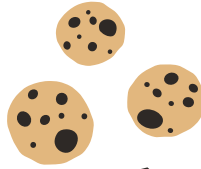


LOOK AT THE COVER —
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS
BOOK IS ABOUT?



WHAT DO YOU
LIKE TO EAT?

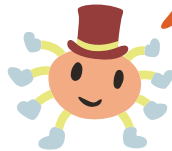
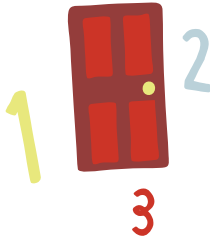


Let's
TALK ABOUT
THE DOORBELL RANG
BY PAT HUTCHINS

WHO
COOKS?



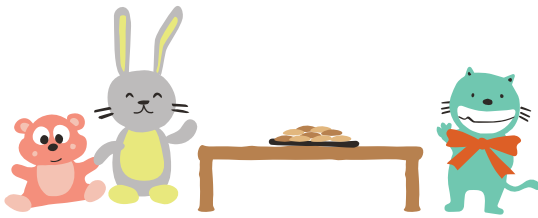
HOW MANY
DOORS ARE
IN YOUR
HOUSE?



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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:

This book has a repetitive pattern which toddlers love, let them say the last word of the repetitive phrase "as the doorbell ____". Have your toddler find the cat on the pages of the book. Ask your toddler questions such as "Do you like cookies? What else do you like to eat? Who comes to our door? Point to the words as you read. This helps your toddler begin to learn what written words look like and where the words you are saying "come from."

PRESCHOOLERS:

Numbers, sharing, friendship, family and even weather are part of this touching story! Talk about the number of cookies children will get throughout the story. Talk about math concepts of "less and more." Talk about sharing. Ask your preschooler what the weather is like during this story and also ask "How do you know that?" When the book is over, talk about what might happen next.



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