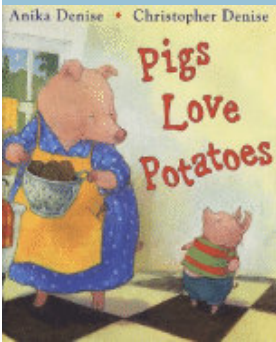


# Beyond the Book...



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**Title:** Pigs Love Potatoes

**Author:** Anika Denise and Christopher Denise

**Summary:** This book is about the first little pig telling his mother that he would like a potato. So the mother put a pot of water on for the potato. Two of her other piglets come and ask for potatoes, so she tells them they have to peel the potatoes. Then dad comes home and wants a potato and other people start to show up as she is cooking the potatoes. So everyone helps out. Once finish they sit down and eat.

## ***Before Reading...***

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

What kind of animals do you see on the farm?

What do you think is going to happen in the story? (Do a walk through of the pictures and allow the child to give ideas about what is going to happen)

What type of food do pigs eat?

## ***During Reading...***

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

Why do you think the little pigs put the potatoes peels on their father's head?

How many pigs are peeling potatoes before the dad comes home?

Why is one of the little pigs giving the cat some potatoes?

## ***After Reading...***

Look for opportunities in everyday activities for children to count—count the steps when going up or down; count the apples when putting them in a bag at the grocery store; count to 10 while sitting at a traffic light; count the toys as they are thrown into the bathtub for the evening bath, etc.

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