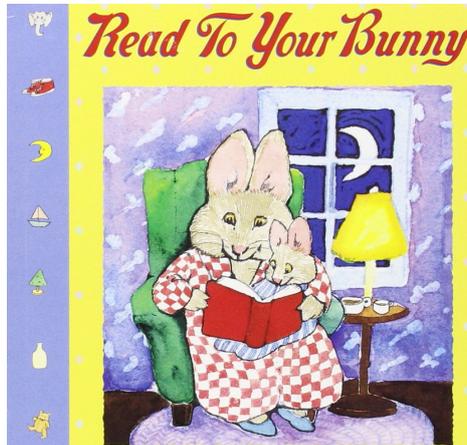


EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Recommended Age Group: Infant and Toddler



Book Highlight:

Read to Your Bunny

By Rosemary Wells

Read to Your Bunny is an invitation to the world of reading--a poem children will want to hear again and again.

Questions to Ask While Reading

Asking questions while reading is a great way to support your child's learning. Ask questions that draw your child's attention to details in the story, encourage your child to make predictions, help your child understand new words, and support your child in recognizing similarities and differences between the story and their life. Try these out to get started!

Birth - 3 Years Old

What do you think they're reading?

Who is holding the book? Show me!

What do you see happening on this page?

Who do you like to read with?

3 - 5 Years Old

What is your favorite book to read together?

Where do you think they'll be on the next page?

Which place would you like to read?

Activities to Keep Children Engaged

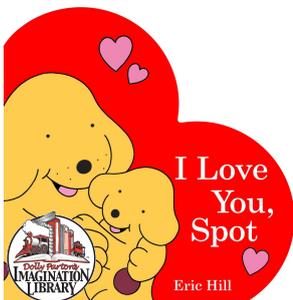


Scan to see a video of
Read to Your Bunny
being read.

Foster a love of reading through fun activities!

- As you read, talk to your child about how you are using the book; holding the book upright, turning the pages, and looking at the illustrations. These are all pre-reading skills you are helping your child build! Depending on your child's age and development, you may encourage them to turn the pages and point out what they see on each page.
- Try reading together in different places. You may let your child choose some places or use the places in the book as a starting point.
- Take photos or draw pictures with your child of your time reading together. Staple these together, put them in a photo album, or combine them in another way to create your own book.
- On each page of text, you will find four small pictures in the corners. Work with your child to count how many red shoes, elephants, glasses, etc. can be found!

If your child likes this book, try these next!



"The seeds of dreams are often found in books and the seeds you help plant in your community can grow across the world."
~ Dolly Parton

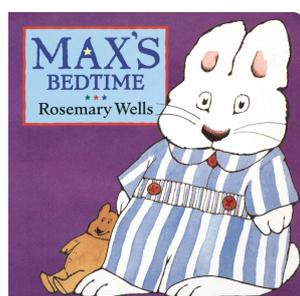
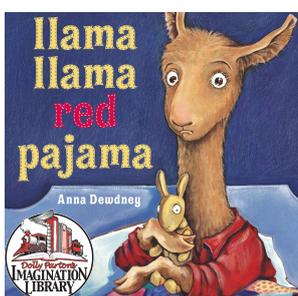
While you read, observe your child as they:

Focus eyes on simple pictures in books or drawings.

Begin to understand the connection between books and personal experiences.

Demonstrate knowledge of how to use a book.

Show enjoyment of books and stories.



Don't receive books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library? Scan the code to sign up so your child will receive one new book each month!

For additional resources about reading with your child visit tncrr.org and click on 'Resources.'