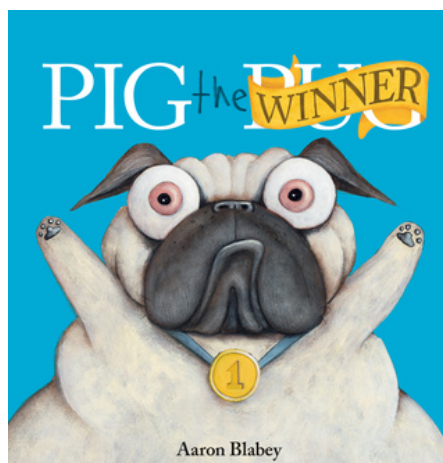




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Will Pig ever learn? He's an absolute cheat and quite the sore loser as well. But when Pig challenges his foot-long playmate, Trevor, to a kibble eating contest, he accidentally stuffs more than just food in his mouth. Lucky for Pig, Trevor knows what to do and saves the day!

Young readers will love Blabey's irresistibly quirky illustrations that are paired with a relatable lesson about learning to play nice. For dog and pet lovers everywhere.

Pig the Winner Details

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From Reader Review Pig the Winner for online ebook

Amanda Brooke says

Pig the Winner came in the mail before the Scholastic book fair as a preview. I had the students vote for which book they would like me to read from the box and Pig won hands down. This last week I read it over 10 times to classes between k-4th grade. It's funny. It's a very funny book. I think Blabey must have good timing - the pages were set up just right to make the kids laugh out loud. The only thing that might make this book better would be a short Youtube video of a pug having a tantrum.

Stacy says

I'm confused. After the Pig falls in the bin, "These days it's different . . ." Choking didn't phase him, but falling in a trash can gave him a change of heart? Did he suffer memory loss from the fall and suddenly "plays to have fun." Yet, at the end, he is still a cheater. This is one horrible dog.

Nick Harriger says

In Pig the Pug's third book Pig is off to his rambunctious ways once again. Pig has to be the winner, and he'll make sure that happens. Whether it's cheating, or throwing a fit Pig finds a way. In the end Trevor saves him and he's not fazed. Getting hit into the bin changes his mind and now Pig lets Trevor win every once in a while..

Is winning the most important thing to you? Write in your journal a time when you played a game and were the winner. Was it important not to brag? Explain what it felt like to win, and your feelings after.

Blabey, A. (2017). Pig the winner. New York: Scholastic Press

Cindy Mitchell *Kiss the Book* says

Blabey, Aaron Pig the Winner. PICTURE BOOK. Scholastic Press, 2017. \$15.

Pig the Pug is obsessed with winning. He is neither a good loser, nor a good winner, instead he is a whining braggart. Trevor tries really hard to be considerate, but even eating is a full body win-at-all-costs proposition for Pig. When things go awry, maybe (?) Pig has learned a lesson?

There are certainly those kinds of kids in every classroom – kids that want to win at all costs. This is not the book to help nudge them in the right direction. Pig's antics are mildly amusing, but its one of those books where the lesson learned is actually spoiled on the last page. If you are a fan of pugs, you might enjoy it more.

Pre-K, EL (K-3) – OPTIONAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

<http://kissthebook.blogspot.com/2017/...>

Debbie Smith says

We all know children (and adults) who are very competitive and need to win to be happy. This book is about a pug who has to win or he throws a fit, screams and sulks. Where the book goes wrong for me is at the end. For those who care, *Spoiler Alert. * Pig, the pug, is so intent on finishing his bowl of food before his friend Trevor, that he cheats by yelling "go" before Trevor is ready. Then he is eating so fast that he swallows the bowl and begins choking. Trevor saves Pig, but the only thanks he gets is Pig yelling, "I win!" The bowl bounces back knocks Pig into the bin, which appears to be a trash container.

Ok, now according to the story, that one action-- the bin, not the choking, has now caused Pig to relax and have fun and not have to always be the winner. If that's not crazy enough, the last page shows Pig the pug cheating.

After writing this review I'm lowering my rating. I must have missed something. I don't see any redeeming value in this story, unless you just like dogs.

Kate Petrocione says

I LOVE PIG THE PUG.

Barbara says

Pig is not the easiest friend in the world to have. After all, Pig is rude, terribly competitive, and obsessed about winning at all costs. Whenever he and his friend Trevor play a game, he isn't interested in anything but coming in first or winning. This even translates to the way he eats, gobbling his food as fast as possible in order to finish before Trevor. He learns an important lesson as the result of his greed and isn't quite as greedy as he was before. He still likes to cheat, though. The book's text and its detailed illustrations, created with acrylic and pens and pencils, drive the book's important message about friendship and good sportsmanship home through the antics of this sometimes lovable but always determined pug. Many young readers will see themselves and their own actions in Pig's and perhaps change their ways.

Gaby says

I love Pig the Pug and his new story is just as hilarious as the first two. I can't wait to read this to the kids at school - I have bought multiple copies because I just know that it will be a very popular library book!

Michelle says

Pig the Pug is at it again! This time he just has to win! We all know a kid like this--one who throws tantrums when he or she doesn't win--and your students do too. In the end, Pig learns his lesson, well...mostly.

The illustrations are bright, silly and engaging. They compliment the text well.

Audience: EC-3

Connections: winning and losing, being a good sport, gluttony, rhyming, self-regulation, Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Dimity Powell says

Winner!

Ashlee says

My mom got another Pig the Pug book at the book fair for her students. Again, this book has good messages for young children and, again, I'm really biased because I love pugs (and I have one) if it's not already obvious.♥?

Hannah says

This is a cute book that shows children what it means to play nicely. My daughter is an animal lover, and she loved the illustrations and animals in this book. Guided Reading: L Lexile: AD480L DRA Level: 20
6+1 Traits: presentation, word choice

Bridget says

“Yes, Pig was a cheat.”

Pig the Winner by Aaron Blabey is about a pug named Pig, who is a cheater. He loves to win and will do whatever it takes. He does not play nicely, but one day while having an eating contest, Pig learns his lesson. It was such a cute little book. The illustrations were great, I especially loved Pig's big eyes. The illustrator added some humor to them, taking advantage of the silliness of Pig and the story. Pig experiences quite the character development during the course of the story. After the food incident, he cleans up his act a bit. Becoming a better friend and leaning he does not have to win all the time. This great message would come across to readers. To learn that you do not have to always win and that it is important to play nicely with friends. Grades: Pre-K- 1st

Pauline says

My favourite of all Pig the Pug stories.

Keri Douglas says

This will be a great addition to a school library in the "developing character." Pig the Pug must win at everything (even by cheating) or he pitches a giant fit. He eventually learns that winning isn't everything, although how he learns this lesson wasn't developed very well. Kids will love and teachers will use to help show kids how to win (or not) with some semblance of grace.
