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The Wolf Who Cried Boy

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Reviewer: Vicky M. Turner
Reading Level: Preschool; Primary; Intermediate;
Rating: Outstanding;
Genre: Fairy tales; Humorous stories;
Subject: Wolves--Juvenile fiction; Food habits--Juvenile fiction; Cub Scouts--Juvenile fiction;

Wolf is tired of hamburgers, sloppy does, chocolate moose and three-pig salad. He wants a new and different taste—he wants BOY! He craves Boy chops, Baked Boytatos and Boys-n-Berry pie. His parents tell him not to get his hopes up because there aren't many boys around. Wolf decides to play a trick on his parents and runs home shouting, "Boy! Boy! I've seen a boy in the woods!" Of course, his parents go racing out—they want Boy chops too—but although they look high and low, inside and out, they cannot find any boy. Well, you know how the story goes: when Wolf finally sees a boy, (a whole scout troop of them), no one believes him. That's why they—the boys at least—live happily ever after.

This book has delightful pictures and a story with enough twists in it to satisfy even the most unwilling reader. I just read this with my six-year-old grandson and he laughed so hard I had to review it, even though the copyright date is a little older.