.

### What the adult can do to support learning and development in these domains:

- Allow children to explore the pages of the book with minimal assistance.
- Place these books in areas accessible to children for their use with or without adult support.
- Talk with the infants and toddlers about the pictures in the book as they turn the pages.

### Examples of language that can be used between caregiver and child:

- “You are using the sticks to turn the pages so you can see all the pictures!”
- “What do you see the little girl doing? What do you think is going to happen next?”
- “Yes, I see a balloon too! It’s a big, blue, balloon.”

This activity highlights support for the following *NCFELD* domain:

Cognitive Development	Approaches to Play & Learning	Language Development & Communication	Emotional and Social Development	Health & Physical Development
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