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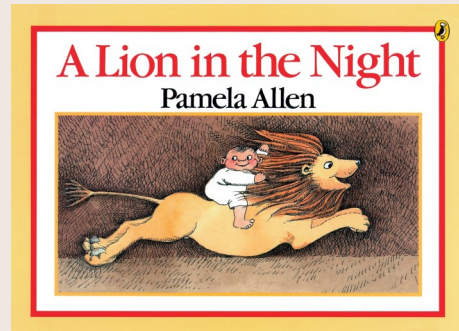
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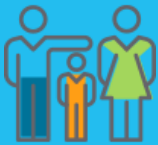
A Lion in the Night

Pamela Allen

This is a whimsical, rhythmical story about a baby who makes a wish, transforming her toy lion into a real one for the night. She dreams up an adventure for the two of them to go on that your child can follow across the pages of this book.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Sit closely with your child, and look at the front cover. Point to the baby and your child, then point to the lion and a similar toy your child has.
- ▶ Older babies and toddlers love hearing and making animal noises. Point to the lion and roar and encourage your child to roar too. Have fun being noisy lions while you read!

WHILE READING...



- ▶ The lion is chased across mountains, fields, and sea. Help your child trace their journey across the pages, pointing their hand at the start of the page then dragging it along to the end.
- ▶ Read slowly and clearly and point to the relevant illustrations. This helps children develop vocabulary and make connections between words and images.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ You might like to act out the story with your child and their own toys. Would they like to go on an adventure with one of their stuffed animals?
- ▶ Pamela Allen is a prolific children's book author. If your child enjoys this book, consider borrowing some of her other titles from the local library.

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