

Family Reading Guide for:

Not Norman: A Goldfish Story by Kelly Bennett

Below are some comments and questions to use when you share this book with your child. Pick a few that interest you and maybe add some of your own! The idea is to enjoy sharing the book with your child and talking about it as you read.

Explore the story together, talk about it, and most of all have FUN!

Note: Page number 1 is the first page of the story with writing. Before they first share the book with their child, some people like to put small numbered sticky notes or *very* light pencil markings in the book to tell them what page they are on. It does make it easier to use these questions!

The first page of this book begins with the words When I got Norman . . .

Page	Question
Cover	Can you make an expression like Norman is making? How do you think he feels?
3	Can you pretend to be Norman, swimming around and around and around? Let's do it together!
5	It looks like the boy has done a good job cleaning Norman's bowl. What are other ways we take care of pets?
10	What is your favorite thing you have brought to show-and-tell?
13	Do you think the boy should take Norman back to the pet store?
16-17	Norman isn't reacting the same way to the noises as the boy. Why?
20-21	Do you remember a time when you started out not liking something and then ended up liking it? Can you tell me about it?