

## EXPLORE A WORLD OF WONDER WITH THIS BACKPACK!

### Animal Babies

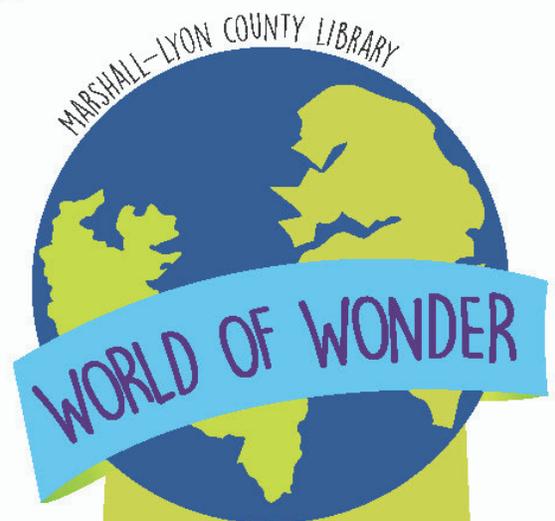
### PRE-SCHOOL

## BOOKS IN THIS KIT

- A Baby Elephant in the Wild | Caitlin O'Connell
- Born in the Wild | Lita Judge
- Little Pink Pup | Johanna Kerby
- My First Day | Steve Jenkins
- What Will I Be? | Nicola Davies

## MORE BOOKS AT MLCL

- 12 Months of Baby Animals | Melessa Henderson  
PICTURE HENDERSON
- Baby Animals | National Geographic  
PICTURE BABY
- How Animal Babies Stay Safe | Mary Ann Fraser  
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## IDEA

After you have shared a book, look through it for a second time. Can you think of a rhyming word for each featured animal?

## GET LOCAL

Find a local petting zoo or visit the farm animals at the Lyon County Fair in August





Download World of Wonder activity sheets at [marshallyonlibrary.org/kids/wow](http://marshallyonlibrary.org/kids/wow).

# Baby Farm Animals

## ACTIVITY

Some animals hatch from eggs, others are born. In this activity, your child will investigate baby farm animals by making their own farm animal booklet.

### WHAT YOU NEED

- Paper
- Crayons
- Hole punch
- String

### TRY THIS

1. Talk with your child about farm animals. Can you think of five or more animals that might live on a farm?
2. Punch two holes in several pieces of paper, use the string to tie the pages together.
3. Write the name of a farm animal and its baby on the first page (for example: cow and calf; goose and gosling). Have your child draw a picture of the adult and baby animal.
4. Continue until the book is full of farm animals.
5. As you create the book together, talk about the animals, how they are born (or hatched), and how they are cared for by their parents.

### RHYME

#### Baby Animals

I like baby animals  
that is true.  
And many of their  
names I know.  
Yes I do.  
Puppies, kittens, piglets,  
Ducklings, chicks and  
foals,  
Tiny little bunnies who  
live in garden holes.  
Baby goats are the best  
as you will see  
Baby goats are called  
"kids"  
Just like me!

### FIELD NOTEBOOK

Draw a parent and baby animal in the notebook or paste parent/baby animal photos in the notebook.