

LOOK AT THE COVER —
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS
BOOK IS ABOUT?



WHAT ARE
THINGS THAT
PEOPLE READ?



ZOO



WHAT LETTER
DOES YOUR
NAME START
WITH?

Let's
TALK ABOUT
LLAMA LLAMA
LOVES TO READ
BY ANNA DEWDNEY

WHO
READS TO
YOU?



WHAT IS THE NAME OF A
BOOK THAT YOU LIKE?



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TALKING IS
TEACHING.

TALK
READ
SING



INFANTS:

Reading a book to your infant is a great chance to cuddle and bond, relax and sit comfortably with your baby on your lap. Point out pictures on the page and name what you are pointing to. You don't have to read every word! Sharing a book is an experience that helps your baby's brain to make important connections, laying the foundation for learning to read. Just because your baby is not talking, doesn't mean he/she isn't learning!

TODDLERS:

Have lots of fun with the book. Have your toddler point to letters. They aren't expected to name letters, just to know that they are letters. If they are able, have them name the letter that their name starts with. After reading the book, ask your little one what other books they like. Point to the words as you read them. This helps your toddler learn what written words look like and where the words you are saying "come from."

PRESCHOOLERS:

Have your preschooler point to and identify letters. Talk more about how letters make words as you point to the words in the book. Ask your child where, besides in books we see letters and words. Talk about Little Llama's preschool, ask what things Llama might do at preschool. Continue pointing to words as you read. Your preschooler may also want to "read" this book to you in their own words. Ask "thinking" questions, "What would you do if you were Llama?" After you close the book ask "What do you think happens next?" Your lap is still the best place for your preschooler to be and sharing books is helping your child become a reader with a love for reading!

