



## The Book Fairy



If you're tired of the same old reading routine every night, try a visit from the *Book Fairy*. This will certainly excite your little one about reading. An added bonus is it will motivate him or her to get into bed more quickly! Imagine that!

While your youngster is occupied (while brushing his teeth for example), steal away to his bedroom. Pick a bedtime story and hide it underneath his pillow. If you don't mind a little mess, sprinkle some glitter next to his bed on the floor. As he's finishing up his bedtime routine, tell him that you thought you saw some pixie dust in his room. Mention that you recently heard that the Book Fairy was in town, and she may have chosen a book for you to read together. (The Book Fairy is the Tooth Fairy's cousin, so where do you think that book might be hiding?) Encourage your child to look under the pillow.

Your youngster may be so excited that you'll need the Book Fairy to stay in town for a while. Maybe she can visit every weekend. The Book Fairy might even want to leave a *new* book on special occasions, such as when your child receives a good report card.

However you choose to use the Book Fairy idea, it is sure to be a welcome addition to your nighttime routine.