FOX ON A BOX

Read about Fox's adventures with his box – will he find something to eat? The very simple text will help your child learn to read.

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Illustrator: Stephen Cartwright

Pages: 16

Themes: Rhyming; word and animal identification;

The Hungry Fox is looking for something to eat and the whole time he's searching, there's food right under his nose (or feet). As you read through this book, you'll find lots of words that rhyme....fox-box...wishes-fishes. This gives you and your child the opportunity to find other words that may rhyme, too. Wishes-fishes-dishes. Take turns picking out a word to see how many other words rhyme with it. This will help to expand their vocabulary and give you some fun conversation together.

There are also several animals plus some insects to identify....duck, bear, bees. Talk about what kinds of foods they may eat and where they may live.

As you're reading the book, let your child lift out the flaps on some of the pages and then fold them back in when it's time to turn the page. This helps with their finger dexterity. These may seem like simple tasks, but they help your child to develop physically as well as to develop a love for books.

Don't forget to find the little yellow duck that's on each page!