



Fun and Easy Activities for Any Book

After reading, have your students follow one or more of these suggestions:

- Come up with a new title for the book.
- Illustrate a new front cover for the book.
- Try Reader's Theater! After your students have read the story once or twice, assign roles and have them act it out. A script for *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* is included in this binder.
- Write fan mail to the book's author or illustrator.
- Play "Red Light Green Light," moving like characters from the book.
- Write a postcard to or from one of the characters.
- Put a character on trial. Ask them questions about what really happened.
- Host a talk show with characters from the book as the guests.
- Write a diary entry from one character's point of view.
- Act out a movie trailer for the book.
- Try to retell the story in a circle with each kid adding one word at a time.
- Turn the book into a comic or cartoon.
- Find a "hole" in the story and create a new page showing what the characters are doing when we can't see them.
- Create a page showing "what's next" in the story.
- Have the kids use their bodies to create a still "photograph" or tableau showing different parts of the story.

