



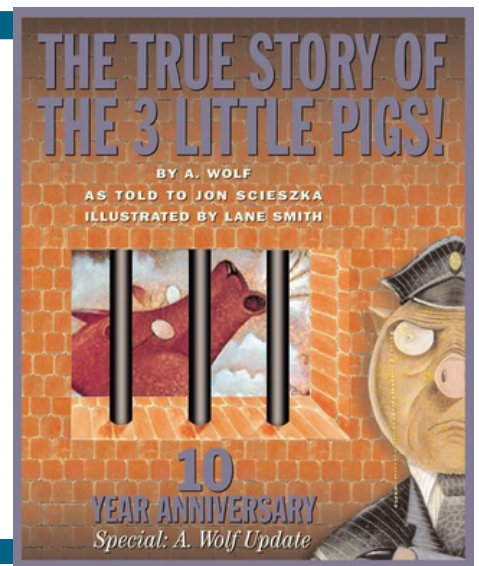
DIGITAL BOOK KIT

to enjoy at home with all ages!

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!

BY JON SCIESZKA AND LANE SMITH

Pointing out that he's a classic victim of news media bias, Alexander T. Wolf ("You can call me Al") claims "the real story is about a sneeze and a cup of sugar." He also tries to make a case for the bad press wolves receive for eating "cute little animals . . . That's just the way we are. If cheeseburgers were cute, people would probably think you were Big and Bad, too."¹



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EXPLORE THE BOOK

Learn more about the book with this [guide](#).

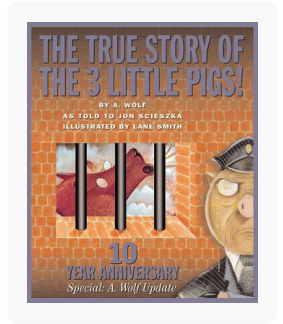


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CONNECTED ACTIVITIES



GET OUT YOUR WRITING UTENSILS

- Write a letter to Al Wolf in jail. What else would you like to know about him? What questions do you have about what happened to the pigs?
- Choose another fairy tale to write from a different point of view.

HAVE A CONVERSATION

- Discuss how the pigs are rude to Alexander. Why do you think the pigs were rude? How could they have behaved differently?
- Talk about materials that can be used to build a house. What would you want your house to be made of and why?
- Retell or act out a favorite fairy tale. Try this [Reader's Theater Script](#) for *Imani's Moon*.

CREATE TOGETHER

- Draw your own fairy tale graphic novel. Here are [ideas to get you started](#).
- Create puppet characters using leftover toilet paper or paper towel tubes.

COMPANION BOOKS

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[Interrupting Chicken](#)
[Gladys the Magic Chicken](#)



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