



The Three Little Pigs

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Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own.

Read Aloud Tips

Read aloud every day

Establish a routine

Turn off all screens

Get comfy

Take time to look at the pictures

Read in silly voices

Explain new words

Let kids move around if they need to

Ask questions

Answer questions

Activities

- » Before Reading: Take a picture walk through the book and see how many different animals and objects you can identify.
- » During Reading: Ask your child to join in reading the parts of the story that they are familiar with. For example, at the appropriate time, say, “What does the Big Bad Wolf say?”
- » After Reading: Ask your child to recall the events in the story and the order in which they happened. Ask them to share what each pig’s house was made of and what happened when the wolf tried to blow each house down.
- » My Pig House: Using found or recycled materials, ask your child to try and build a house that could withstand the huffs and puffs of the Big Bad Wolf.
- » Sensory Story Telling: Create a sensory bin using similar materials to those found in the story. For example, small sticks, building blocks, grass, etc. Ask your child to retell the story in their own words using the materials you have provided.
- » Alternate Ending: Ask your child to describe what they think the Big Bad Wolf should have done in the story. Encourage them to explain their thinking.

