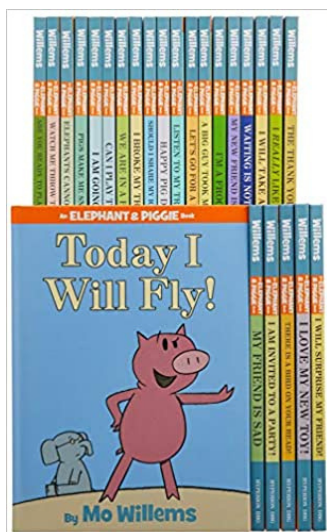


ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE!

BOOKMAKING PROJECT- PART 2



Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
We are all authors and have a story to tell.
Young authors write about things they know and care about.

GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper and stapler to make your book or use one of your pre made books
- Writing and drawing tools (pen, pencil, crayons, felts, etc)
- An Alphabet chart

READ ALONG & THINK

Here are **MORE** Mo Willems books to read. Notice how Gerald and Piggie solve their problems. Read along with some or all of these books to find out more about their adventures.

- Listen to My Trumpet
- I Am Going
- I Am Invited to a Party
- Elephants Can Not Dance
- The Thank You Book
- I Really Like Slop

CREATE & SHARE

- CHOOSE the size and shape of the book you want to make.
- BEGIN CREATING your own Elephant and Piggie book. On each page make a drawing of Gerald and Piggie and also a "word bubble" like in *We Are In A Book*
- WRITE in the bubbles to show what Gerald and Piggie are feeling or saying.
- Having an alphabet chart nearby can also help. Say the word you want to write out loud and try and print the letters of the sounds you hear.
- TELL about your book along the way and SHARE it with others when you finish.

GO BEYOND

- Make more books inspired by Mo Willems.

