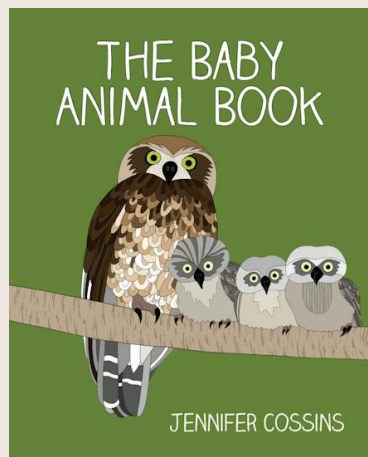


### ***The Baby Animal Book***

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Did you know that a baby platypus is called a puggle? Let's read along and find out some different baby animal names.

Toddlers use a lot of nouns (names for things) and books like this are a great chance to teach them words in different languages if your family speaks a language other than English.



### **BEFORE READING...**



- ▶ Help your child to hold the book where you can both see it, holding it the right way up. You can turn the pages for them or encourage them to try.
- ▶ Point at the cover and ask your child "What bird is this?". Repeat "owl" after they say it or have them repeat after you if they don't say it. You could also name it in other languages you speak.

### **WHILE READING...**



- ▶ On each page look at the illustrations and ask your child what the name of the animal is. Then let them know the baby animals have a different name to the adults by reading the text on the page.
- ▶ Instead of reading the text you could describe the pictures in your own words: in English or another language.

### **AFTER READING...**



- ▶ Ask your child if they had a favourite baby animal. See if they can remember the name.
- ▶ You can read this book again and again. Your child might remember more names as you reread it.
- ▶ Talk about animals you see while out and about.