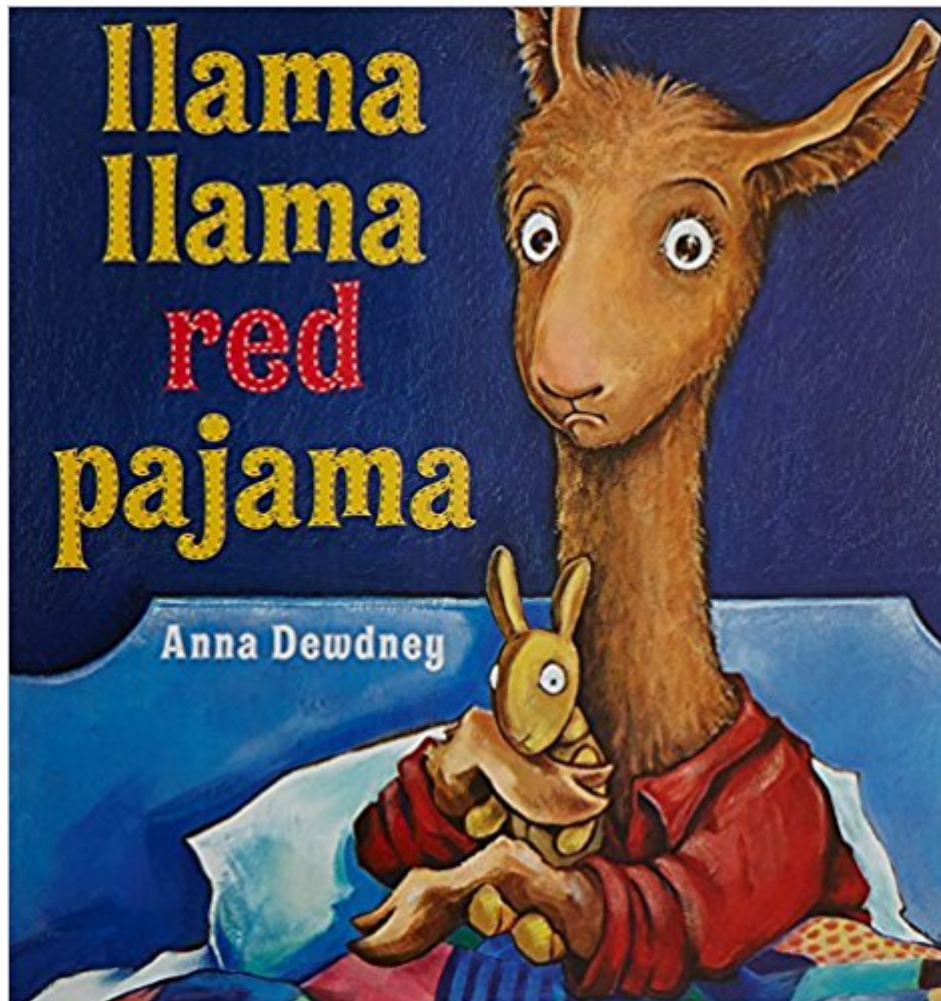




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# Llama Llama Red Pajama



## Synopsis

Llama, Llama red pajama waiting, waiting for his mama. Mama isn't coming yet. Baby Llama starts to fret. In this infectious rhyming read-aloud, Baby Llama turns bedtime into an all-out llama drama! Tucked into bed by his mama, Baby Llama immediately starts worrying when she goes downstairs, and his soft whimpers turn to hollers when she doesn't come right back. But just in time, Mama returns to set things right. Children will relate to Baby Llama's need for comfort, as much as parents will appreciate Mama Llama's reassuring message. [Watch a Video](#)

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K "With its sweet rendering of the trials of bedtime and separation anxiety, this book's familiar theme will be a hit with youngsters. Baby Llama, all tucked in and kissed after his bedtime story, watches his mama leave the room with a worried expression on his face. When he calls her and she does not come back immediately, he succumbs to a fit of wailing and weeping, finally bringing his panic-stricken mother at a full gallop. After her reassurance that "Mama Llama's always near, even if she's not right here," Baby Llama settles and drifts off to sleep. This story has a simple rhyme scheme, using natural language that children will enjoy. The large, boldly colored pictures have a grand and sweeping quality, extending out to the edges of the pages. Baby Llama's facial expressions capture his fear and alarm wonderfully. The contrast between light and dark enhances

