

## Dialogic Reading Planning Worksheet

Remember! Great dialogic reading sessions always include:

- ✓ Introducing the title and author of the book. Point them out with your finger.
- ✓ Asking the children what they think the story will be about based on the title and cover.
- ✓ Using each type of prompting question when planning your story times.
- ✓ Following up your questions by acknowledging the children's responses, expanding on their ideas, and repeating key information.
- ✓ Page numbers begin on the first page with story text.
- ✓ **Helpful tip:** photocopy the questions below before each reading. Cut them out and tape them on the appropriate pages in the book.



**Book Title:** Lola Reads to Leo

**The first page of this book begins with:** Lola's day always ends with a story.

Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Cover: What do you see on the cover of this book?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>	Cover: What are the names of the children? What are they doing? Raise your hand if you like to read.  <i>Prompt Type: R, D</i>	Cover: What can you tell me about this book?  <i>Prompt Type: R</i>
P 1–2: Who do you think these people are?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>	P 1: Why is Mommy reading a story about a little girl and her new baby brother?  <i>Prompt Type: R</i>	P 3: Why is Lola sticking her tummy out?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>
P 8: Raise your hand if you have a baby brother or sister.  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>	P 4: What kind of stories do you think the baby will like?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P 8: Why is a soft book the perfect book for Leo?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>
P 14: Why do you think Leo cries in the bath sometimes?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P 9: What are some reasons babies cry?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	P 11: Lola and Mommy are reading a bear story. What kind of stories do you like to read?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>
P 17: Lola is playing with her teddy bears. What toys do you like to play with?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>	P 10: What would you do to cheer a baby up?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>	P 21: What are Lola and Daddy doing? What kinds of things do you do to help around the house?  <i>Prompt Type: D</i>

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P 19: What is happening in this picture?  <i>Prompt Type: Wh</i>	P 22: How do new babies keep everyone busy?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	   <i>Prompt Type:</i>
P 23: How are Daddy, Mommy, Lola and Leo feeling? How can you tell?  <i>Prompt Type: O</i>	   <i>Prompt Type:</i>	   <i>Prompt Type:</i>
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### Extension Activities:

- Leaving a 1-inch margin, draw a picture frame on a piece of cardstock. Give children materials to decorate the frame (bits of tissue paper or construction paper, markers, crayons, etc.) and ask them to draw a picture of their family in the center.
- Ask children to draw a picture for Leo and dictate a story about it. Write the story at the bottom of their picture.
- Help Leo go to sleep with a flannel bedtime story. Use this link for an example <https://bit.ly/30sdgT8>.