

Omar Loves to Read!

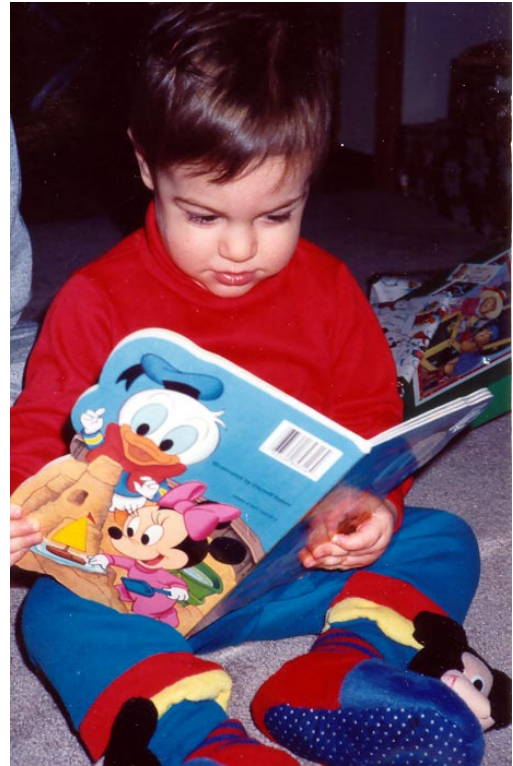
Pre-reading

Questions:

- Should parents read to their babies?
Why or Why not?

Definitions:

- Bright – strong in color
- Surprise – to happen suddenly, without warning



Reading

15 Hi, my name is Omar. I am eight months old. I am growing and learning every
31 day. I like clapping my hands. I like playing peek-a-boo. I like feeding myself
36 crackers. I love reading!
51 Mom reads to me every day. She knows reading is good for my brain. She
70 knows I learn a lot from reading. The more I am read to, the better reader I will be.
84 Mom finds me wonderful books. She knows I like the ones with bright colors.
98 I like pictures of animals and toys. I like pictures of trucks and children.
116 Books are so much fun! I like books with pages you can touch and feel. I like
130 to feel the soft kittens. Some books play music. Others make fire truck noises! The
147 pop-up books surprise me. I love books so much; I have even tried to eat them!
158 Board books are hard to chew. (Mom likes those books best!)

