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Book Tip Sheet

Hey Duggee: The Tooth Brushing Badge

Ladybird

This beautiful book is a fun story that teaches your child how to brush their teeth for two minutes. Join Duggee and the Squirrels as they meet a Lion with VERY smelly breath!



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Explore the cover of the book and encourage them to repeat the title. Explain any words your child doesn't know or understand.
- ▶ Talk about why we should brush our teeth every day. Let your child watch you brush your own teeth, and watch in the mirror while you brush theirs.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ As you narrate the story, engage the child by creating a role-playing activity. Ask your child to play the roles of Duggee and the Squirrels and say their lines, while you can play the role of Alain L'Odeur, the Lion.
- ▶ Re-enact the actions of teeth-brushing in the book. Ask your child why they should brush their teeth - what happened to the Lion when they weren't brushing theirs?

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Participate in your child's teeth-brushing activity. Sing the tooth brushing song together with the child before brushing their teeth.
- ▶ Organize an art-and-craft activity with your child and create your own Tooth Brushing Badge to reward them for their fresh and clean teeth!

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