

## **Family Reading Guide for:** **Are You Ready to Play Outside? By Mo Willems**

Below are some comments and questions to use when you share this book with your child. Pick a few that interest you and maybe add some of your own! The idea is to enjoy sharing the book with your child and talking about it as you read.

***Explore the story together, talk about it, and most of all, have FUN!***

**Note:** Page number 1 is the first page of the story with writing. Before they first share the book with their child, some people like to put small numbered sticky notes or *very* light pencil markings in the book to tell them what page they are on. It does make it easier to use these questions!

**The first page of this book begins with the words:** Are you ready to play outside?

Page	Question
Cover	What do you remember about this book?
5-9	What is your favorite thing to do when you play outside?
13	What do we wear when we go outside in the rain?
20	Show me your most unhappy face and I will show you mine.
28-29	How do you think Gerald and Piggie are feeling on these pages? How do you think the author wants us to read these words? Let's try.
33	What do you notice about the punctuation in this book? (flip back and look at and name the different punctuation you see and talk about what it means)
36-37	What is happening on this page? Why do you think Gerald is doing this?
48-49	What is your favorite weather to play outside in?
56	Do you think you are more like Piggie or like Gerald? Why? Who am I more like?