10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

Goat’s Coat
by Tom Percival, illustrated by Christine Pym

1. CREATE a list of words that rhyme.
2. NAME all the animals in the book.
3. TALK about making friends.
4. READ or recite “The 3 Billy Goats Gruff”.
5. FIND a sweater or coat and retell the story.
6. SHARE the story with a friend.
7. COUNT the number of animals in the book.
8. IMITATE the action words (pranced, skipped, etc.).
9. THINK about what you have that you could give up to help people.
10. DISCUSS the letter Z from Alfonzo’s name. How do you write it? What does it sound like?

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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