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Site Update

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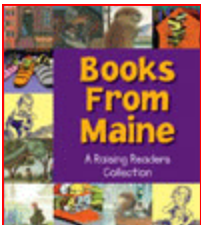
New Spring Titles



Baby Faces (4 months), is our latest board book featuring facial expressions and emotions. Pointing at a picture while saying “that baby looks sad” or “she looks happy” begins to reinforce that facial expressions communicate feelings.



Caregivers can help children understand what they are reading by making connections between the child’s life, other books they have read or the world around them. Parents can help children make the connection between a time when they wish everyone would leave them alone and how *Bear* handles his unexpected visitor. ***A Visitor for Bear*** (4 years) is now shipping.



The latest in our series of anthologies by Maine authors and illustrators is now shipping for 5 year olds. ***Books from Maine*** is intended to grow with a child as she becomes an independent reader. As we’ve done with previous anthologies, this book was sent to all public libraries in Maine so even more families can enjoy it.

Let us know what you think of the new titles. Write a book review on our website. Click on the link to the *Current Books Collection*, select the title and share your thoughts.

(Source: http://raisingreaders.org/about_us/2010_maine_early_literacy_calendar/)

Program Tidbits

It takes 3-5 business day to receive orders. As you know, our commitment is to turn orders around in 3-5 business days. We’ve often been able to get orders to you more quickly than that, however program growth means it is more likely to take the full 3-5 business days. Don’t get caught short—plan ahead.

The annual Quality Improvement Survey will be sent to sites soon. This is your chance to let us know how we’re doing—share your thoughts on things we could do better or let us know what’s working well. Your feedback is important to us.

Did You Know?

Research shows that from about 2 years of age, children are beginning to understand that the print on the pages of a book represents the story similar to how the pictures tell a story. (Lancaster, 2003; Makin, 2006)

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