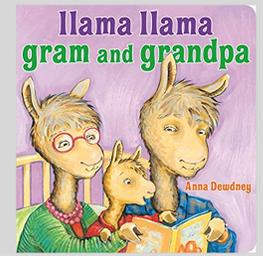




Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa

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Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own. To help make story time more interactive consider using the PEER method described below. Read more about the PEER method [here](#).

PEER

PROMPT

Prompt your child with a question. This will help your child engage more deeply with the book.

Example: Point to an object in the picture. "What is that?"

EVALUATE

Evaluate your child's response by agreeing or clarifying.

Example: "That's right! That's a balloon."

EXPAND

Expand on your child's response by connecting it to something they have experienced or by being more descriptive.

Example: "That's a big, red balloon! We saw one of those yesterday."

REPEAT

Repeat the prompt you started with and encourage your child to use what you've discussed to answer again.

Activities

- » Away From Home: Talk with your child about a time they stayed away from home. Ask them how it made them feel. If they haven't stayed away from home, have a discussion about somewhere they might like to stay.
- » Dinner Time: Allow your child to help you make something new for dinner. Encourage them to try the new dinner and discuss what they like or do not like about it.
- » People Who Care: Have a discussion with your child about all the people in their life that care about them and help to take care of them. Make a list of those people and then work to make them each a card or something special.
- » Emotion Illustration: Discuss the different ways that Llama Llama was feeling in the story. Ask your child to illustrate themselves feeling some of those same emotions.

