



My Papi Has a Motorcycle

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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. To help make story time more interactive consider using the PEER method described below. Read more about the PEER method [here](#).

PEER

PROMPT

Prompt your child with a question. This will help your child engage more deeply with the book.

Example: Point to an object in the picture. "What is that?"

EVALUATE

Evaluate your child's response by agreeing or clarifying.

Example: "That's right! That's a balloon."

EXPAND

Expand on your child's response by connecting it to something they have experienced or by being more descriptive.

Example: "That's a big, red balloon! We saw one of those yesterday!"

REPEAT

Repeat the prompt you started with and encourage your child to use what you've discussed to answer again.

Activities

- » Making Predictions: Before reading, ask your child to look at the front cover of the book and predict what they think the story might be about.
- » City Scene: Ask your child to draw a picture of their favorite place to go in your city or town. Ask them to tell you why this place is their favorite
- » Creative Car: Help your child to build a car or motorcycle out of recycled materials.
- » Imagination Ride: Ask your child to use their imagination to picture that they could go on a ride anywhere that they wanted to. Ask them where they would go and what stops they would make on the way there.

