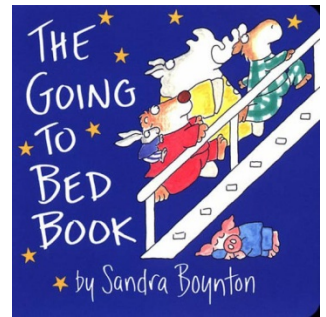




The Going To Bed Book

By Sandra Boynton



Read along as the animals on the ship prepare to go to bed!

Before:

Before you read the book take some time to introduce the story to the children. Focus on the cover of the book and create a question that will help gain the interest of the children. A good example question is, "Where do you think the animals are running to in their pajamas?"

During:

While you are reading, continue to use the illustrations to create more questions. Talk about the animals and their routine before they go to sleep. Point out any rare words and define them in a way that the children will understand best.

Rare Words in *The Going To Bed Book*

- Beneath:** at a lower level or layer **Rise:** move from a lower position to a higher one; come or go up
Exercise: activity *requiring physical* effort, carried out especially to sustain or improve health and fitness.
Deep: extending far down from the top or surface.
Set: put, lay, or stand (something) in a specified place or position
Scrub: rub (someone or something) hard so as to clean them, typically with a brush and water

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Where do the animals live?
- What do they wash themselves with in the tub?
- Where do they hang their towels?
- When they go up the stairs, where do they go? Why?
- What happens when the moon goes down?



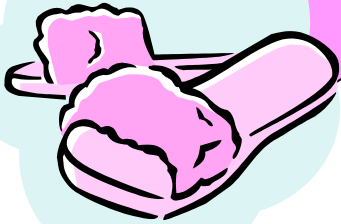
Let's Talk About *the Going to Bed Book*

This book is all about the animals of the boat and their routine they do before they go to bed. What is your bed time routine? Do you brush your teeth? Do you like to take a bath before you go to bed? Do you like to have a snack before you go to bed?

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Slipper Painting

Yup, painting.....with slippers!
Not the children's or yours! Find
an old pair (or ask parents to
donate old pairs) and use them
to paint with!



It is best to find pairs with
different textures on the
bottoms!



Close Your Eyes

Now it's time for you to rest,

Close your eyes – do your best.

(Close eyes.)

I'll stay with you while you sleep
today,

And when you wake, we'll go and
play.

What's included in the kit

- Story Props – Felt Board
- 5 In The Bed Poem and Actions
- Bedtime Routine Picture Match
- Sea Shell Count – Missing Numbers
- Number Clip Cards
- In the Ocean – What do you see?
- Animal Alphabet Match

