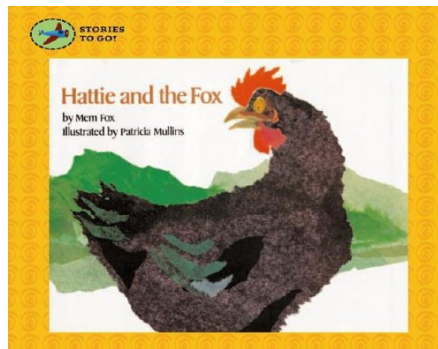




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Hattie *knows* she sees something scary in the bushes, but nobody is paying attention. Not the goose, not the pig, not the sheep, not the horse, not the cow. Time and again Hattie tries to warn her friends of danger, but no one listens -- until it's almost too late!

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Mary says

Read-Aloud Revival Recommendation for June Picture Books.

This is an adorable book, and it will always hold a special place in my heart because my newly-minted 4-year-old could "read" most of the book from memory. He totally surprised me one day by letting me know he would read to me. And he nailed it. So fun.

Stephanie says

A good book for repetition and patterns. Great to discuss the ending and why the animals stopped repeating their phrases.

Kaydee says

The mooing cow at the end cracked my kid up!

Mrs. Lindsay's Class says

Mrs. Lindsay's class said:

"I liked the story because the pictures were pretty." (Paris)
"I liked the book because it was funny." (Ar'shon)
"I liked the story because it had a cow in it." (Jamya)
"I liked the story because it had a fox and a cow in it." (Jarion)
"I liked the story because it had a funny ending." (Mrs. Lindsay)
"I liked it because the fox jumped out of the bushes." (Jibril)
"I liked it because the fox got scared away!" (Dallas)

Kate Sanders says

This book was very repetitive. It seemed like the chicken's friends didn't really care what she had to say. Everyone ended up being safe from the fox thanks to the cow.

June says

One of my favorite picture books to use in a chicken or farm story time. Has been very well received. 5/9/11

Tonight one of my regular toddler attendees, had a grand time repeating the animals responses to Hattie's pronouncements. One of the older kids ran to get our fox puppet for the story. 4/10/12

My story time is turning into a toddler time and this might be too long for them :(4/22/14

Worked well with my young group today, but it was a smaller group. 3/31/15

Didn't work as well this year.

midnightfaerie says

We got a themed box of books from the library about Farms and this was one of the books. We loved this book. The illustrations were bright and colorful and the story was engaging enough to keep both my 5 yr old and twin 3 yr olds interested. Probably a level 1 reading level and so good for beginner readers as well. A big win in our family.

Scott says

A book good for language with lots of repetition, though this become a little irksome. Hattie begins to see a fox creep slowly from the bushes and describes what she sees. The other farm animals don't care until it is clear the animal is a Fox. Then the other animals fret in fear until the cow says "Moo" loudly and the fox runs away.

Ally Lindley says

I feel bad for Hattie in this book because she is merely trying to save her friends, yet they don't care to listen. However, I do like the book and I like how it emphasizes that is is important to listen.

Lydia says

Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox is about a hen who sees something scary in the bushes (a fox) and tries to warn her other farm animal friends. However, they choose not to listen to Hattie and because of their choice they almost get caught by the fox. The next time Hattie warns them, they immediately listen to her.

I liked this book because it was a good lesson for children to learn. Our choices have consequences. I think that's an important concept for children to learn and understand, especially as they grow older. I would bring this into the classroom and have a class discussion about it because it's a good lesson to be learned.

Valleri says

No one was alarmed when the hen discovered a pair of eyes looking back at her from the bushes. ...why was this book so popular?? I don't think I'll be reading this one to my kids even though it was a quick read.

Margie Kunka says

I read this book to my first graders to promote curiosity and excitement. We love Hattie and her adventure.

Sharlene Evans says

Spoiler (lol): Thank goodness for the loud cow!

Cordelia says

The title of the book is a bit of a spoiler, but I love reading this book to my daughter. Maybe I'm having too much fun doing voices for the different animals, but I find it hilarious the way they repeat their responses over and over.

Emily Carlyn says

Hattie is worried about these body parts she keeps seeing in the bushes! All the other animals - goose, pig, horse, sheep, cow, all just wonder "Good grief!" "What now?" "Well well!" They seem to not be worried at all! Until that fox comes out of the bushes and Hattie takes flight into the nearby tree! Suddenly all those other farm animals are worried! Except, where is that cow?
