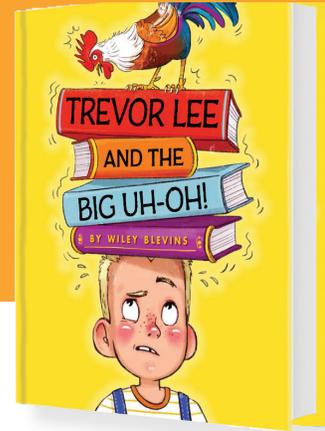


TREVOR LEE AND THE BIG UH-OH!

BY WILEY BLEVINS



Discussion Guide

1. Why doesn't Trevor Lee want to go to Parents Night?
2. How does Trevor Lee's friend Pinky help him through some difficult situations?
3. What is Trevor Lee's favorite part of school? What is your favorite part? Why is this your favorite part of school?
4. How would you describe Miss Burger? Find details in the book to support your answer. How do you think she feels about Trevor Lee?
5. What advice does Mamaw give Trevor Lee to help him at school? What's the best advice about school someone has given you?
6. Name three things Trevor Lee does to get out of reading in front of people. Why didn't these things work?
7. How would you help Trevor Lee if he were in your class? What could he do to become a better and more confident reader? What have you done to become a better reader?
8. How does Trevor Lee feel at the end of the story? What do you think will happen next in the story? Why?

Bonus:

1. This book takes place in West Virginia and Tennessee. Find these two states on a map. Which states are nearby? How are these states similar to your state? How are they different?
2. Trevor loves math. Write a math word problem using information from the book. Share your math problem with a friend to solve.



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Author's Note

According to the 2017 NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) results, only 37% of 4th graders in the U.S. are reading at a proficient level. Far too many children struggle reading grade-level books in our nation's schools. As an educator and teacher trainer, this has been my life's work. This book is based on the reading struggles of my grandmother (who never learned to read or write) and my nephew Trevor (who struggled throughout his schooling). Trevor's teacher, Miss Burger, is a tribute to all those teachers I've met over the years who do whatever it takes to improve their students' reading abilities, who instill a love for books, and who never give up.

About Wiley Blevins

Wiley Blevins and Trevor Lee have much in common. But Wiley has devoted his career as a writer and educator to helping young children make sense of letters and words so they can read books like this one. Wiley got his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and his graduate degree from Harvard University. He has taught young people in Ecuador, Ohio, Maryland, and New York City and is a popular speaker in Asia and the U.S. about how children learn to read.

Praise for *Trevor Lee and the Big Uh-Oh!*

"Funny and heartwarming . . . A great choice for families who want something to read together." —*Foreword Reviews*

"Trevor Lee's struggles with reading, making good choices, and an evil rooster named Hippie will make readers laugh and bring him right into their hearts."

—*Erin Dionne, author of Lights, Camera, Disaster*

"This laugh-out-loud and heartwarming story portrays life in a rural community rarely seen in books for young readers. Kids will cheer on Trevor Lee as he tries to overcome his biggest fear and wish they too had Miss Burger as their teacher."

—*Laurie Calkhoven, Author*

About the Book

When his new teacher announces all the 3rd graders must read in front of everyone at Parents Night, Trevor Lee and his best friend Pinky take action. After several over-the-top attempts at getting out of Parents Night, Trevor Lee enlists the help of his Mamaw. "Some days are just bad. You gotta hold your head high and keep moving," she always says. Can Trevor Lee remember her advice as he stands in front of a crowd on the biggest night of 3rd grade?



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