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Join Pig in another fun read-aloud adventure on the farm and find out if she'll ever catch some ZZZs!

*What this bedtime needs
is a pig in a wig
brushing her teeth,
combing her hair,
and getting ready for bed
with her pink teddy bear.*

But with a honk, a quack, a moo, and more, it turns out what this bedtime *really* needs is a quieter place to sleep!

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From Reader Review What This Story Needs Is a Hush and a Shush for online ebook

Margaret Chind says

Originally posted on Creative Madness Mama.

I was delighted with the first book for the new A Pig in a Wig Series and I'm just as enthusiastic about the second book if not more so. A great bedtime book, but also one for naps, or any reading practice in between. Short building phrases and animal interest keep this quirky pig in a great pile for reading practice.

This review was originally posted on Creative Madness Mama.

Mary Lee says

Not as accessible for beginning readers as the first book was, but still fun. Love that pig!

Bethe says

a bedtime version of pig in a wig, good also for animal noise or bedtime storytimes

Miss Sarah says

The pig in a wig is getting reading for bed and needs some quiet. preschool and up

Chelsea says

I enjoyed reading this very much, and I believe that children who read this book shall too! This book had wonderful illustrations and a captivating, rhythmic story line. This combination made the book very entertaining and will almost guarantee that the reader will want to laugh out loud. I could also see this being read aloud at a story time, as this book has the ability to be interactive; all of the children could have the chance to test out their animal voices!

Becky B says

Pig in a wig is trying to get ready for bed but WAY too many friends try to join her and it isn't quiet at all. Will anyone get some sleep?

A fun bedtime story. Pig's bed gets VERY packed with a wide array of animals before she's had enough. Each one makes a noise as they're introduced so lots of animal noises for kids to match with the correct animal. The ending has a humorous twist I enjoyed, and kids likely will too. I think this is my favorite Pig in a Wig story.

Becky says

First sentence: What this bedtime needs is a pig in a wig, brushing her teeth, combing her hair, and going to bed with her new teddy bear.

Premise/plot: Pig in a wig is ready for bed, but as she is settling in for the night, she has some guests drop by for a sleepover. Noisy barn animals have come! Will Pig in a wig handle the situation well?

My thoughts: I very much like the series overall. I think Virjan is great with rhythm and rhyme. Not every author who makes the attempt is. Good rhythm is more than finding words that rhyme. A good author also cannot be ruled by the rhymes, the story has to be a STORY. I would definitely recommend this series!

Diane says

What this story needs a pig in a wig trying to get some sleep!

Kristi says

Unfortunately we didn't enjoy this book as much as the original Pig in a Wig. My 3-year old wasn't very interested in it, but maybe we'll try again in a couple years.

Rachel says

An entertaining bedtime book that will surely amuse children, I'm slightly disappointed that I don't personally own a pink teddy bear like the pig in a wig. While the poor pig attempts to nod off to dreamland, she's accosted by a host of animal critters intent on crowding her bed and keeping her up. What kid doesn't like making animal noises and seeing a horse in a eye mask? Sign them up for this win and wish them good night. Highly recommended.

Heidi says

In this second amusing story in the Pig in a Wig series, the main character is trying to get to sleep, when the other farm animals come to visit. The problem is that they do so very loudly. Once again we have a delightful book for teaching young children about characters, and settings, and plots, as well as about secondary characters, and problems and solutions. On top of that the rhyming scheme is delightful and makes the book fun to read out loud. And the cute twist at the end doesn't hurt things either as it shows the fun that can come when things end a bit differently than one might expect.

Matt says

A cute bedtime story that deals with rhymes. A pig is ready to go to sleep, has grabbed her teddy bear, but is struggling to get to sleep. Apparently, everyone on the farm wants to offer their own 'goodnight' sentiments: boo, baa, neigh, tweet, etc. This is so noisy and Pig banishes them to the barn. However, things get a little TOO quiet, so she joins her friends, where she can sleep beside them. Neo likes a good bedtime story and this one made him laugh, while holding his attention. One of those quick 'library grabs' that serves to entertain before shut-eye.

Alyssa Tabor says

Love these books! Perfect read-alikes for lovers of Elephant and Piggie.

Jillian says

I don't believe my library has any other Pig in a Wig books, and that is a grave oversight on our part. For one thing....I may never find out WHY the Pig wears a Wig. For another, this book is too cute for us to miss having the others.

Pig's face as the other animals keep crawling in is priceless.

This will probably work better as a one-on-one book rather than a storytime book, simply because of the size. A group won't be able to appreciate the pictures as much as one Small Person in a lap.

Tasha says

This second book in the A Pig in a Wig series keeps up the zany silliness of the first even though it's a bedtime story. Pig is getting ready for bed still in her wig, brushing her teeth and combing her hair. She's all settled into bed with her teddy bear when other animals start showing up and making noise. They all climb into the bed with Pig, but soon it is too much to take and Pig shushes them all and sends them back to the barn. Soon all is silent again until the owl outside Pig's window starts to hoot. Where will she find a quiet place to sleep?

Just as with the first book, this book is written in a jaunty and bouncy rhyme that sets a brisk pace. Despite the silliness and the rhyme though, the book does slow down at the end in a natural way, becoming downright dozy by the end. The illustrations are simple and funny, particularly when all of the animals are piled high on the bed.

A great addition to beginning reader collections, this book had just the right mix of silly and sleepy. Appropriate for ages 4-6.
