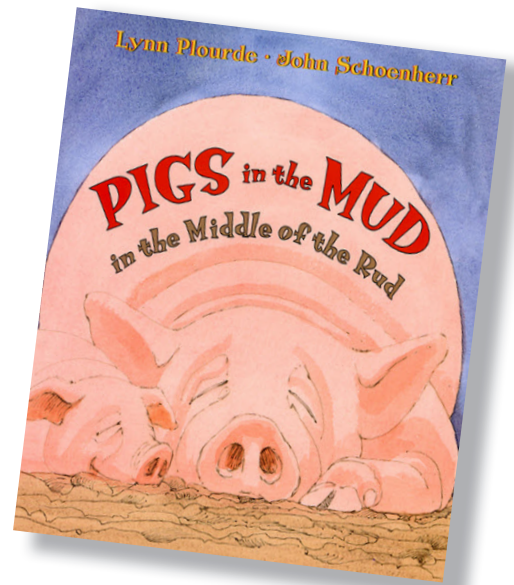


10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Rud

by Lynn Plourde, illustrated by John Schoenherr

- 1 **PLAN** a pretend trip. Where would you go?
- 2 **DRAW** or paint your favorite animal
- 3 **IMITATE** the sounds of each animal in the story
- 4 **SING** "Old McDonald Had a Farm" together
- 5 **ACT** out the story with toy animals around your house
- 6 **COUNT** the number of animals you see on each page
- 7 **MAKE** your own mud from dirt and water
- 8 **CREATE** barnyard animal masks out of paper plates and popsicle sticks
- 9 **BUILD** your own barnyard fort out of blankets, pillows or anything else you can find
- 10 **POINT** to the chorus "Oh, no. Won't do. Gotta shoo. But who?" everytime it appears and have your child say it with you



FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1

Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.

2

Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.

3

Act out parts of the story.

4

Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.

5

Retell the story using the illustrations.

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