

WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS

Activity Sheet



“If You Give a Pig a Party”

By Laura Numeroff

If you give a pig a party, she's going to ask for some balloons. When you give her the balloons, she'll want to decorate the house. When she's finished, she'll put on her favorite dress. Then she'll call all her friends -- Mouse, Moose, and more.

Before you read this book:

Have a discussion about birthdays: when is your child's birthday? Do you do anything special for your child's birthday? Does your child have a birthday party? What is their favorite thing to do at the party?

While you read this book:

The book follows a sequence, or order of events. Sequencing is taught by identifying the beginning, middle, and end of a story and retelling the events in the correct order. Talk about what has happened, what is happening, and what your child thinks will happen next as you read the book.

After you read this book:

- Talk about sequencing and ordering using the example of a daily routine (wake up, get dressed, brush teeth, eat breakfast, etc.).
- Hide & Seek: Have the children find the animals hiding in the picture.

Try this at home:

- Make a party hat using construction paper. Put the paper into a cone shape. Then, cut out shapes or draw to decorate the party hat. Lastly, poke holes onto the bottom sides of the hat and string yarn through it to be able to wear it.
- Play a game of hide and seek like the animals did in the story.
- Recipes are a great way to teach sequencing and ordering. Write out a basic recipe and check off the steps as you follow them.

Additional Sequencing Resources:

“Room on the Broom” by Julia Donaldson

“The Mitten” by Jan Brett

“Jabari Tries” by Gaia Cornwall