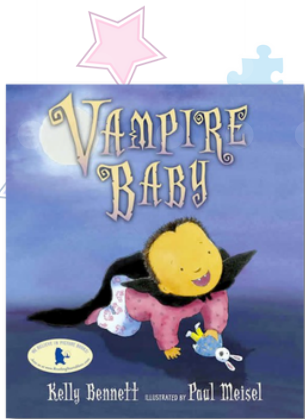


# MENTOR TEXT PICTURE BOOK LIST: SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS

Coping with a new sibling isn't easy

Here's a list of some great picture books that might help.



*Vampire Baby*  
by Kelly Bennett

It happens overnight: little sister Tootie goes from cuddly, ga-ga-googoo baby... to vampire baby. Mom insists that it's just a phase, but Tootie's brother knows better.

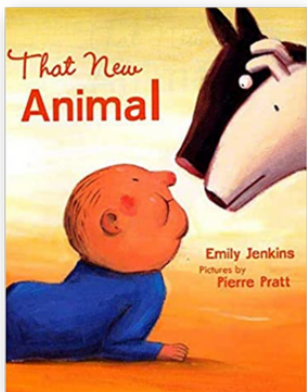
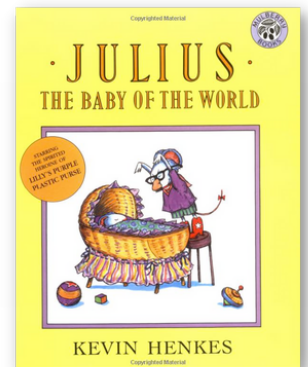
*My Big Dog*  
by Janet Stevens &  
Susan Stevens Crummel

Merl the Cat living right—and then the puppy arrives.



*Julius, the Baby of the World*  
by Kevin Henkes

A classic! When baby Julius arrives everyone thinks he's so perfect that they seem to forget Lilly (the Queen) even exists. Lilly wishes the baby would go back to wherever it came from. But, when Cousin Garland dares to criticize baby Julius, Lilly changes her tune.

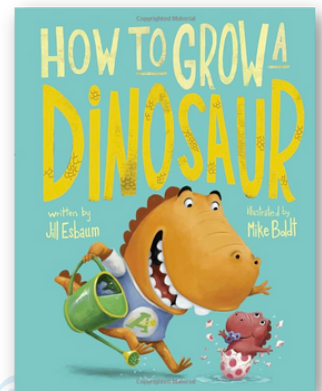


*That New Animal*  
by Emily Jenkins and Pierre Pratt

Marshmallow and Fudge-Fudge don't like that new animal—which happens to be a human baby—one bit! Especially as completely displaced them in the family's affection.

*How to Grow a Dinosaur* by  
Jill Esbaum and Mike Boldt

An older sibling's Good News/Bad News "guide" to teaching a baby dinosaur. The bad news easy, teaching a baby dinosaur isn't easy. The best news is "one thing the baby wants more than anything is to be just like you!"



*The New Small Person*  
by Lauren Child

Elbert loves being an only child! Loves not sharing! Loves having his own space. Then Albert arrives and changes everything. Little by little, Elmore comes to enjoy the changes Albert brings to the family.

Award-winning author Kelly Bennett writes for children, mostly picture books—fiction and non-fiction—celebrating imagination, families, friends, pets... all that goes into being a kid! On her website, Kelly offers educational resources, projects, games, writing prompts, reader's theater scripts to compliment all of her remarkable books. Stop by [kellybennett.com](http://kellybennett.com) for to learn more about this remarkable author, poet, and speaker.

