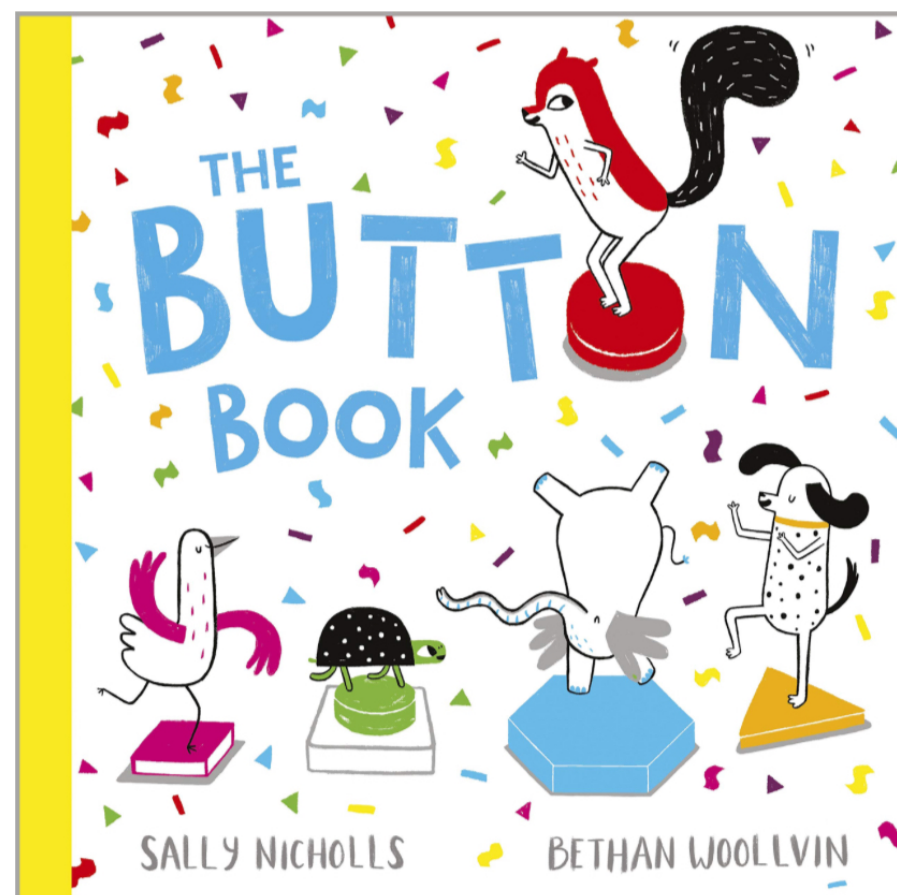


To help you get the best out of the book here are some ideas to talk about when reading aloud with your child. We hope you and your child enjoy reading together!



The Button Book
By Sally Nicholls

Watch and listen



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Before Reading

Look at the picture on the front cover.

- ***“What animals do you see on the front cover?”***
- ***“Can you name the button shapes the animals are standing on?” “I wonder if you can also name the colours of the button shapes?”***

Read the title aloud.

- ***“I wonder why the animals are standing on buttons?”***

During Reading

- ***“I wonder what will happen when they press the orange button?”***
- ***“What is your favourite button shape?” “Can you tell me why?”***
- ***“I wonder what happens when we press the button on the wall in your bedroom?”***
- ***“I liked when the animals started to sing!” “What is your favourite song?”***

After Reading

- ***In the story the animals have lots of fun pressing different buttons. “What was your favourite button the animals pressed?” “Can you tell me why?”***
- ***“What is your favourite button to press at home?”***
- ***In the story the animals liked the hug button. “How does a hug make you feel?”***
- ***The animals really disliked the raspberry button. “Which button did you dislike from the story?” “Can you tell me why you disliked it?”***

In the story, **'The Button Book'** the animals have lots of fun pressing different **shaped buttons** and finding out what happens!

Talk to your child about different **shapes** and **colours** in the world around them. You could go on a **shape hunt**, find **different buttons** in your **house** and talk about what they do when you press them or play an **'I Spy ...'** colour game - indoors or outdoors



- ***"Can you spot something blue, pink or green?"***
- ***"Can you find something triangle and rectangle shaped in your house"***
- ***"What shape is the window in the kitchen?"***
- ***"What colour is your front door."***

The Wheels on the Bus

Sing **'Wheels on the Bus'** out loud.
Can you change the words?

The elephants on the bus ...
The dogs on the bus etc.



Colourful Buttons

In the story, the animals take turns to press a colour shaped button and then find out what happens.

Help your child to make up their own **'amazing actions and sounds'** when we press our imaginary **colourful buttons**
What sound and action do the buttons below make ...
Have Fun!

