

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



WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO IF YOU  
WERE PETER?



# Let's TALK ABOUT PETER'S CHAIR

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WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN  
NEXT?

WHO IS BIG  
OR SMALL  
AT YOUR  
HOUSE?



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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 find the dog throughout the book. Talk about how parts of this story are like your story. "We have a dog too." "Do you have a favorite chair? Do I?" "Where is a picture of you when you were a baby?" 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:

Peter's Chair is a classic for a reason! Children easily relate to what it is or might be like to have a new brother or sister. Talk about this. 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 Peter?" 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!



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