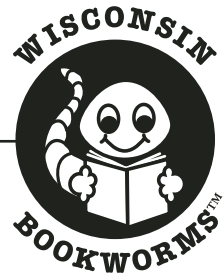


Activity Sheet



Cookie's Week

By Cindy Ward, illustrated by Tomie dePaola

This is the story of a week in the life of Cookie, a black and white cat.

Before you read this book: Find your own stuffed black and white cat to be your "reading buddy." He or she can help you share the adventures of Cookie with your kids.

Invite your kids to bring in pictures of their pets from home to share.

While you read this book: use a calendar page to illustrate each day of the week; pointing to the days as you read.

Pause between pages to guess what will happen each day during Cookie's week.

"On Wednesday, Cookie upset the trash can..."

Ask your kids, what do you think will happen?

After you read this book: Stop on the "Maybe Cookie will rest page" and ask your kids "do you think he will rest?"

Look over the picture and guess what will Cookie find to play with or chase...(Fly? Toy mouse? Ball?)

Talk to your kids about pets they might have. Share stories of their adventures.

Check out these other great books about cats:

Pretend You're a Cat by Jean Marzollo, illustrated by Jerry Pickney

Hi, Cat! by Ezra Jack Keats

Amelia's Nine Lives by Lorna Balian