TAKE-HOME IDEAS

TALK
Piggie and Gerald are best friends. What does it mean to be a good friend? How do you feel when you make a new friend? Talk about it with a family member or librarian.

SING
What songs remind you of a Mo Willems book? Perhaps you think of “The Wheels on the Bus,” when you read Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Sing a song you know or make up one of your own!

PLAY
Who would you be if you were in a Mo Willems story? Pretend to be Trixie as she reunites with Knuffle Bunny. Or maybe you’re Goldilocks in the Dinosaurs’ house! How would you act? What would you say?

WRITE
Write out the letters MO WILLEMS on a piece of paper. What other words can you write using just those letters? Write down as many as you can think of! Try it again with the letters PIGGIE AND GERALD.

READ
Do you love the Pigeon or Elephant and Piggie? Try a lesser known Mo Willems story like Hooray for Amanda and Her Alligator or Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs. Does your family speak another language at home? Check out our Children’s International Language collection for Mo Willems books in Chinese, Korean, and Spanish!

Lit Lab Productions are themed programs where we build literacy skills through reading, talking, writing, singing and playing.

Literacy skills are essential to a child’s development and understanding of all aspects of the world, including reading comprehension and lifelong learning.

We want to provide an environment where families work together to develop these skills while having FUN!

For more great literacy resources, check out these websites:

- everychildreadytoread.org
- pigeonpresents.com/get-busy