

WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS

Activity Sheet



“Pete’s Big Lunch”

By James Dean

Pete the Cat is hungry. Pete is going to make the grooviest sandwich ever! But what happens if his sandwich is too big for Pete to eat?

Before you read this book:

Have a discussion about a time that your child had extra of something. What was it? What did they do with it? Have more discussion about sharing. When was a time your child shared something. What was it? How does sharing make us feel?

While you read this book:

- Talk about making a sandwich for lunch. Would you choose the same foods Pete did for your sandwich? What else could you put on your sandwich?
- Talk about what Pete chooses to put on his sandwich and which ones will keep you strong and which ones are more of a treat.
- Talk about how Pete shared his sandwich. Who did he share it with?

After you read this book:

- Draw and write about a big lunch you would make to eat.
- Talk about the choices Pete made. What daily choices does your child make?

Try this at home:

- Using construction paper, cut out shapes of your favorite foods. Make a sandwich using the paper food shapes.
- Pack or make a sandwich lunch with your child as Pete did in the story.
- Gardening is a great way to teach children about sharing. You will need a few plastic pots or empty, clean food containers, some soil, seeds, and a few spoons or toy shovels. Try growing plants such as beans that sprout quickly indoors. Plant the seeds and as the plant grows, you can take turns watering it.

Additional Sharing Resources:

“The Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister

“Can I Play Too?” by Mo Willems

“Llama Llama Time To Share” by Anna Dewdney