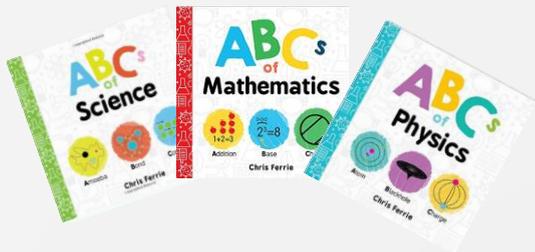


STEM Books by Chris Ferrie (for ages 1 – 5)

It's never too soon to start learning about science!

Share with your young scientist the unique gift of STEM books by Chris Ferrie. These colorful stories make some of the most intimidating science and mathematics topics feel entirely approachable. Seeding early interest, and more importantly comfort, with scientific concepts helps equip kids with the confidence they need to continue exploring STEM as they get older. Not knowing the vocabulary often makes kids (and adults) hesitate to try new things. The various ABC books are a way to introduce science, math and other STEM subjects in a way that is fun and carefree.

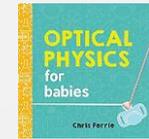
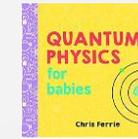
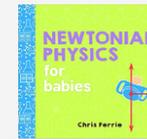


Reading the book is only the first of a set of activities you can do with your youngster. Ferrie's books can also serve as a jumping off point for additional activities and discussions.

 **IDEA!** As you read through an ABC book, try naming other science concepts that start with the same letter.

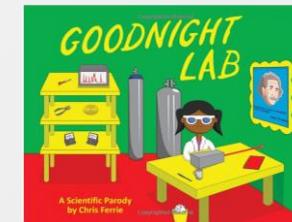
 **IDEA!** Make a memory game with some of your favorite entries.

Science isn't just for adults anymore! Even babies can master advanced scientific concepts. These books are perfect if you are looking to learn more about a specific field of STEM.



IDEA! Take the story a step further and use it to discuss well-known scientists. Need a few examples?

Here are some of our favorite physicists: Lise Meiner, C.V. Raman, Maria Goepperi-Mayer, Nikola Tesla, Hedy Lamarr, Stephen Hawking, Katherine Johnson, and Sau Lan Wu.



Goodnight Lab is a great twist on a book many kids are already know by heart. Enjoy this version as a young scientist wishes her science equipment goodnight.



IDEA! Pretend you child's room is their lab. What is in their lab? Beakers? Flasks? Tweezers? Soldering iron? Take turns naming different items and then say "goodnight" to each.



IDEA! Make up a story from the perspective of a piece of lab equipment (e.g., What does the laser do when the girl isn't around?). Don't forget to turn off the lights at the end of the day!