

Everyday Activities



Book Guide for:

Badger's Fancy Meal

Author and Illustrator: Keiko Kasza

Before Reading:

Let your child explore the book. If badger is a new animal for your child, you may want to find out about the badger and his eating habits. Talk with your child about what they think is happening on each page. Ask your child to name items which appear in the drawings which might be new to them.

During Reading:

As you read the book, ask your child to compare his story told to you by looking at the pictures to the words of the author. You could talk about the meal he was going to make out of the animals (mole taco; rat burger; and rabbit-banana split) Ask your child to answer the following questions either during the reading or at the end of the book:

Why does the badger not want the food that he has?

The following animals got away from badger – why:

Mole – (slippery)

Rat – (wiggly)

Rabbit – (quick)

What is the “perfect place to hide”?

What did the animals do in the “perfect place to hide?”

Did badger end up with a “fancy meal”?

After Reading:

You can ask any of the questions not discussed during the reading.

You could also have your child retell the story or part of the story such as the order of the animals that the badger tried to catch. Go to the local library and look up other books by Keiko Kasza.

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