

Beyond the Book...



Title: Corduroy Goes to the Doctor

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Summary: Corduroy the bear goes to the Doctor for a check-up. He is measured, weighed, and he receives a shot. Corduroy was a good patient.



Before Reading...

- Look through the book with your child, talking about the pictures. As you see a picture your child has experienced, talk about the experience with his/her own doctor.

During Reading...

- Read through the book with your child. Let your child turn the pages. Encourage your child to point to objects in the pictures as you read the words. Encourage your child to use emerging language skills to name objects s/he knows.

After Reading...

As your child becomes old enough to participate in pretend play, you can "play doctor" with him/her. You can be the patient or use a doll or stuffed animal to do the following activities:

- look down the throat (you can use a tongue depressor or popsicle stick)
- take the temperature with a thermometer
- look in the eyes and ears (use a paper towel or toilet paper roll to look through)
- listen to the heartbeat by putting the ear to the patient's chest or feel the pulse on the wrist

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