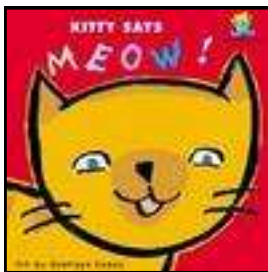


# Babies & Books

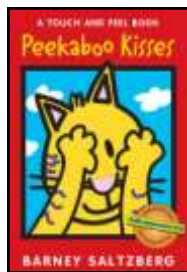
## Cat Tales



*Kitty Says Meow!*  
by Harriet Ziefert



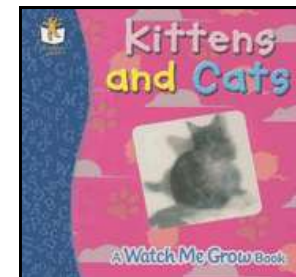
*Where's the Cat?*  
by Stella Blackstone



*Peek-a-Boo Kisses*  
by Barney Saltzberg



*Busy Kitties*  
by John Schindel



*Kittens and Cats*  
by Yvette Lodge

### **Kitty's Nap**

This is kitty ready for a nap.  
Curled up tight in his mother's lap.  
Cover his eyes so he won't peek,  
Rock him 'til he's fast asleep.

*(make a fist)*  
*(place in palm of hand)*  
*(wrap other fingers to cover)*  
*(rock hands to and fro)*

Snuggle up together  
Baby's in your lap  
Snuggle up together  
And clap, clap, clap (*hands*)

Baby Hop  
Snuggle up together  
Don't you nap  
Snuggle up together  
And tap, tap, tap (*feet*)

You're working out together  
Baby don't stop  
You're working out together  
Now hop, hop, hop.



### Signing with Baby

Signs introduced during story time: *dog, cat, bunny, turtle*

For more information on signing with baby go to <http://www.babysignsosmart.com/>

### **This Week's Early Literacy Skill: Phonological Awareness**

Phonological Awareness is the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words. Reciting nursery rhymes and singing songs are excellent ways to emphasize these building blocks of language.

Babies & Books (Birth—17 months) is on Wednesday mornings at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, & 11:30am



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