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Age Group: Daycare (2-3)



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Reading together, experiencing together

This book allows toddlers to take an active part in its reading, for each page ends with an intriguing question, to be answered on the following page. You may enjoy allowing your toddler to turn the pages and find the answer.



Going outside

The Pear is Extra Sweet invites readers to go outside and discover the wonders of the world close to their homes: you could rest under a tree in your neighborhood, have a snack there, and play with fallen leaves. Perhaps you would enjoy taking this opportunity to introduce your toddler to magnifying glasses: look through the magnifying lens, and see what the world looks like close up.

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What happens at nightfall?

Various items found in our immediate surroundings are shown on the final page of the book. You may want to examine what the back yard holds with your toddler, and where in the book each item is found. You could even use the final page to recall your day together, and sum it up with your toddler: where were you today? Who did you meet, and what did you do?

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The puddle-boat game

Even if it isn't raining, you could create a small puddle in the back yard or in a large bowl, sail paper boats on it, feel how wet the water is, and add fallen leaves and branches into it. Wondering how to make a paper boat? Log onto the book's webpage or the PJLibrary Pinterest page for easy paper boat making suggestions.





What do you see out of your window?

You may enjoy looking out of your window together to see what moves and what remains static. Can you hear any sounds? Have you discovered anything surprising? Perhaps you would like to look out of your window during the day, and again in the evening, after nightfall. Did you discover different things by day and by night?

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