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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.

- *There's a Monster in your Book* is not a particularly long story, but 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:

There's a Monster in your Book is an interactive read aloud. Your toddler will want to hear this story over and over! Rereading stories is beneficial for building vocabulary.

- This book is meant to be interactive and playful. You can use it at bedtime or on a rainy day to get their sillies out.

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

PRESCHOOL:

There's a Monster in your Book is an interactive read aloud. Your preschooler will want to hear this story over and over! Rereading stories is beneficial for building vocabulary.

- Listen for opportunities to talk about new words in the story. For example, the word tilt may be a new word for your preschooler. Allow them to stand up and tilt their body as you talk about the new word. Ask them, "What does tilt mean?"
- Point to the pictures on each page and discuss the look on the monster 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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