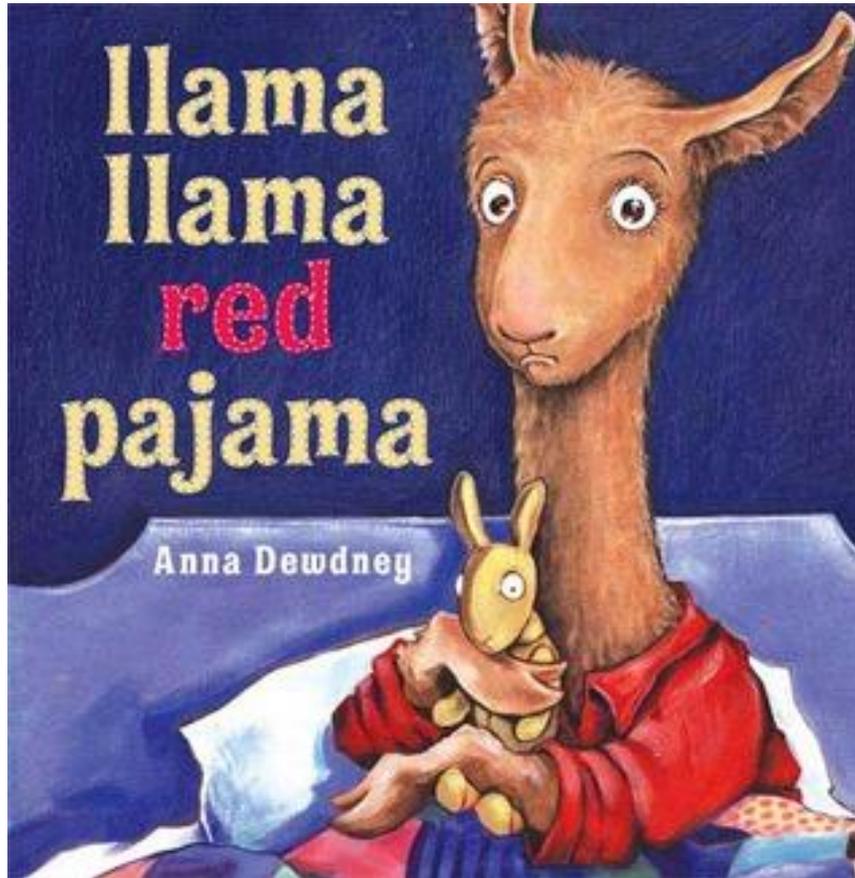


Favorite Bedtime Tales



“The joy of a bedtime story is the key to developing a love of reading in children.”

- Frank Cottrell Boyce

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"I'm Not Sleepy!"

By Jonathan Allen

XJ ALLEN

After staying up all night as all owls do, Baby Owl insists that he is not sleepy, despite his yawning and stretching and acting very grumpy.

Goodnight Moon

By Margaret Wise Brown

XJ BROWN

Before going to sleep, a little rabbit says goodnight to his bedroom, and all of his familiar possessions, as his big, green bedroom slowly darkens, in a bigger version of the enduring classic.

Llama Llama Red Pajama

By Anna Dewdney

XJ BUZZEO

At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs.

No Go Sleep!

By Kate Feiffer

XJ FEIFFER

A baby does not want to go to sleep, even as everything else around her wishes her a good night.

Again!

By Emily Gravett

XJ GRAVETT

At bedtime, Cedric the dragon wants his mother to read his favorite book again, and again, and again.

Tuck Me In

By Dean Hacoheh

XJ HACOHEH NEW

The reader helps tuck in baby animals at bedtime using pages with flaps to serve as blankets.

Kiss Good Night

By Amy Hest

XJ HEST

Even after a story, being tucked in, and warm milk, Sam is not ready to go to sleep until his mother kisses him good-night.

Peekaboo Bedtime

By Rachel Isadora

XJ ISADORA

A toddler plays peekaboo with parents, grandparents, toys, and the moon while getting ready for bed.

Sleep like a Tiger

By Mary Logue

XJ LOGUE

At bedtime a young girl asks "Does everything in the world go to sleep?".

Froggy Goes to Bed

By Jonathan London

XJ LONDON

Froggy finds many ways to delay bedtime.

Tickle Monster

By Édouard Manceau

XJ MANCEAU *NEW*

At bedtime, a brave child makes a monster disappear by tickling its various parts, such as its teeth so it cannot bite, and the parts transform into new objects that create a non-threatening scene.

Guess How Much I Love You

By Sam McBratney

XJ MCBRATNEY

During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.

I Love You, Stinky Face

By Lisa McCourt

XJ MCCOURT

A mother and child discuss how the mother's love would remain constant even if her child were a stinky skunk, scary ape, or bug-eating green alien.

Thank You and Good Night

By Patrick McDonnell

XJ MCDONNELL

Maggie hosts a pajama party at which Clement, Alan Alexander, and Jean play a variety of fun games, tire themselves, and drift off to sleep, but not before sharing their gratitude.

A Book of Sleep

By Il Sung Na

XJ NA

While other animals sleep at night, some quietly and others noisily, some alone and others huddled together, a wide-eyed owl watches.

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

By Sherri Duskey Rinker

XJ RINKER

At sunset, when their work is done for the day, a crane truck, a cement mixer, and other pieces of construction equipment make their way to their resting places and go to sleep.

Where the Wild Things Are

By Maurice Sendak

XJ SENDAK

JPB PIC SENDAK

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

All Kinds of Kisses

Nancy Tafuri

XJ TAFURI

Each barnyard animal has its favorite kind of kiss, but the best of all is a mother's goodnight kiss.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

By Jane Taylor

XJ TAYLOR

As a curious little chipmunk leaves his nest to greet the twilight, he gazes at the glittering sky above him. He can't help but also notice the sparkling dewdrops on a spider's web, the lights of the fireflies, and the shimmers of moonlight on the water. 'How I wonder what you are!' marvels the tiny creature, launching a dreamlike quest to reach for the stars.

Bear Snores On

By Karma Wilson

XJ WILSON

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?

By Jane Yolen

XJ YOLEN

Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss.

