If You Give a Mouse a Cookie is an excellent book to help your child learn narrative skills. Narrative skills are the ability to retell a story or to tell a story in order. (An example of a narrative skill is for your child to tell a story about something he/she did at school.) After reading the book, ask your child the following questions:

- How did the story start?
- Then what happened?
- What happened next?
- How did the story end?

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

If you give a Mouse Sequence Cards
You will need:

- Sequence Cards (provided)
- Scissors

Parents, ask your child to look at the pictures as you read. Ask your child what goes after the last picture in each row. Have your child show you where that picture is in the book. Now cut apart the pictures and ask your child to put the cards in order as in the book. Have fun!! You’re doing a great job, mom and dad!!

If You Give a Mouse Card Game
You will need:

- Game Cards (provided)
- Scissors

Parents, cut apart the Game Cards. Place the cards in a small sack or box. Take turns drawing a card. Read and answer what the mouse might want and explain why it goes with the item.

If you give a mouse a book, he will probably want…

 “…to see the pictures!”