



Share a book everyday to create a reader for a lifetime!



**Title:** Wolf!

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**Book Summary:** When a wolf comes to a farm, he can hardly believe his eyes. All the barnyard animals are reading books! So off the wolf goes to learn to read.

**Before Reading:** *use the following conversation starters to engage your child's interest in the book.*

**To make personal connections to learning,** ask your child what the animals are doing on the cover of the book. Explain that s/he is also reading a book.

**To engage in active play,** ask your child to make the sounds that a duck, a pig, a cow, and a wolf make. Which is your child's favorite sound? Join in the fun!

**During Reading:** *use the following ideas to keep your child actively engaged in the book sharing.*

**To develop verbal language skills,** ask your child to describe the places the wolf went. Repeat what your child says and add more specified details. For example, your child says, "The wolf went to the library." You can reply, "Yes, the gray wolf went to the library to get books."

**To develop sequencing skills,** ask your child what happened at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the story. Sequencing is an important early literacy skill.

**After Reading:** *use the following activities to extend your book sharing experience.*

**To encourage creativity,** ask your child to continue the story. What are the animals doing? What are the people doing? What do you think the book is about that the wolf is sharing with the children?

**To promote creative play,** encourage your child to dramatize the story. Provide paper bags or socks for your child to make puppets to act out the story. Your child can re-create the story with stuffed animals/toys. Or for the actor, your child could perform the story himself/herself.

**To expand your child's library,** borrow books from your local, public library or the Onslow County Partnership for Children's resource centers to find new titles and educational toys.

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