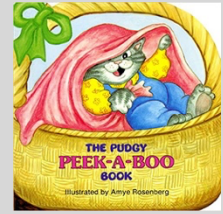




The Pudgy Peek-A-Boo Book

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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.

Example: "Can you say big, red balloon?"

Activities

- » Before Reading: Take a picture walk through the book and point out the different animals. Talk about the different places they are hiding.
- » During Reading: Encourage your baby to play peek-a-boo like the animals in the story do.
- » After Reading: Allow your child to re-visit pages that they like the best. Model the sounds that the animals in the story might make and encourage your child to repeat you. Practice wait-time!
- » Object Match: Gather several toys or real objects that you see inside the front cover of the book. Point to the object in the book and the "real" object to make a connection for your child.

