

Poor Louie
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Synopsis: Louie has the life every Chihuahua dreams of, but when the pending arrival of a new baby upsets the balance of the family, Louie starts to wonder if there's still room for him.

Suggested Reading Date: any time

Activity Descriptions: the webpage.

- Prediction – have students predict why Louie is running away from the pages prior to the Title Page, have them predict what gender the baby will be (will they use the pictures to predict twins?)
- Make a game of match for gestation period for different animals (list of gestation times and animal to make it easier is attached.) Baby shower ideas often use this idea for their printable games. You could use Khoots or other game/quiz generating program.
- Have students write or talk about having a new sibling. How did they feel? If they are an only child or youngest what do they think they would feel.

Related Websites:

- Online game generator: <https://kahoot.com/>
- Example of free animal gestation game printable: <http://www.plan-the-perfect-baby-shower.com/animal-baby-shower-game.html>

Text to Text Connections: If you like this book, you might also want to use:

That New Animal -- Emily Jenkins

The Other Dog -- Madeleine L'Engle

His Royal Highness King Baby: a Terrible True Story -- Sally Lloyd-Jones

Bubba and Beau Best Friends -- Kathi Appelt

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