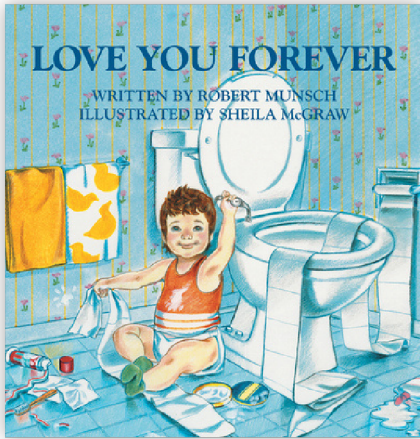




Love You Forever

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Themes: Caring for family across a lifetime, Growing up and change, Unconditional love

Book Brief: A mother rocks and sings the same song to her son at every stage of his life. As she ages and weakens, he sings it back to her, then to his own newborn daughter, carrying the love forward.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Tell your child this story follows one family for many, many years.
- Point out that the mother sings the same special song again and again.

While Reading: Make Connections

- Have you ever made a mess like the toddler throwing away the watch?
- Why do you think the mother is singing the same song when her son is grown?
- How do you think the son feels as he rocks his sick mother?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- What do you think the song meant to this family? Can you think of something similar that we do in our family?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Make up a short good-night song together and sing it at bedtime this week.

Let them explore more titles by Robert Munsch:

- Alligator Baby (2019).
- Class Clown (2019).