



BOOK TITLE: Big Brother, Little Brother
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: This book is about the different things brothers do.

***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):

Try questions such as these:

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| 1. What are some of the things that you and your brother/sister do? (If the child does not have a sibling, ask about things he or she does with another family member.) | 2. Are you a big brother/sister or a little brother/sister? (Again, if the child does not have siblings, ask about other family members – “Are you my son or daughter?” “Are you a cousin?”) |
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DURING READING (ask these questions):

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| 1. “Do you know what it means to ‘munch’?” If not, explain that munching is a type of chewing. | brother/sister/friend when they were hurt or sad, tied your shoes? |
| 2. Have you ever: washed dishes, had a race, played baseball, helped your | 3. Do you know what the word “bulge” means? If not, explain the meaning. |

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

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| 1. If you have a photo album or photos of you with your siblings, show them to your child and tell him/her what was going on when the picture was taken. | the picture was taken, s/he can talk about that time. |
| 2. If there are pictures of the child with siblings, show them to the child and talk about what was going on when the picture was taken. If the child remembers when | 3. If the child has a sibling, have the children do some of the activities that were in the book: go outside and have a race, stand in front of the mirror and make muscles, or pretend to have super powers. |

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