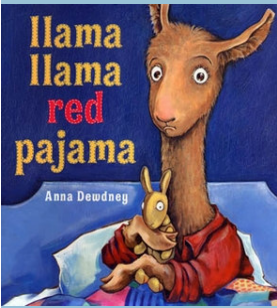


# Beyond the Book...

**Title:** Llama, Llama Red Pajama

**Author:** Anna Dewdney

**Summary:** It is time for baby llama to go to bed, but when his mama leaves him alone he wants her to come back. So baby llama calls for his mama and she does not come. Where has mama llama gone? Has she left baby llama alone?



## Before Reading...

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

- By looking at the cover, what do you think this book is going to be about?
- Do you know what a llama is?
- Tell me about a time when you felt alone and scared.

## During Reading...

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

- Baby llama's mama reads to him before he goes to bed, what do your parents do with you before you go to bed?
- How do you think baby llama feels when mama is walking out of his room?
- What do you do when you have to wait for something?
- Do you think it was a good idea for baby llama to "holler" for his mama? Why or why not?
- What are some things baby llama does when his mama does not come?

## After Reading...

- In *Llama Llama Red Pajama* the author uses rhyming words. Have your child find pictures of items that rhyme around your house (newspapers, magazines, pictures, etc.). Once they have found these pictures have them cut them out and glue them on a sheet of paper. For example, lets find pictures of things that rhyme with cat. (bat, hat, mat, rat, etc.)
- Have your child draw a picture of what they like to sleep with at night.

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