



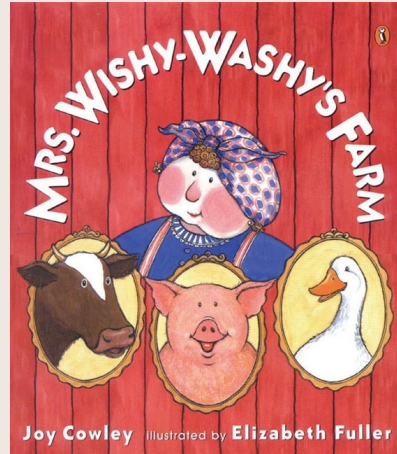
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Book Tip Sheet

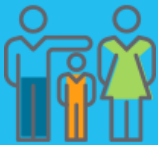
Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm

Joy Cowley and Elizabeth Fuller

Mrs Wishy Washy has a farm where she loves to make sure her animals are clean, though her animals do not like bath time at all. See what happens on their adventure to the city as they escape her wishy washy ways.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Sit with your child and show them the front cover. Point out the animals and Mrs Wishy Washy. Make the animal sounds as you point each of them out.
- ▶ Flick through the pages and point out things that are familiar to your child, like bubbles in the bath and cars on the road.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Point out each of the characters so your child can make connections between the picture and the words you are using.
- ▶ As the story progresses, adjust your tone to show the emotions involved as the animals struggle to find their feet in the city. Act sad when they can't find anything to eat or a place to stay and excited when they realise the old farm truck has arrived to take them home.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Re-read this book often so your child becomes familiar with the animals, characters and language.
- ▶ The bath is a great place to play with your child. When in the bath you might like to remind your child about this story by singing 'wishy washy wishy washy' as you wash their body and playing with bubbles like you see in the book.

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