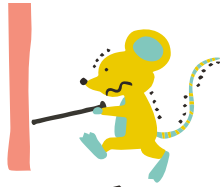


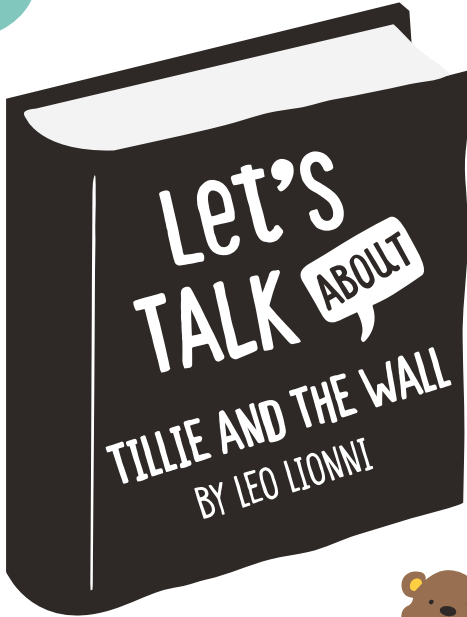
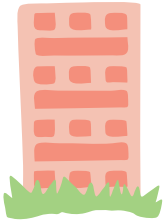
LOOK AT THE COVER –
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS
BOOK IS ABOUT?



WHO IS
TILLIE?



WHAT IS
TILLIE
THINKING?



WHAT IS A
MYSTERY?



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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 sweet book is about a curious mouse with determination! Talk with your toddler about all of the ways Tillie tries to see the other side of the wall. Talk about what the mice are doing in each picture. 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." When the book is over, talk about the walls in your house and what is on the other side of them.

PRESCHOOLERS:

Before opening the book, ask, "What do you think this book is about?" As you read the book, run your finger under the words so your child sees that you are reading from right to left and top to bottom. There are pages in this book with no words, let your child tell the story on those pages. Talk about Tillie's determination and how it paid off!



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