

Book: If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

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Summary:

A boy gives a cookie to a mouse. The mouse asks for a glass of milk which makes him jump from activity to activity with the help of an accommodating child, only to end up right back where it all started.

Vocabulary:

Thirsty straw napkin tape refrigerator

Comprehension:

- *If you were the boy, would you give the mouse each of the things he asks for?*
- *Do you think the mouse was polite or used good manners?*
- *How do you think the boy is feeling at the end of the story? Why do you think he feels this way?*
- *Can you think of another example of cause and effect? You might prompt your child with a thought starter such as, "If I go outside when it's raining without an umbrella, then..." if they are having a hard time thinking of another example.*

Book: Llama Llama Red Pajama

By: Anna Dewdney

Summary:

When Little Llama is trying to get to sleep, he decides he's thirsty. Mama Llama says that she'll bring him some water soon, but the phone rings. Little Llama lets himself get really scared and upset. Mama Llama comes up to calm him down and reminds him she is always near and loves him a lot.

Vocabulary:

Fret moan pajamas hum pout

Comprehension:

- *Why does Little Llama get so scared?*
- *What does Mama Llama tell Little Llama when she gets upstairs?*
- *Describe a time you were really scared. What helped calm you down?*

Fine Motor	Art	Music/Movement	Blocks
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