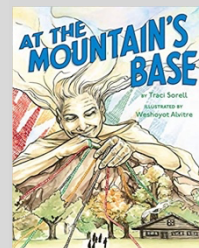




# At the Mountain's Base

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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: Preview the book for words that may be unfamiliar to your child. Talk about these words and their meaning before you read the story.
- » During Reading: Ask your child questions to ensure they understand the story. If necessary, reread certain pages.
- » Times of Worry: Ask your child to think of a time when they felt worried. Discuss different things they can do to make them feel better when they are feeling worried or anxious.
- » Family Traditions: Ask your child to illustrate a picture of one of their favorite family traditions.
- » Yarn Creation: Provide your child with paper, yarn, and glue. Ask them to create a picture using these three materials.
- » Nature Walk: Take a walk outside and see if you can identify any objects that were found in the story. Take the book with you so you can refer to the illustrations!

