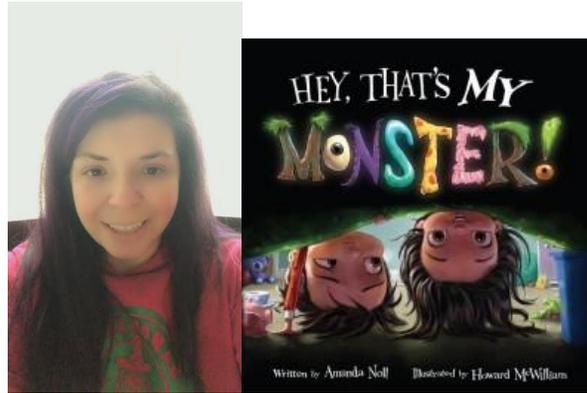


Virtual at Home Storytime
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Check out the book *Hey, that's my monster!* on [Hoopla](#). Each day, Monday through Friday, read the book with your child. After reading the book, complete the provided activities.

Repetition is important for strengthening neural pathways in the brain, building language skills, developing a robust vocabulary, and allows children to take an active part in the reading process through memorization and prediction.

Monday- Talk with your child. “Walk” through the book page by page and talk about how the main character may be feeling when his monster left him for his little sister Emma. Talk to your child about how each monster may have felt when they couldn’t scare Emma and at the end how everyone felt when the main character got his monster Gabe back and Emma’s new monster was Gabe’s little sister. Also ask your child how they sometimes feel being alone in the dark, if they feel scared and what they do to help them sleep.

Tuesday- Sing with your child.

(to the tune of BINGO was his name-o)

There was a Monster who lived under my bed and Gabe was his name-O

G-A-B-E

G-A-B-E

G-A-B-E

And Gabe was his Name-O

(Continue song with claps)

You can also use the names of the other monster’s or create a monster name of your own.

Another Song...

I'm a Little Monster

(to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little monster, can't you see?
Everyone is scared of me.
Scared of me, I don't know why ...
I wouldn't even hurt a fly!

I'm different from you, yes that's true.
My hair is green, my skin is blue.
I've got purple teeth and six short arms,
Four eyeballs, but I'll do you no harm.
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Wednesday-Write with your child. Grab some crayons and paper and draw what you believe your monster would look like, for example are they covered in fur, would they have a bat bow tie or a pretty pink sparkly spider bow in their hair. While drawing your own monster you can talk about what features in your monster is scary or friendly looking.

Thursday-Read with your child. You can read the book [here](#) on Hoopla. You can also watch and read along with actress Lily Tomlin [here on youtube](#).

Friday-Play with your child. It's Slime time! Some monsters are slimy, you can make slime at home with your child, [click here](#) for an easy three ingredient slime recipe.