

Go Away, BIG GREEN MONSTER Author: Ed Emberly

This book is a large, colorful book that was written over 25 years ago to chase away those scary nighttime monsters. It is simple, colorful and bright. It is engaging and interactive for kids as they learn how to send that monster away! Holly Ridge Center providers love this book to teach colors, face parts, beginning numbers, and waiting, and anticipation. The children love to see what's coming next and to tell that BIG green monster to "GO AWAY!"

A fun and engaging song that "sings" the book:

YouTube Link: [Go Away Big Green Monster with CC](#)



Tips for reading to toddlers:

Here are a few tips for reading to your toddler at home.:

- Its great to adapt the story to your child's attention span.
 - You can skip pages and not read all the words.
 - Talk about a few key things in the middle and the end; that is a successful book reading.
- Think about ways to interact with the book beyond the pages.
 - Repeat the saying "go away" during your daily routines. Use exclamations!
 - Be animated and silly.
- It is okay to put the book down and use your hands or find things around the house to 'act out' themes in a book. Especially imitating facial gestures and pointing to face parts and other body parts.



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