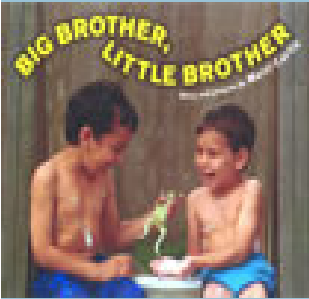


Beyond the Book...

Title: Big Brother, Little Brother

Author: Marci Curtis

Summary: This book is about the different things brothers do.



Before Reading...

Ask your child some questions, such as:

- What are some of the things that you and your brother/sister do? (If the child does not have a sibling, ask about things they do with another family member.)
- Are you a big brother/sister or a little brother/sister? (Again, if the child does not have siblings ask about other family members – “Are you my son or daughter?” “Are you a cousin?”

During Reading...

You can ask your child questions as you read the book. Some examples are:

- “Do you know what it means to ‘munch’?” If not, explain that munching is a type of chewing.
- Have you ever: washed dishes, had a race, played baseball, helped your brother/sister/friend when they were hurt or sad, tied your shoes?

After Reading...

- If you have a photo album or photos of you with your siblings, show them to your child and tell him/her what was going on when the picture was taken.
- If there are pictures of the child with siblings, show them to the child and talk about what was going on when the picture was taken. If the child remembers when the picture was taken, s/he can talk about that time.
- If the child has a sibling, all the children to do some of the activities that were in the book. For example, allow them to go outside and have a race, tell them to stand in front of the mirror and make muscles, or let them pretend to have super powers.

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