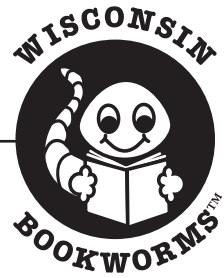


Activity Sheet



Cows to the Rescue

by John Himmelman

It's the day of the county fair! Three-legged races, a "Smartest Pig" contest, the Ferris wheel — what could be more fun? But things keep going wrong — the Greenstalks' car won't start, Emily is afraid to go on the Ferris wheel alone and Jeffrey doesn't have a partner for the three-legged race. Who can they turn to for help?

Before you read this book: Talk about the county fair. Who has been there? What did they do? What did they eat?

While you read this book: Nearly all of the pages that introduce a new problem have a cow (or cow nose or cow tail) hidden in them. See if the kids can find the cows hiding throughout the county fair.

After you read this book: Make your very own Cows to the Rescue! Depending on the age of your class, you may want to pre-cut the ears, horns and noses. Kids can decorate with markers and glue the pieces on.

Try this at home: Host your own county fair! Invite a few friends for a play date. Try three-legged races and posing for funny pictures. Eat pie and food on sticks. Create simple carnival games — toss a jar lid onto empty soda bottles and throw sock balls into a laundry basket.



Don't miss these other great books by John Himmelman: *Duck to the Rescue*, *Chickens to the Rescue* and *Pigs to the Rescue*

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