

Stanley's Toy Box

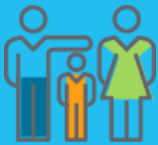
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This book has Stanley and Little Woo going on an exciting trip to the park with Stanley's toy box and all the fun toys it has inside!

With its simple story and bright illustrations, this book is great for engaging toddlers in reading.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Give your child a choice between two books by labelling each book, holding each one out and seeing which one they name or reach towards. Read their choice first, then the other one second.
- ▶ Read the title of the book *Stanley's Toy Box* with your finger under the words and moving from left to right.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Point to the word "toy" and the toys on the cover and say "we play with toys".
- ▶ Label the toys on the first page. Once your child has heard the names of each toy, you can point to them and see if your child wants to say the words.
- ▶ Practice some action words and connect them to each toy, e.g. "the ball is bouncing", "the boat is sailing".

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Make a toy box using an old cardboard box. You and your child can take turns putting toys inside like Stanley's toy box. What actions do the toys do? Your child can take toys out then put them back in the box when they finish playing.
- ▶ Emphasise a mistake or when things fall down with "whoops" or "uh oh" like in the story and wait for your child's reaction.