



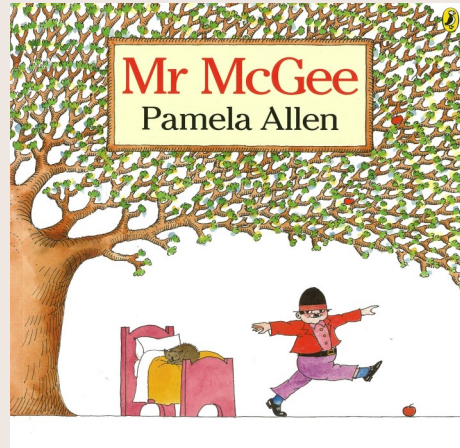
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Book Tip Sheet

Mr McGee

Pamela Allen

This popular children's book is a great one to add to your home library. Mr McGee and his life under the apple tree is a great rhyming book to share with your little one. Simple rhyming texts are a great way to help your child notice the same sounds being repeated and recognise them when they hear them again.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Look at the front cover with your child and talk about what they can see. A tree, a bed, a cat, a man and an apple.
- ▶ Read the title and point to the man on the cover. Say "look, there's Mr McGee" as you point to him. Say your child's name and point to or touch them, then say your name and point to yourself.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Take your time as you read to emphasise the rhyming words. This will help develop a rhythm as you read the book.
- ▶ Pay attention to how your child responds to the book. If they reach out or make noises on certain pages, respond to them like you're having a conversation. You could re-read the words on the page, or describe what you can see in the pictures.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Mr McGee is a great book to re-read as the rhyming text becomes more familiar and predictable for your child the more you read. You might like to look at your library for other Mr McGee titles too as there are many in this series.
- ▶ Try putting a few books in your child's play area to let them explore independently. Figuring out how to pick up a book and turn the pages is an important foundation for learning to read when they are older.

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