I LIKE IT WHEN....

This adorable young penguin in this board book likes holding hands, dancing, eating new things, reading and having all sorts of fun with an affectionate and caring older penguin. Perfect for little ones....and those they love!

Author: Mary Murphy Ages: Infant to 3 years

Pages: 22

Themes: Big and little; recognize feelings

There's nothing more reassuring to a child than knowing someone cares about them. As you read this book to your child, ask them what they like most about things that you do together – going for walks, reading together. Be sure to tell them what you like most about them, too. 'I like that you share your toys with your brother.' It's important for your child to know that you like the time that you spend with them, too. 'I look forward to seeing you when I get home from work.' 'I always have a good time going to the library with you.' It's good for your child's self esteem to know that they add something special to your life as well as you being important to them.

Ask which penguin is bigger in the pictures. When the penguins are walking hand in hand, ask your child where you think they're going, This can help to build an imagination as well as create conversation.