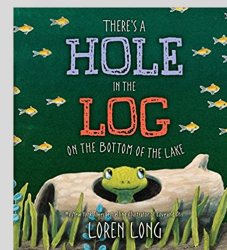




There's a Hole in the Log on the Bottom of the Lake

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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 see how many different animals and objects you can identify.
- » During Reading: Read the book in sing-song voice to keep your child engaged.
- » After Reading: Reread the book, stopping at various places to have your child say the word that should come next.
- » Imagination Illustration: Ask your child to draw a picture of what they would find in the hole in the log if they were to write a page for the book.
- » Dolly Read Aloud: Listen to Dolly read this fun story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fo0tTGFMy4>.
- » Frog Jumps: Ask your child to jump like a frog by squatting down with their hands on the ground and then jumping forward.
- » Rhyming Words: Work with your child to come up with additional words that rhyme with frog and log. Some examples include: bog, dog, jog, clog, hog, fog.

