



**BOOK TITLE: Llama Llama Mad at Mama**  
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**SUMMARY OF BOOK:** Llama Llama goes on a shopping trip with mama. He looks forward to a treat when they are all done, but Llama Llama becomes impatient and mad when shopping is no fun. He throws everything out of the cart in a fit, but eventually learns to work with mama to get the shopping done. Lovely rhyming verse.

**\*BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

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| <p>1. Look at the cover and talk about what you see: "How do you think Llama Llama feels?" "Where is he?"</p> <p>2. Ask "Do you like to go shopping?" "What kinds of things do you like shopping for?"</p> | <p>"When is shopping no fun?"</p> <p>3. Go through the book only looking at the pictures. What does your child think is going to happen in the story?</p> |
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**DURING READING:** (ask these questions)

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| <p>1. Ask if shopping is like this for your children: standing in line, trying on clothes, getting tired, wanting a treat.</p> <p>2. Why would Llama Llama throw everything out of the cart? Was that a good choice?</p> | <p>3. Point out how mama felt. Was she happy shopping?</p> <p>4. What could Llama Llama do differently? What would your child do?</p> |
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**AFTER READING** (activity to extend book experience):

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| <p>1. The next time you go shopping with your child, try to involve her: holding the list, crossing off items, using picture clues</p> | <p>to help you find items, finding the right brand.</p> <p>2. Have your child draw his own picture of his favorite part of the story.</p> |
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