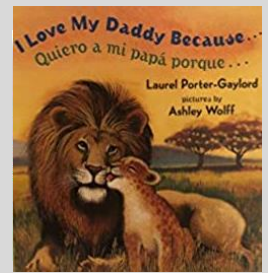




I Love My Daddy Because...

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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.

Conversations will help increase your child's oral language skills and build their vocabulary. C.A.R. is a conversation starter that you can use with your child any time.

Below is an example of how to use C.A.R. with the book, I Love My Daddy Because...



He keeps me safe and warm.

C.A.R.	Example
<p>C Comment and Wait (count to 5) *Make a comment about what you see on the page.</p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> This is an Emperor Penguin and its baby (pointing to each) <i>Child:</i> (points to picture)</p>
<p>A Ask questions and Wait (count to 5) *Ask questions that do not have a "yes/no" or one-word answer to them.</p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> The daddy penguin is keeping the baby warm by cuddling it. (make a cuddling motion). Do you like cuddles? <i>Child:</i> (imitates motion)</p>
<p>R Respond by adding a little more to the child's response.</p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> I bet you do! Cuddles make us feel safe, too.</p>

Activities

- » Animal Sounds and Actions: As you are reading about new animals, pause and model the sound and/or motion that each animal makes. Encourage your little one to mimic you!
- » Practice Spanish: If you know how to speak Spanish then read the book in both languages. If not, when naming the animals in the book in English try to pronounce them in Spanish, too. Use this website as a resource: <https://www.duolingo.com/>.

