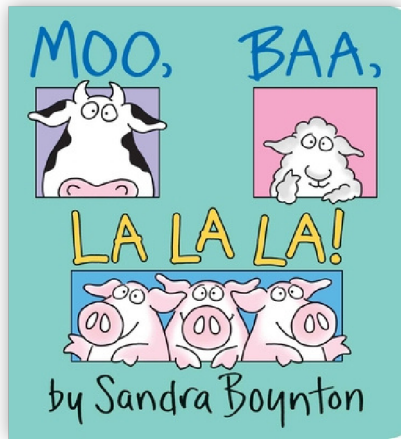




**Moo, Baa, La La La**

**Author:** Sandra Boynton

**Illustrator:** Sandra Boynton

**Themes:** Animal sounds; Humor and surprise; Rhythm and rhyme

**Book Brief:** Farm animals each make their own sound, until three pigs break the pattern by singing "la la la." The book closes by inviting the reader to join in and make a sound.

## READ ALOUD

### Before Reading: Build Background

- Point to the cover and name the farm animals your child knows.
- Tell your child that each animal makes its own special sound.

### While Reading: Make Connections

- Does a pig say "la la la"? What sound does a pig make?
- When the dogs say "bow wow wow," have you heard a dog make that sound before?
- When the rhinoceroses snort and snuff, make that noisy sound together.

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Which sound did you like the best? What sound would you want to make if you could choose?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Play a sound guessing game. You make an animal sound, and your child names the animal.

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- Going to Bed Book (1982)