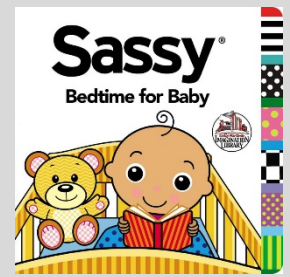




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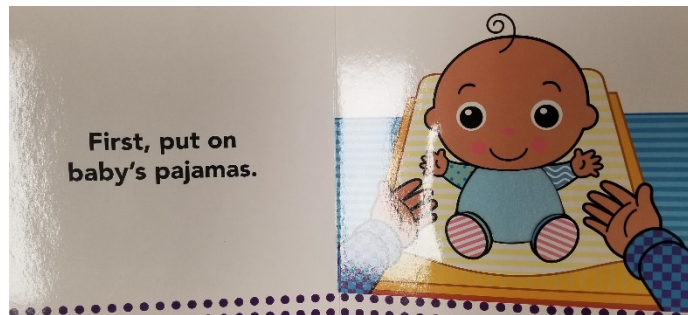
Bedtime for Baby by Grosset and Dunlap



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, *Sassy: Bedtime for Baby*



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> Those pajamas look soft. <i>Child:</i> (Adult take child's hand and touch the pajamas.)</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> I wonder if your pajamas are soft. <i>Child:</i> (Adult take child's hand and touch their own pajamas.)</p>
<p>R Respond by adding a little more to the child's response.</p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> So soft!</p>

Activities

- » Talk Time: Talk about what you are doing when you are going through the process of getting your little one ready for bedtime.

