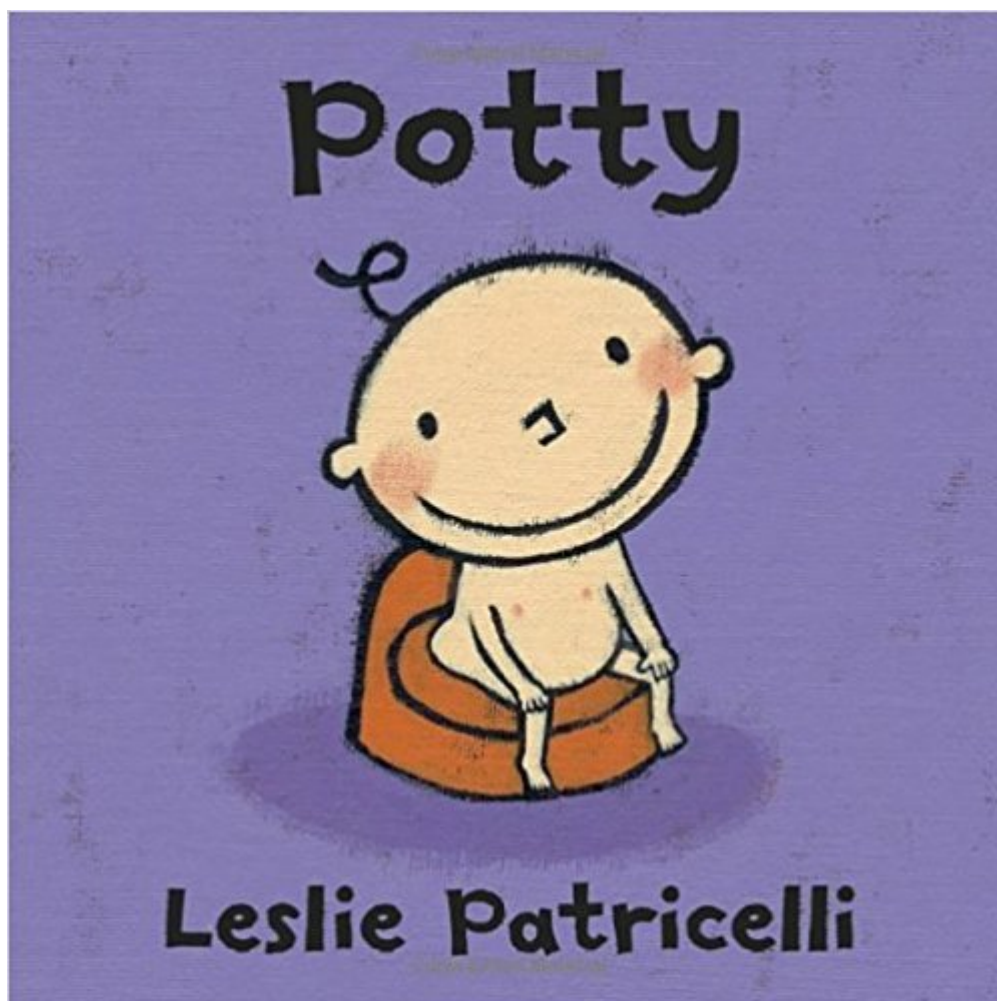


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# Potty (Leslie Patricelli Board Books)



## Synopsis

A new toddler title charts a crucial achievement. There comes a point in a toddler's life when going in one's diaper is only one possible option, and the question must be raised: "Should I go in my potty?" With pitch-perfect humor and pacing, Leslie Patricelli follows the inner dialogue (sure to have little ones shouting responses) and hilarious actions of everyone's favorite Baby, winding up with an over-the-top look of surprise and delight that will have both parents and offspring laughing out loud--"I did it!"

## Book Information

Series: Leslie Patricelli board books

Board book: 28 pages

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Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

PreS • Both books feature the same smiling, bald baby. In the first book, the toddler has to "go potty." Intimidated, the child investigates the cat's and dog's solutions. Several sound effects and wiggles later, the youngster gives the potty a shot with eventual success and accolades. In Tubby, muddy footprints and an obviously dirty child let readers know that it is bath time. The excited youngster has a grand time playing with bubbles and toys. These appealing books feature simple text, bright acrylic illustrations, and everyday situations that are certain to engage the very young. • Laura Butler, Mount Laurel Library, NJ (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Leslie Patricelli is the creator of a series of best-selling board books starring her adorable bald baby. She is also the author-illustrator of two picture books about the Patterson Puppies as well as **HIGHER! HIGHER!**, a **BOSTON GLOBE-HORN BOOK** Honor winner. She lives in Ketchum, Idaho.

