

## The Big Blue Bedtime Book Activity Guide

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### Introduction

A true phonics adventure! This classic ABC-style book is written in short-form rhyme with delightful illustrations to make for a wonderful word/letter/sound recognition session. This book is sure to be requested time and time again before nap, bedtime or after ending a session. The Big Blue Bedtime Book was created to foster a love for learning and a sense of accomplishment. This book may be used in group or one-on-one sessions to help improve reading and speech abilities.

### Product Use

The Big Blue Bedtime Book is meant to stimulate recognition. Letter placement and use, color, humor and a general feeling of acceptance abound in this volume. This book is being used as an early reading text by many child development programs and continues to grow in popularity!

- Use as a reward when finishing a more tedious lesson
- Use to promote confidence for beginning readers
- Use to promote sense of “well-being” at the end of the day
- Try using correlation techniques between the text and the illustrations
- Read aloud together to reduce stress and calm your child
- Use in “round-robin” classroom warm up or cool down periods

#### Modifications:

A pointing device may be used during readings to discuss letter placement(s) and sounds. The artwork was designed to provide an enjoyable and entertaining session while incorporating letter/color/object recognition with minimal effort and stress. A highlighter may be used to bring attention to specific words or letters to meet individual children’s needs.

### Care & Safety

This book is hardbound and printed on heavy stock paper. It is made to last because we are sure that it will see much use in classrooms and at home!

