

# A Big Guy Took My Ball!

by Mo Willems

## Enjoy the Book Together

- Look for examples of how the writer changes the size of words and uses capital and small letters to tell the story.
- Talk about how Piggy and the Whale are the same even though one is big and the other is little.
- What is the surprise in the story?

## Make Personal Connections

- Talk about how your child feels when he or she is around bigger children.
- Draw a picture of your family members from smallest to biggest.
- Compare the sizes of big and little things in your home.

### Literacy Tip

- This is an excellent book for children learning to read. The important story words are repeated throughout the book so children will begin to recognize them independently.
- Each time you read the book, stop when you come to the words *big* and *little*, so your child can join in the reading.

ON MY OWN

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Some animals are big, and some animals are little. Think about the animals you know and make an animal chart. You can use the Word Box if you would like some ideas.

**Word Box**

whale moose bird ant cow  
bee horse puppy kitten bear

BIG Animals	little Animals