

Wolfie: An Unlikely Hero

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Wolves are the largest members of the dog family and are legendary because of their spine-tingling howl, which they use to communicate. They are often referred to in fairytale stories as the 'big bad wolf', however, this book encourages children to think differently about how the story can end.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Flip through the story and examine the illustrations. What does your child notice on each page? What do they point to first?
- ▶ Identify the characters in the book. Do we know any other stories about wolves, rabbits, pigs, princesses?
- ▶ Discuss what a hero may mean to your child.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Emphasise the exclamations within the story, there are many. Adapt your tone of voice to suit the style of the story. This adventure is very exciting!
- ▶ Examine the illustrations with your child; identify similarities and differences to your favourite fairy tales.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Re-read more traditional fairy tales and compare and contrast the characters to our hero the wolf!
- ▶ Visit the library to borrow some fairy tale books, or ask a librarian to recommend other books like this one that flip the story and subvert expectations.