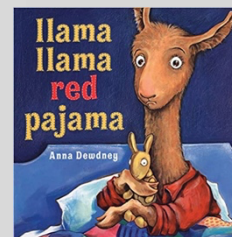




Llama Llama Red Pajama

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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.

Read Aloud Tips

Read aloud every day

Establish a routine

Turn off all screens

Get comfy

Take time to look at the pictures

Read in silly voices

Explain new words

Let kids move around if they need to

Ask questions

Answer questions

Activities

- » Before Reading: Ask your child to look at the front cover of the book and make a prediction as to what they think the story will be about.
- » Color Search: Ask your child to look for certain colors in their environment. For example, say "Can you find something that is the color red?" See how many objects they can identify that are the given color and then repeat with other colors.
- » Bedtime Illustration: Ask your child to draw a picture of the things they do to get ready for bed or nap time.
- » Llama Jumps: Refer to the page in the story where Baby Llama jumps and shouts. Ask your child if they can jump like a llama, having them jump up and down as high as they can.
- » Calming Breaths: Discuss some of the different ways that Baby Llama feels during the story, anxious, worried, lonely, etc. Explain how taking calming breathes can help when you are feeling those ways. Model taking deep breathes and then practice with your child.

