

My Lennie reading log

A Norman and Friends Chapter Book. Tick each chapter when you finish it.

Name: _____

1	Inside Is Better	☐
2	A Nice Walk	☐
3	The Tantrum	☐
4	Meeting Luna	☐
5	Around the Paddock	☐
6	A Lamb at Play	☐
7	A New Home	☐

Lennie says, "Well done, mate!"

I finished Lennie the House Lamb on _____

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Chapter questions

Name: _____

Answer after you read each chapter. You can write, draw or just talk about it with a grown-up.

Chapter 1: Inside Is Better

1. Name three things Lennie loved about living inside.

2. What did Lennie think about the animals outside?

Chapter 2: A Nice Walk

1. Where did Lennie think they were going?

2. What did Farmer Jim do that Lennie did not expect?

Chapter 3: The Tantrum

1. What did Lennie think would ALWAYS happen when he threw a tantrum?

2. Who came to say hello at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 4: Meeting Luna

1. What had Luna never heard of?

2. What did Lennie say he would NOT do?

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Chapter questions (continued)

Chapter 5: Around the Paddock

1. Who told Lennie a joke?

2. What game did Lennie play with Peter the pig?

Chapter 6: A Lamb at Play

1. How did Lennie get his head stuck?

2. Did Lennie throw a tantrum when he landed in the mud? What did he do instead?

Chapter 7: A New Home

1. Who did Lennie think was the tallest sheep he had ever seen?

2. What did Lennie see in the sky that he had never seen from inside?

Answers for grown-ups. 1: his blanky, his bottle, his own cushion on the couch, his bib, bubble baths, TV (any three); he thought they looked muddy and wet, hungry and not even clean. 2: for a walk; he opened the paddock gate. 3: Farmer Tash would come running; Luna. 4: a TV; eat grass. 5: Norman; chasey. 6: he pushed his head through the fence to look at the farmhouse; no, he laughed. 7: Annie the alpaca; the stars.

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How is Lennie feeling?

Name: _____

Lennie has lots of big feelings in this story. Draw a line from each moment to the feeling you think Lennie had. There can be more than one right answer, so talk about why!

The gate clanged shut and the farmers walked away.	silly
Luna said, "Hello? Are you okay?"	safe
Lennie's head got stuck in the fence.	cross
Lennie landed SPLAT in the mud.	worried
Lennie looked up at the stars with Annie.	shy

Your turn. Which feeling have you had this week? What happened?

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Make Norman laugh!

Norman loves a silly joke. The sillier, the better! Write your own joke for Norman.

My joke

The funny answer

Draw Norman laughing at your joke.

Joke idea starters: What do you call a sheep who...? Why did the cow...? Knock, knock!

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For teachers and grown-ups

Lennie the House Lamb is a first chapter book for readers aged 5 to 7, in seven short chapters. These notes add to the activities at the back of the book.

Before reading

- Look at the cover. Where do you think Lennie lives? What is a house lamb?
- Has anyone ever moved somewhere new, or started at a new kindy or school?

While reading

- **Chapters 1 and 2:** How does Lennie feel about the animals outside? Do you think he is right about them?
- **Chapter 3:** Why do you think the tantrum worked before, but not this time?
- **Chapter 4:** Luna says it's okay to feel a little worried in a new place. What does she do that helps?
- **Chapter 5:** How do the other animals make Lennie feel welcome?
- **Chapter 6:** Everyone worked together to pull Lennie out of the fence. When have you worked as a team?
- **Chapter 7:** What is better than TV for Lennie by the end? What changed?

After reading

- Make a "brave plan": draw one new thing you'd like to try and who could help you, like Luna helped Lennie.
- Act it out: one child is Lennie, the others are the paddock animals welcoming him.
- Feelings words to explore: worried, cross, shy, curious, silly, proud, safe, belonged.

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