## **IS YOUR MAMA A LLAMA?**

Whimsical rhyming riddles help Lloyd the baby Llama guess what kind of animal everyone's mama is. This story makes an enchanting animal guessing game.

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It's always fun for kids to identify with baby animals and to see how all animal babies need to feel love and security. A fun activity you could do with your child is to cut out pictures of baby animals and their mamas from a magazine or newspaper and have them do a matching game. You could paste the pictures on to a piece of tablet cardboard and cut them out so that they have a little more weight. This way you can keep the game around to use again and add more animal sets on to it.

You may also want to take this time to talk to your child about the fact that not all families resemble each other. There are many different kinds of families. Some children live with two parents, but other children may live with only one parent or with another relative. Families can live in different homes or they can all live together in the same house. This conversation can help your child learn more about their world as well as understand and accept individual differences.