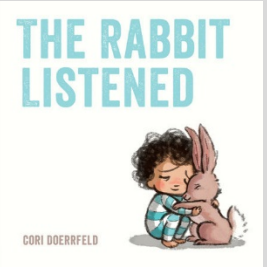




The Rabbit Listened

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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:** Take a picture walk through the book and discuss what your child thinks the book will be about. Try to make connections to your child’s experience by asking “Have you ever felt sad?”.
- » **During Reading:** Discuss and explain new words. Stop occasionally to ask your child what might happen next or how Taylor might be feeling.
- » **After Reading:** Discuss the importance of sharing your feelings and what might make them feel better.
- » **Feelings Chart:** Use this chart to talk to your child about different feelings.
https://www.tandembayarea.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/How-do-you-feel_English.pdf
- » **Story Sequence:** Have your child draw or use print outs of the animals in the story to put them in the same order that they appeared in the book.
- » **Animal Acts:** Act like the different animals in the book and talk about how each animal made Taylor feel.

