

Author Book Picks

Shared book-study recall and a recorded favorite.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.7 "Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 BOOK CLUES

a	PIGEON	PIGGIE	TRIXIE
b	PIGEON	PIGGIE	TRIXIE
c	PIGEON	PIGGIE	TRIXIE

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PIGEON	YES
PIGGIE	YES
TRIXIE	YES

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Before using the sheet, share *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, *I Am Invited to a Party!*, and *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems. Talk together about what happened in each book, then read the prompts aloud as children use the sheet. Afterward, invite children to say why they chose a favorite and scribe several ideas on a class chart.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • BOOK CLUES

SAY “These three words help us remember the Mo Willems books we studied. Listen to each question, say the choices with me, and circle one word for each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	In which book did a character want to drive a bus? The choices are PIGEON, PIGGIE, and TRIXIE. Which word will you circle?	PIGEON
b	In which book did Trixie lose Knuffle Bunny? The choices are PIGEON, PIGGIE, and TRIXIE. Which word will you circle?	TRIXIE
c	In which book did Piggie and Gerald get ready for a party? The choices are PIGEON, PIGGIE, and TRIXIE. Which word will you circle?	PIGGIE

PART 2 • MY PICK

SAY “Think about all three books and choose the one you liked best. In only one box, trace YES under the word for your favorite book.”

- Box 1 (beside PIGEON): **YES if the student selects PIGEON as a favorite, otherwise blank.**
- Box 2 (beside PIGGIE): **YES if the student selects PIGGIE as a favorite, otherwise blank.**
- Box 3 (beside TRIXIE): **YES if the student selects TRIXIE as a favorite, otherwise blank.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are PIGEON, TRIXIE, and PIGGIE. For My Pick, accept YES traced in exactly one box, since the choice is the student's opinion.