



BOOK TITLE: **Skippy Jonjones: Up and Down**
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: This book uses opposites to describe a day in the life of Skippy Jonjones.

***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):

Let your child explore the book, turning the pages and looking at the pictures. Look at the cover of the book. Point out the cats on the cover and the different colors.

DURING READING:

1. Make your voice match the words as you read (“up” and “down,” “big” and “small”).
2. Point out the pictures each page with the cat —or have your child point them out.
3. When you have read the book several times, leave out a word and let your child fill in the blank (“He sniffs near and ____.”)

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

Act out the scenes from the book with your child to check for understanding of the verbs and the opposites.

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