

# Reading with Your Child

## The Gingerbread Man with pictures by Karen Schmidt

Based on an old English folktale, this book is full of repetition. Draw your child into the story by letting him repeat the phrase, "Run, run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

## Reading Tips for Busy Parents

**How to get the most from the stories you read with your child.**

- After reading ask your child to summarize the story.
- See if they can tell you what happened at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end.
- Ask which characters they liked or didn't like.
- Talk about how the story could be changed.
- If the pigs had fifty more brothers, could the wolf have blown down fifty-three houses? What would a story called Goldilocks and the Three Hairs be like?
- Relate the story to your family's real-life experiences.
- If your child enjoyed the book, find books on similar topics.

*Adapted from the Between the Lions website:  
<http://pbskids.org/lions/parentsteachers>*

## Read More—related books

**Tuck-Me-In-Tales - Bedtime Stories from Around the World** by Margaret Read McDonald

**The Hatseller and the Monkeys** by Baba Wagué Diakité

**The Bossy Gallito=El gallo de bodas - A traditional Cuban folktale** by Lucía Gonzáles

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Between the Lions

Parents and Teachers—A Survival Manual

<http://pbskids.org/lions/parentsteachers>

Reading Rockets: For Families

<http://www.readingrockets.org/families>



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