This book shows (so you can decide if it matches your needs):- A gender-less baby character (12 months to 24 months max)- Child using a toddler potty (not the regular toilet)- A naked baby with privates cleverly covered; one image of a bare butt (see pic)- A dog and cat going potty outside and in cat box- No actual poop or pee- Baby running with toilet paper in celebration at the end (see pic)The story, in a nutshell [I say he, but baby could easily be a girl]:Baby has to go potty and wonders where he should go (in diaper or somewhere else). He asks where the animals go to the potty and sees where. He decides to try going on his toddler potty. You see a sequence of the steps (remove diaper, sit, read book, wait, wait more) before he succeeds ("Tinkle, tinkle, toot... I did it!"). He celebrates with his parents. Last page spread just depicts all kinds of underwear, presumably to help your little one can get excited about wearing them (boy and girl styles shown).Verdict:The book is adorable and I love the art. This book has short, simple sentences and clearly target the younger potty training crowd (definitely for under 2, though older toddlers may still enjoy). I'll working on potty training soon (hopefully around 18 months) so I really appreciate a young character. I don't see my son relating as well to preschool age book characters. We are reading this now, ahead of time to familiarize him with the concepts and he loves this one. I wish the baby in the book asked where his parents go potty and not just the pets. Though parents are easier to make a direct relation to, the plot does allow conversations about everyone/thing having a place where they go potty, and baby's place is on the little potty. Since we have dogs, that may help.I'll be reviewing every potty training book I can get my hands on in the near future as I find the ones I like best so stay tuned!Was this review helpful for you? If so, please click the "Yes" button below. If not, feel free to let me know why and I'll do my best to improve it. :)

I was looking for a board book for my 2 1/2 year old son to read while he's sitting on the potty to encourage him to sit long enough for something to happen. Like many toddlers, he's very active and doesn't like to sit in one place for very long. He also hadn't shown much of an interest in books.Enter Leslie Patricelli's Potty...oh my goodness, I'd give it 10 stars if I could. My son LOVES this book so much! It's not only encouraged him to use the potty more often, it's also awakened his interest in books in general. The book is so simple, so adorable, so fun, it just pulled him right in. He

has every page memorized, and is so proud to "read" the whole book out loud on his own. he now also realizes how fun reading can be, and his regularly raiding his book collection for other things to read, rather than just building towers with his books. We're slowly progressing toward 100% potty use, and this book is a huge help! Whenever my son does his business on the potty, he gleefully shouts, "Tinkle tinkle toot! I DID IT!!" just like the baby in the book. When we first started reading the book, at the part where the baby says, "I could go in my diaper...SHOULD I go in my diaper?" my son would always respond, "Yes!" Now after a few weeks, he's saying, "No!" This book has helped my son make a huge leap in his development, and I have a blast reading it to him. What more could I ask for?

Ok, so after sabotaging my child's potty training by thinking that I could MAKE him sit on the little potty, my son no longer wants to get within 20 feet of a toilet. Yay for me setting us back 5 yrs! I read that I should start reintroducing the idea of potty training by speaking positively about it, reading him books, and just generally getting him excited about peeing somewhere other than his diaper. I read through reviews of many, many books for kids and decided on 3 of them. Heck, if I thought it would help I'd buy all of them! I got the books in the mail yesterday afternoon...and proceeded to read every one of them to my son last night! Can we say, "desperate mommy"?! Fortunately, my son (2.5 yrs old) loves to be read to and was thrilled to have new books. This morning I changed his diaper and put on his cloth training pants (much better, in my opinion, than disposable training pants because they give the feel of underwear, but the protection of disposable diapers!), which he happens to like wearing, and for the next hour and a half I offered the potty to my son several times. Each time he said no, I just said, "That's ok! Maybe later!". Each time he DID say yes, I immediately got the books out, and he asked for this book, "Potty", each time. While he sat on his potty, I read the book to him. He did this probably 3 times over the hour and a half and I was surprised that he kept his underwear dry this entire time (and completely shocked that he actually sat on the potty!). Then, he suddenly went over to the potty, and said, "go potty!". I think he was actually talking to his bear (that I had placed on the potty...another trick I read in a book), but I excitedly asked if he needed to go potty. He actually said yes, so I helped him get his undies off and he sat down and, again, chose the Potty book. We didn't even make it through the first page before he peed! I am so glad we got this book because it has helped to positively introduce potty training back into my kiddo's life. The book is very nice because it has simple words. In the books for children that I have read, the vast majority of them are too wordy, and seem as if they are written for much older children (4 yrs). I would assume that the typical potty-training child is

around the age of 2-3, and therefore benefit from easy-to-understand, short sentences or phrases, and clear, engaging pictures. This book has all of that, plus some extra humor in there for children who understand it, and adults who appreciate it.

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