

Stimpson, Jeff

ALEX: THE FATHERING OF A PREEMIE

Academy Chicago Publishers, 2004

Compelling story of the first five years of a young boy's life, from his birth at 21 ounces. Touchingly relayed by his father, this follows the journey from hospital, to home, to early intervention and to school.

Madden, Susan L. MS

THE PREEMIE PARENTS' COMPANION: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO CARING FOR YOUR PREMATURE BABY IN THE HOSPITAL, AT HOME AND THROUGH THE FIRST YEARS

Harvard Common Press, 2000

A comprehensive guide for parents, filled with real life stories and lots of day to day tips.

GOING HOME

Upper Valley Support Group, 1990

Tips from one parent to another on taking your baby home.

Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHAD)

BABY TALK IN THE INTENSIVE CARE NURSERY: AN ILLUSTRATED EXPLANATION FOR FAMILIES

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, 1995

Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHAD)

BABY TALK TAKING ME HOME: WHAT I WANT MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO KNOW

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, 1995

DVD

Conn, Nicole

LITTLE MAN: A DOCUMENTARY BY NICOLE CONN

Mill Creek Entertainment, 2006

Nicholas is born 100 days early, weighing one pound. An honest portrayal of how a micro-preemie brings a family to its knees as their son struggles for life & they struggle to maintain a family.

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♥ Hawkins-Walsh, Elizabeth

KATIE'S PREMATURE BROTHER

Human Services Press, 1985

Written for a young child in a coloring book format, this can assist a parent in explaining a sibling's birth being too early.

♥ Collins, Pat Lowery

WAITING FOR BABY JOE

Albert Whitman & Company, 1990

Text and photographs describe what happens when Missy's brother, Joe, is born prematurely and needs special care in the hospital, disrupting family routines and causing Missy to feel confused and left out.

♥ Pankow, Valerie

NO BIGGER THAN MY TEDDY BEAR

Family Books, 2003

Dustin tells the story of his new baby brother, Brendan, who was born prematurely. A very nice story for siblings.

♥ Almond, David

SKELLIG

Yearning Books, 1998

Ten year old Michael has just moved, and his baby sister is born prematurely and is very ill. He and his friend, Mina, who is home schooled, discover "Skellig" and it begins an adventure and a learning experience about the healing power of love.

Depree, Max

DEAR ZOE

Harpercollins, 1996

This book contains self-written letters by a parent about the procedure of a premature birth.

♥ Maher, Nicola JD

THE TINIEST WARRIOR OF ALL

Oblio Press, 2005

Written as a fairy tale, this book's main character is a tiny warrior born too soon... who meets a wizard and lives in a miracle factory before finding his way home.

♥ Wojahn, Rebecca Hogue

EVAN EARLY

Woodbine House, 2006

Natalie's baby brother Evan is born early, and she creates a calendar marking his progress toward coming home. Addresses some of Natalie's feelings as attention is placed on Evan during his long hospital stay. (ages 3-7)

♥ Amadeo, Diana M.

MY BABY SISTER IS A PREEMIE

Zonderkids, 2005

The story of Sarah's little sister being born early. Sarah can see that Amy is sick, and that everyone is worried, but is reassured that God is with Amy. This is a "helping kids heal" book, very faith based, for children ages 4-8.

Tracy, Ame E.; Maroney, Dianne I., RN; with Bernbaum, Judy C., MD; and Groothuis, Jessie, MD

YOUR PREMATURE BABY AND CHILD: HELPFUL ANSWERS AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS

Berkley Books, 1999

This very informative guide covers homecoming, medical issues, feeding concerns, development, education issues for premature babies / children. It is comprehensive and full of helpful tips.