



## A Parent Tip Sheet



# ***Llama Llama mad at mama*** ***by Anna Dewdney***

### New Words

...from the story

No Baby Talk!

Use the words from the story. Use descriptive words as you talk about the pictures.

llama

blocks

puzzles

sun

Saturday

play

treat

car seat

dreaming

building

aisle

lines

shopping cart

Shop-O-Rama

smelling

whine

clearance

sales

discounts

crash

smash

boring

drama

team

### The Story at a Glance

*Llama Llama mad at mama* is a story that is near and dear to our hearts. How are we going to get in the store and out without a melt down. Little Llama was happy just sitting in the sun playing with his toys. Mama says, "It's Saturday", It's time for shopping at the Shop-O-Rama. Little Llama starts with a whine and it escalates from there. Soon he is throwing all of the groceries out of the cart, Mama says don't you know this is boring for me too. Let's make the best of this and work as a team.



### Reading to Your Child

#### Let's Check Out the Cover of the Book

What kind of animal is on the cover of the book? Can you tell how he is feeling? Look at his mouth. Trace it with your finger. Does it go up or down? Do you have a stuffed animal you take with you on trips?

This is a list of questions that you might ask. This is one way to get your child excited about the book.

**"Wow! Look at that face! Have you ever felt this way? What do you think is wrong? What's he riding in?"**

### Resources

<http://www.annadewdney.com/>

On this site, you will find fun stuff to do, home activities, and information about Anna Dewdney and the picture books she makes.

#### Family Field Trip

*Take you your to a grocery store. Have a shopping list and shop while you are there. Talk about all the steps in shopping.*

### Story Questions

1. Where does the family shop?  
**Shop-O-Rama**
2. Why didn't Little Llama want to go? **he was playing with his toys**
3. What happened to Little Llama in the car seat? **he fell asleep**
4. Do you ever get grumpy when you fall asleep in your car seat and someone wakes you up? **answers will vary**
5. What happened to the groceries? **he threw them out of the cart**