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In the style of Mo Willems, Jonathan Fenske tells three humorous stories of two friends, Pig and Fox, and their shenanigans with a cardboard box (all of which involved Pig accidentally crushing Fox in the box). With comic art and simple language, this Level 2 reader is sure to have kids rolling with laughter.

A Pig, a Fox, and a Box Details

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Benji Martin says

A brilliant pick by the Geisel committee. A very hilarious book.

Kelly Kneisler says

This book is a Penguin Young Readers, Level 2 (progressing reader)

This is a cute book that has three parts, almost like chapters. This would be a good book for story time. Few, simple words, comic book style and cute characters. A great way to introduce easy readers concepts to caregivers and kids.

Lisa says

The fox is little, the pig is big and they are friends. But the fox likes to play tricks which always seem to backfire. This early reader has simple words, funny illustrations and a great storyline.

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Dan says

I loved the repetition and humor. I can't wait to share this one with my family!

Cheryl says

Nothing like Mo Willems. More like 'Cat on a Mat' for fans of the Three Stooges. Way more detail in the drawings, which Willems doesn't need because he's got talent. Stilted prose. No detail in the typeface, which Willems doesn't need but effectively plays with. Way less affection, wit, and wisdom. Stupid pig keeps committing grave harm against almost as stupid but also 'accident-prone' fox.

If your child loves this, watch out for the possibility that he develops an interest in pulling the wings off flies and bullying smaller children.

Cheryl Gladfelter says

I actually laughed out loud while reading this. So great!

Joan says

This is a 2016 Geisel Honor title. It well deserves it. It is very simple in terms of vocabulary but with a fairly complicated story line. A fox too clever for his own good combined with a patient kind pig who only shows some frustration at one point, nothing harsher than that. Of course, all ends reasonably well, with them still friends. However, it does also show logical consequences in the final few illustrations of Fox. I'm glad to see a Geisel that is in regular reader format rather than picture book format.

Jenna FriebeL says

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Lorna says

A great addition to the easy-reader world. The humor and friendship between Pig and Fox will make this a hit with fans of Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie books.

Hannah Givens says

Cute art, catchy rhymes and a funny story!

Cindy Kim says

A Pig, a Fox, and a Box is one of 2016 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award honor books. The words on the page are simple for any beginning reader to read. There are many word families and sight words that young children are very familiar with (big, pig, wig, fox, box, little, like, have) The book is broken up into 3 small parts and was a very quick read. It revolves around fox and him trying to trick his friend pig. Unfortunately for fox, it does not work and ends up in a bad situation each time. I thought it was funny, my type of humor. Similar to Jon Klassen's I Want My Hat Back. If you have ever read that book and did not enjoy it, I don't believe you will enjoy this one either. Overall, definitely going to show this to my students as an independent reader for them to enjoy!

Madison says

A Pig, A Fox, and a Box is a picture book for beginning readers. This book could best be utilized by kindergarten and 1st graders. The plot of the story is about two friends who are Pig and Fox. During the story Fox plays all of these tricks on Pig and Pig always falls for it. However, Fox's plans start of backfire on him.

This book provides some comedy and also gives a large amount of rhyming with small learning words. Furthermore, the amount of rhyming and repetition would be great for young readers because they are able to predict what is going to come next and it's nice for differentiating words that sound similar. I think that for a beginners book this is a great choice and kids will like the tricks that Fox plays on Pig. Furthermore, you may be able to fit this book into an easy readers category rather than with the animals category because of how fictional the characters act.

Rachel says

3 separate sections that build on each other. Still has lots of repetition, but with longer sentences and more interesting words. The layout is clear and the speech balloons remind me of Elephant & Piggie. Illustrations reinforce the concepts and plot very well.

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Crystal says

Cute and silly, but I really felt bad for the fox as he was crushed.

Emily says

I laughed through this entire book. A+
