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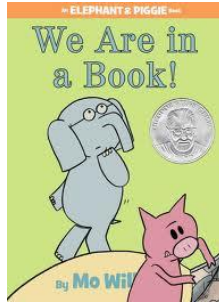
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Willems, Mo. *We Are in a Book!*. Illustrated by Willems, Mo. Hyperion Books for Children, 2010. ISBN 9781423133087. \$8.99. 57 p.

Reviewer: Jan Staheli

Reading Level: Preschool, Primary

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Informative; Humor;

Subject: Books--Juvenile fiction; Reading--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

Elephant and Piggie discover someone looking at them. It is a Reader!

“We are in a book!”

“We are in a book? THAT IS SO COOL!”

And we, the readers, are off and running with the delight and glee of this wonderful little picture book.

Willems uses the convention of having the characters talk to the reader, but he goes further by directly affecting the actions of the reader, as well. When, sadly, the book winds to an end, we readers are given a good idea . . . read it again! And, surely, with the encouragement of the children we love, we will.

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