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Help Your Child Read

12-18 Months



Great things to be doing with your child...

- Be okay with your child's short attention span.
- Sing songs and recite short rhymes.
- Tell your child the names of things.



At this age your child...

- Likes to hear simple stories.
- Points when asked, "where is...?"
- Likes to look at picture books.



Books to look for...

- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino
- *The Big Red Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams