BABIES AND TODDLERS LOVE BOOKS, ESPECIALLY
by their own bodies. Look! Babies Head to Toe
is an exuberant introduction to different senses
and parts of the body. From head to toe filled
with fun, repetitive sounds and a melodic
language art and books for years to come.
TIPS FOR SHARING LOOK! WITH BABIES AND TODDLERS

• Hold the infant or toddler in your lap, so the child feels comfortable and safe in your arm. Hold the book, so the child can see the art as you read the words out loud. Older infants and toddlers may want to hold Look! in their hands as you read to them, which gives them the chance to begin to look at books on their own and make reading a part of their daily lives.

• Try different ways of reading Look! — whispering, talking, or singing the words in the book. It will help you discover how a baby or toddler wants you to read the book to them.

• Play a pointing game. For example, point to a baby’s toes in the book and read the words: “Look! A baby! Look! Baby’s toes! WIGGLE-WIGGLE!” and then point to your toes and wiggle your toes. Not only are new sounds and new words fun to hear and say, but hearing them and trying to say them can help infants and toddlers build a vocabulary.

• Encourage engagement. Babies often gurgle or coo in response to the book. When older, they laugh or shriek with excitement as they listen and take in the art. Toddlers may even say the names of some of the body parts depicted in Look! and feel proud that they can. All sounds and words made by infants and toddlers are ways of learning new words.

• Find a special time each day to share a book with an infant or toddler. Some like to have the same book read to them over and over again. Others may grab different books and enjoy the change of one book to another. Both ways are perfectly normal and help instill a love of books and reading for years to come.