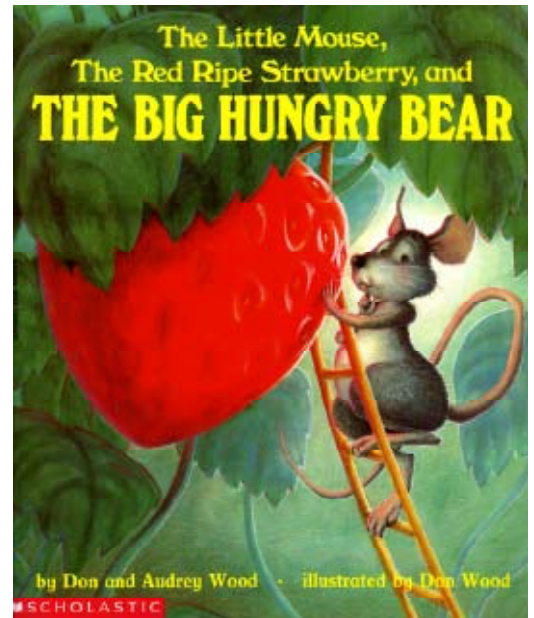


The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear

by Don and Audrey Wood

This colorful book gives children many reasons to feel good about themselves. Share this story with your child and talk about all the things that make him/her special.



Sharing isn't easy (even for adults), yet we often expect young children to be able to share without adult guidance and support. Use the following tips to help your child realize sharing can be fun.

- Create a sharing box with items that can be shared easily. Crayons, paper, playdough, dress up clothes, and blocks work well for sharing.
- Let your child have some toys that are hers and hers alone. We all have favorite items we don't share with others. This gives your child a sense of ownership and lets her know her prize possessions are safe.
- If a friend is coming over to play, let your child choose which toys he is willing to share.
- Set up fun activities that encourage children to share materials. Give two children pieces from a single puzzle and ask them to work together to reconstruct it. Or give each child a different color paint to add to a group art project.
- Model giving and sharing. Make a batch of cookies to share with a neighbor or share a ball by playing catch.

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When the Community Center has a book drive, the kids compete to win the prize for collecting the most books. At the last minute, Nina gets sick and Shun and Emily Elizabeth set out without her and end up winning the prize. In the end, they decide to share the prize with Nina.