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# Time For Bed: A Pull-the-Tab Book (Pull And Play Books)



## Synopsis

It's bedtime, but five animal friends just can't seem to fall asleep. Little crocodile wants one last hug, Little monkey feels it's too dark, and Little cat just wants to play some more. With patience and understanding, their moms and dads know just how to soothe their children, and provide the comfort that eventually sends them off to sleep. Young children will enjoy pulling the tabs to change the pictures on every spread, to see just how the little animals are reassured.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

"Models an ideal bedtime routine for both children and caregivers." -Kirkus Reviews

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It's time for bed, but noooooo, little crocs just don't want to go! "Time for bed, my little crocodile! / No, no, Daddy. Hold me, please." Of course it's time for that cuddle and hug and lots of smiles. The next thing you know, the little croc is cuddled up in his bed, fast asleep. "Good night!" Little bunnies, monkeys, bears, and cats need their sleep as

well. Yes, it's time for bed. Nooooo, sometimes it's just not fun to go to bed, is it? "Time for bed, my little bear!" Mommy says as she tries to tuck her little one into bed. Nooooo! The little bear doesn't want to go. "No, Mommy. I can't find my bunny!" The covers are searched and the bunny is found hiding beneath them. Soon they are both nestled under those covers, fast asleep. "Good night!" Many little critters don't want to go to bed, including little boys and girls. This is a charming "Pull-the-Tab" book that is delightfully entertaining and fun. There's always that very special bedtime book that's requested time and time again. Naturally an interactive one can be a great fun for toddlers. The tabs are easy to pull, revealing what happens when each little one finally drifts off to sleep. The book is adorable and is a perfect one to have on hand if you have a little critter who always has an excuse not to go to sleep! ☺

**CERTIFICATIONS:** ASPIA AASTEn71 **PULL-AND-PLAY:** Time for Bed Please and Thank You This book courtesy of the publisher.

~ review copy from publisher I'm not sure why but I love boardbooks with moving parts. Wheels and slides, I'm as engrossed as toddler by the images that change. And as it happens it was the lousy moving parts of a Bear in the Big Blue House book that in fact motivated my first review, over a decade ago. **TIME FOR BED** is what I would call an oversized boardbook and it has moving parts. Each page, except the last, has a slide that lets you or your little one create a little story magic. The theme of **TIME FOR BED** is bedtime, of course, and the artwork is in soothing colors. The vignettes show different families of animals getting ready for sleep. And in each scenario the little one has a last request. The little crocodile wants one more hug, while the little bear needs to find his/her stuffed bunny. The bunny, by the way, is under the blankets and the first image is of a parent pulling up the blanket to see the bunny down at the foot of the bed. Pull the slide, and the resulting drawing shows little bear asleep with bunny in their arms. ~ One of the things I like about this book --besides the slides-- are that different bedtime 'problems' are addressed. The little monkey who doesn't like the dark is soothed by the parent who says, "I'll leave the door open." The little kangaroo who wants mommy to stay is told not to worry, that mommy is right next door. And dad is even given the chance to say that as much as one might want to stay up, that it's best to go to sleep because little cat will need to rest so they will have lots of energy to play tomorrow. Parents can hopefully parlay the examples given in the book into settling their own children down. You can reassure them that others are worried about the same thing, and that the solution you've suggested is used by lots of people (and animal parents.) The one possible drawback of this sleepy-time book are the last two

pages which have a white background and which show all the children being hugged by their parents in the morning. I think this is great for a daytime read, but I would probably leave it off during a right before bed read. It's fun.

I love board books with pull tabs. They always add an energy to the story that fascinates kids! I must admit that I have never seen one that has such smooth, seamless, pull tab action. It perfectly integrates into the story, adding a fun dimension to a truly sweet little bedtime story that is sure to send little ones off to dreamland. This little story has a classic feel as it depicts a series of young animals resisting bedtime, only to fall peacefully asleep after a last assurance from a loving parent. One last hug, one last assurance, and a quick location of a favorite bedtime stuffy leads to peaceful sleep for each little one with just the pull of a tab. A great little book and a must have for every toddler bedtime!\*\*Received from publisher for review purposes.

This pull tab book is both interactive and cute! It's a perfect bedtime book as you see cute little animals and a parent go through their bedtime routines. In each scene, our little animal comes up with some excuse why he or she can't go to bed at that moment (sound familiar???). But with the pull of a tab, their parent takes care of the issue and our little creatures are sound asleep. The colors are very soft - perfect for bedtime - and the illustrations are soft and cute. I'm only sorry that my own little one is now too big for this book (or so she says...I've caught her reading it).\*\*\*Review Copy provided by the publisher.

After trying out this cute children's book, I realized that one needs to SEE the book, not just hear about it. So, I made a video so you can see for yourself. I hope you find it helpful. Advance Review Copy courtesy of Chronicle Books

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