

BOOK TITLE: Momma, Will You?

AUTHOR: Dori Chaconas

ILLUSTRATORS: Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher

SUMMARY OF BOOK: A mother, her son, and the youngest sibling are spending time together. The little boy asks the mother questions about animals, activities, and other things that interest him. The mother responds to his questions and provides an alternative answer. In her responses, she discusses how to do things in the correct way and how to incorporate the younger sibling.

\*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):

Together with your child, flip through the pages and talk about the pictures. Ask questions about the pictures, such as the names of the animals and the sounds they make.

## **DURING READING:**

- 1. As you read, encourage your child to predict what will happen next.
- 2. Talk with your child about what is happening in the story and how the pictures show this.

## **AFTER READING** (activity to extend book experience):

- 1. After you finish reading the book, you can go back through and talk more about the animals in the book.
- 2. Use toy animals or cutouts of animals from magazines glued onto cardboard to re-tell the story, encouraging your child to participate with you.

## Compliments of:



\* This activity created by students at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and used by permission of the United Way of Greater Chattanooga.

For additional activities, visit AlaskalmaginationLibrary.org

