





TALKING IS TALK READ SING



## **INFANTS:**

Reading a book with your infant is a great chance to cuddle and bond, relax and sit comfortably with your baby on your lap.

- Llama Llama is know for the bright artwork in the book. If you feel like the book is too long
  for your infant you don't have to read every word. Turn through the pages and talk about
  the pictures.
- Begin building a love for reading by giving positive nonverbal cues when you read such as smiling! Make book reading a fun and happy time!

Sharing a book is an experience that helps your baby's brain to make important connections, laying the foundation for learning to read. Just because your baby is not talking, doesn't mean he isn't learning!

## TODDLERS:

Llama Llama Red Pajama is an ideal story for your bedtime routine with your toddler.

- Llama Llama is known for the bright artwork in the book. If you feel like the book is too long for your toddler you don't have to read every word. Turn through the pages and talk about the pictures.
- Your toddler will be able to relate to llama's emotions. Pause and say when is a time you may have felt this way?

Cuddling up and sharing a book creates a positive experience for you and your toddler.

## PRESCHOOL:

*Llama Llama Red Pajama* is a book full of rhyming words. Learning to listen for words that sound the same at the end is an important prereading skill. Practice this skill by reading it over and over.

- Listen for opportunities to talk about what might happen next in the story. For example, when llama hollers loudly for his mama, what might happen next?
- Point to the pictures of llama llama on each page and discuss the look on his face. Ask the important questions; How does he feel? How can you tell by looking at his face?

Your lap is still the best place for your preschooler to be and sharing a book is helping your child become a reader!





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