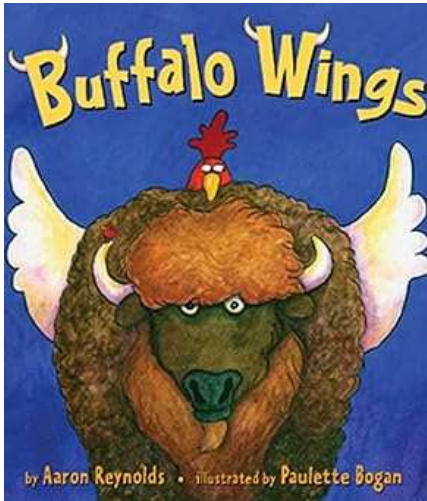


Discussion Guide for Families



Buffalo Wings

Author: Aaron Reynolds

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Themes: cooking, adventure, friendship

Book Brief: On the day of the big game, Rooster is sure that buffalo wings would be the perfect snack for the football-watching frenzy. Rooster's quest is full of unexpected adventures, and of course, the perfect ending to his road-trip.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Discuss the illustrations used on the cover. What clues might they give about the text? What does the title tell us about the text?

While Reading: Make Connections

- How does Rooster act when he discovers what buffalo wings are made of? Explain what the animals around him do in response. Compare their reaction with your own when you've help cheer up a friend.
- Pause and discuss favorite gametime foods. Were there any delicious recipes in the book?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Based on the ending, what can you predict about the future of the relationship between Rooster and Buffalo?
- What was your favorite gametime recipe from the book?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Draw out and color the animals enjoying their football festivities. Make sure you include all the animals, the food, and of course the BIG game!
- Cooking a new recipe found in the book as a family.