



Now that you and your child
have read the story, enjoy one or
more of the following activities. Remember,
it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Clifford at the Circus

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Activities

- Write the word "circus" vertically on a sheet of paper. Have your child write down things found in a circus that begin with each letter of the word.
- Make a booklet of circus animals. From magazines, cut out pictures of animals that can be found in a circus and paste them on construction or bond paper. Staple the pages together to form the booklet. Have your child label the animals on each page and write a title on the booklet's cover.
- Play an animal guessing game. Write animal names on pieces of paper. Fold the pieces of paper and put them in a small box. Take turns picking the papers from the box and acting out the animals written on them.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore:

Carlos and the Carnival: Carlos y la Feria by Jan Romero Stevens, *Ten Oni Drummers* by Matthew Gollub, *Sing a Song of Circus* by Ward Schumaker, *Circus Numbers: A Counting Book* by Rodney Peppé, and *Play Mas'! A Carnival ABC* by Dirk McLean.





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Family Book Bag

For the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

How to Raise a Reader

Set a regular time and a comfortable place to read together.

Be a role model. Let your child see you reading often.

Encourage your child's awareness by calling attention to print in the environment, including the TTY and captioned television.

Visit the library frequently.

Read to your child every day.