This lemur mom carries her baby on her back. The baby goes with the mom to look for food.
Mom and baby swing through the trees eating leaves, fruit and seeds.
The baby monkey is drinking milk from his mother. He cannot eat food yet.
The mother takes care of her baby until he can take care of himself.
The baby orangutan stays with her mother for eight years. She is safe with her mom.
She learns about the forest from her mother. She will not get lost.
This gorilla mom carries her baby in her arms. When it is five months old it will ride on her back.
They live in family groups called troops. Baby gorillas learn by watching the older gorillas.
The baby animals have a lot to learn.
They learn to find food.
They learn to build nests in the tree to sleep.
They learn to get along with other animals.
Guiding questions:

• The animals in this book take care of their babies. What are some of the things the parents do?

• Can you think of other things the parents might do for the babies?

• Why do parents take care of their young?

• How do your parents take care of you?