the drama in the story. This effective read-aloud will be a popular choice for storyhour and one-on-one sharing.â “Corrina Austin, Locke’s Public School, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada  
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PreS. After Mama Llama reads Baby Llama a bedtime story and turns out the light, the llama drama begins. Feeling alone without his mama, Baby Llama wants a drink and calls down to Mama, who says she’ll be up soon. But Baby Llama frets, whimpers, boo-hoos, pouts, and shouts. What if Mama is gone? At last, she appears (she was talking on the phone), and reassures her baby that she’s “always near, / even if she’s / not right here.” Dewdney gives a wonderfully fresh twist to a familiar nighttime ritual with an adorable bug-eyed baby llama, staccato four-line rhymes, and page compositions that play up the drama. The simple rhymes call out for repeating, and the whimsical illustrations cleverly dramatize the increasing panic. Key worry words, such as fret, are highlighted, and for extra humor, Baby Llama’s toy llama mimics his every expression. A real charmer that will leave preschoolers giggling and parents appreciating the familiar scenario. Julie CumminsCopyright  
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Most parents and grandparents will have a wry smile and nod of recognition while reading this book! Found this book on ’s book editors “100 Children’s Books to Read in a Lifetime”, which has been very handy in directing me toward books for our four grandchildren that had been published after my own children were young, and in reminding me of books I’d forgotten (need a new lock for that memory bank!) Anna Dewdney does a nice job of matching rhymes with her own whimsical illustrations in recreating the real-life scenes grandparents can recall with their own children (and young parents may be currently experiencing), in which Baby Llama (in his red pajamas) is read a bedtime story by Mama Llama, after which he’s kissed goodnight and Mama heads downstairs to a sink full of dishes. Baby starts feeling a bit apprehensive in the dark, and begins the usual childhood ploys for getting Mama back in the room... he needs a drink, calls out for her, but she’s preoccupied with dishes and then a phone call. He begins whimpering, moaning, crying, hollering, stomping and pouting, jumping and shouting... wondering possibly “if Mama Llama’s GONE?” Mama finally comes back in, a bit frustrated at first, then softening as she realizes he just needs a bit of reassurance... “Little Llama, don’t you know, Mama Llama loves you so? Mama Llama’s always near, even if she’s not right here.” After a double dose of kisses, he’s then able to snuggle into his pillow and fall asleep. Oh my goodness, did this book rattle my memory bank... though I can look back on it now and chuckle, I recall being five months into pregnancy with my second son, attempting to transition

the first one (@ 2-1/2 years old) into a "big boy bed". The bottom of the baby bed had been lowered as far as it could be for quite a while, and we were nearing the time we'd have to raise it all the way back up! "Numero Uno", as I affectionately call him, was SO happy - we have a picture of him all tucked in on his first night, his trusty Glo Worm (a stuffed toy from the early '80s) at his side, great big grin on his face... until I walked out. Oh, the bedtime battle of wills between parent and child! Sometimes all it takes is that extra bit of reassurance. That's how it was with my younger son, and with our oldest grandson. But as for my own oldest and our middle grandson (HIS son), all I could do - when "Numero Uno" told me about his struggles in trying to get his second son to stay in bed and go to sleep - was to give a wry smile and nod of recognition - and a big ol' wink! Cute book, fun to read, and certainly worth a try!

For my Grandson, The looks on the face of Llama Llama are very precious. The anxiety of going to sleep alone, became a fun topic to talk about when Llama Llama wants his mama. All set to rhyme, it is wonderful

Pretty sure this is my kids favorite book!! My husband even said he wants to get the whole series because he loves reading them so much! Super fun bedtime book!

This cute book takes, what to children is a real fear, and diminishes it with fun. Without directly telling them so, it identifies their fear that Mama isn't near them and shows them how silly that really is. The author did an excellent job vividly illustrating the book and the rhyming verses keep preschoolers and primary students very interested. The listener easily can relate Baby Llama's experience to their own. Good book for little ones. Definitely a favorite with my grandchildren and one of the first to be pulled off the shelf to read.

It just doesn't get much better than Llama Llama does it? My little boys LOVE this classic and my teens (and we parents) love to read it to them! Thankful for the rhymes and the true to life feeling story that my boys can SO relate to and thus makes them laugh, giggle and smile!! This is one story that I figure that one day they will be reading to their children and I'll be reading to my grandchildren! We LOVE Llama Llama!

The Llama Llama books are unique to begin with. AND they tell adorable stories. AND the mother/baby llama relationship is warm and sweet. AND the situations are perfect for little ones to

understand. Our granddaughter wants this read over and over again.

I liked the brevity and the sincerity and the rhyme. I'd recommend it to anyone who wants a brief, satisfying entertainment. I chose that rating, as always, because the enjoyment I felt was more valuable than the \$ I spent.

After recommendation from a friend I purchased this book to read to my 1 year old and it quickly became his favorite book. He loves the illustrations and when he is fussing, the moment I pull out the book he calms down. So I give this book 5 BIG stars and two thumbs up. It is cute and the moral to the story is great. I will be buying the rest of the "llama llama" books for my son.

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