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So Smart DVDs Review



Tobin has recently discovered DVDs and he loves to watch them and I'm sure he wishes I would let him watch them a lot more than I do. I think it's fine for Tobin to watch movies for a little bit, but I want him to watch things that are educational and where I know he is learning something. I recently discovered an excellent company that makes DVDs that are educational and are geared towards Tobin's age and that company is called [So Smart!](#)

[So Smart!](#) makes [CDs](#) and [DVDs](#) that are made specifically for babies and toddlers. So Smart! is different from other Baby/Toddler DVDs for many reasons, here are just a few:

- *Gently animated, bright colors, and simple animations*
 - *Slow, easy to follow pace*
- *Narration and repetition to introduce first words*
 - *Classical music and original music scores*

We had the opportunity to review 3 So Smart! DVDs: [Baby's First Word Stories: Outside](#), [Baby's First Word Stories: Get Dressed](#), and [King Otis and The Kingdom of Goode: Phoose's Tale of Patience](#).

Baby's First Word Stories: Outside and Get Dressed 1+



These DVDs are geared for children ages 1-3, so Tobin is the perfect age for these DVDs. Baby's First Word Stories introduces simple words and build sentences and stories around those words. Tobin loves the [Baby's First Word Stories DVDs](#). We have watched at least one of them every day since we received them. His favorite character is Edward the Dog.



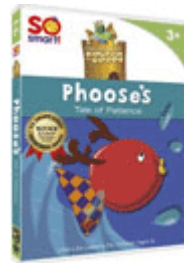
The animations are very simple and they repeat a lot of the words many times. I love how at the end of each segment they go over all the first words that they learned. Tobin has already learned several words and I know that he understands a lot of the other words as well. For example, just yesterday Tobin was watching the Get Dressed DVD while I got ready for the day and all of the sudden he ran out of the room. He came back in the room a few minutes later carrying his umbrella and boots. I then looked on TV and realized that Edward was holding an umbrella and had on boots. So I can tell that Tobin understands what he watches and that he is learning.



The DVDs only last 30 minutes and they are very soothing and when they are on, Tobin is completely captivated. I like knowing that he is watching something that is helping him learn.



King Otis and The Kingdom of Goode: Phoose's Tale of Patience 3+



[King Otis and The Kingdom of Goode](#) DVDs are geared toward children 3+. They teach children little life lessons such as patience, sharing, and respect. They teach through cute stories and catchy little songs. These DVDs remind me more of cartoons and are definitely geared towards older children.

I think Tobin is still too young for these DVDs. He will watch a little bit of it, but I think it's just over his head right now. I thought the characters were really cute and I love the values they teach. We got to review the Phoose's Tale of Patience and this is a great DVD to teach children about patience and I can't wait until Tobin is a little older so he can understand it (he really needs to learn patience). I think every parent of a toddler could use these DVDs to teach their children patience, sharing, and respect.

I am now a big fan of So Smart! and I would recommend these DVDs to anyone with a baby or toddler. They offer DVDs for babies starting at 6 months and going up to 3+. So head on over to [So Smart!](#) and order today!

I received the products I reviewed free of charge so that I could do an honest review. No monetary compensation was received. My reviews are 100% my own and others may have different opinions. A BIG Thanks to So Smart! for the opportunity to do this review.

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