



Share a book everyday to create a reader for a lifetime!



Title: I Love You, Stinky Face

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Book Summary: As a mother tucks her child into bed, the imaginative child has a few questions before going to sleep. The mother continues to answer each question. One answer is "I love you, Stinky Face."

Before Reading, use the following conversation starters to engage your child's interest in the book.

To develop print awareness, show your child with your finger how to follow the words from left to right. Ask your child to run his/her finger along with the words as you read.

To develop prediction skills, ask your child to look at the cover picture. Ask why s/he thinks they all have on the same striped pajamas? Encourage your child to predict what will happen in the story.

During Reading, use the following ideas to keep your child actively engaged in the book sharing.

To develop vocabulary, choose a few new words to teach your child. Explain the meanings of the words that might be new, i.e.– ferocious, seaweed, swamp, and alien. Encourage your child to practice saying the words.

To discuss the illustrations, point out that each new animal/creature is wearing the striped pajamas like the child is wearing. The illustrations show the child pretending to be something new. Relate the learning to your child's experiences. Ask your child which animal/creature s/he would imagine being?

After Reading, use the following activities to extend your book sharing experience.

To make opportunities for physical activity, ask your child to play a game of Animal Charades. Act out the movements of an animal and encourage your child to guess what you are. Then have your child act out an animal's movements and you guess.

To encourage verbal language skills, ask your child to pretend to be an animal-real or imaginary. Encourage your child to think about what his/her name would be. What would s/he look like or like to do? Where would s/he sleep or play? Record the story on paper or video to create a family keepsake.

To initiate dramatic play, give your child paper, paper plates, socks, markers, or crayons. Encourage your child to create masks or puppets to re-tell the story of I Love You, Stinky Face. Join the fun and create animal dances or a parade!

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