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YEARS

*You are Your*  
CHILD'S 1ST TEACHER





# READY, SET... READ!

## [ 4 YEAR OLD FAMILY CHECKLIST AND GUIDE ]

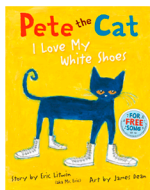
### FAMILY CHECKLIST:

- ★ Can your child identify print on signs in the environment (restaurant signs, traffic signs, stores, etc.)?
- ★ Can your child recognize his or her name when called?
- ★ Can your child match the beginning sounds of some words?
- ★ Can your child identify words that rhyme?
- ★ Can your child request a favorite book?
- ★ Does your child make marks or scribbles when an adult suggests writing?
- ★ Does your child ask 'why' and 'what' questions?
- ★ Can your child recall several items when out of sight?
- ★ When you take your child's toy away, can he or she recall or ask for the item taken away?

### TIPS FOR FAMILIES:

- ★ Make connections to the real world with the books when reading.
- ★ Demonstrate how to follow print from left to right across the page and from top to bottom.
- ★ Play rhyming games (ex. I spy a cat, what other words rhyme with cat?).
- ★ While reading, stop and have your child make predictions about what will happen next in the story.
- ★ Ask your child questions about the story/characters/events while you are reading.

### SUGGESTED READING:



### MORE GREAT BOOKS:

- Go Away, Big Green Monster [Ed Emberley]
- If I Ran the Zoo [Dr. Seuss]

### \*Additional Resources:

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