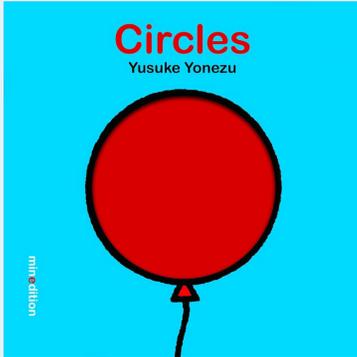


**Book to add to your child's library:** *Circles* by Yusuke Yonezu



## BABY GAMES & LANGUAGE

### Circles in Books

Share a board book with dots or round pictures and point them out.

### Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round

Round and round, round and round

The wheels on the bus go round and round

All through the town.

(Roll baby's hands over each other)

The wipers...swish swish swish  
(put baby's arms together in front of you and swish like windshield wipers.)

The door...open and shut  
(Take baby's hands apart, then put them together, as in a clap).

The horn... beep beep beep  
(Pretend to honk a horn)

## EXPLORATION

### Surprise Bag:

Fill a bag with things that are round and let your baby explore: different sized balls, fruit, toy cars with round wheels, etc. Include a picture of a circle and trace the circle with your finger a number of times while saying "around and around".

### Circles Scavenger Hunt

Find circles throughout the house.

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

### Good Morning

(bouncing and lifting)

Good morning to you,  
Good morning to you,  
Our day is beginning,  
There's so much to do!

### Round and Round

Round and round the garden  
Like a teddy bear  
One step, two step,  
Tickle me under there.  
(tickle your child's armpits).

Round and round the garden  
Like a teddy bear  
One step, two step,  
Tickle me everywhere.  
(tickle everywhere!)

### Round the Circle Goes

Round and round the circle goes,  
Where it stops, nobody knows!  
(Tickle the baby's tummy or hand at the end)

## RELATIONSHIP BUILDING / BONDING

### Shared Focus

Sit close and explore circles together, following baby's gaze. Use encouraging words:

- You found a circle!
- That's round!