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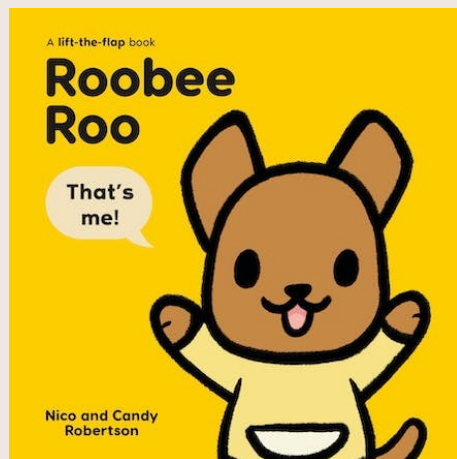


Roobee Roo That's Me

Nico and Candy Robertson

This is the first book in the Roobee Roo series. Toddlers will love opening the flaps to see what is in Roobee Roo's magical pouch.

As their language develops, children can pretend to read the story to you, saying each day of the week and what is in Roobee Roo's pouch that day.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Play with the rhyme in Roobee Roo's name. "Roobee Roo is a kangaroo." What a great name for a kangaroo! It rhymes!
- ▶ The first pages are a great introduction to Roobee Roo. Point to each body part as you read. Can your child find their ears? Their feet and eyes?

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Flap books are great for getting children interested in books and keeping children engaged in the story.
- ▶ Pause and use an excited voice before you open each flap to build the fun and anticipation. Say "Let's see what's in her pouch!" and help your child to open it.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Go back through the book and talk about the things Roobee Roo does each day. Then talk about things you do on certain days of the week.
- ▶ Perhaps you could make a pouch to put things in like Roobee Roo. Tie a scarf around your child's waist. Ask them to hide something in there so you can guess. "I wonder what is in your pouch this time?"

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