

Family Reading Guide for:

***Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* 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 Hi! I'm the bus driver. Listen, I've got to leave for a little while, so can you watch things for me until I get back? Thanks.

Page	Question
Cover	What is this book going to be about?
6	Why do you think the pigeon is so eager for the bus driver to leave?
8	What did the bus driver tell us to do?
11	What does it mean to "just steer"?
14	How is the pigeon feeling? How can you tell? Have you ever felt that way?
15	Let's pretend we have our hands on the steering wheel like the pigeon. Now let's say together: "Vroom-vroom vroom vroom-vroom!"
18	Do you think that's true? What are some things you think the pigeon can do?
23-24	Let's count how many ways the pigeon is trying to get us to let him drive the bus.
25-26	The pigeon is being dramatic! Let's read this together in a dramatic voice.
30	Why did the pigeon say "Uh-oh!"?
32	How is the pigeon feeling? How can you tell?
35-36	What is the pigeon dreaming about? Should we let him drive the truck?