



Ideas for sharing *Bear Wants More* with your child . . .

As you look through this book, you will think of many ways to share it with your infant, toddler or preschooler. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

- This is a book with lots of language fun. Clap your hands or bounce your child on your lap to the snappy rhythms. Emphasize the rhyming words.
- This book will help your child learn and use many new words. Once your child becomes familiar with the story, pause when you come to a word he recognizes. Let him try to say it with you—and later let him “read” that word for you. Start with the word “more.” He’ll love it!
- Help your child learn to play with numbers. Near the end of the book, count the honey cakes on Bear’s plate. Talk about how many Bear will have left if he eats 1—or 2—or 3.
- Talk with your child about hibernating animals in your area. Why do animals hibernate?

