The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! By Jon Scieszka

During the story, pause and comment on the main characters’ thoughts and actions.

* “The wolf says he visits each of the 3 little pigs because he needs a cup of sugar to make a birthday cake for his grandmother. I think that when the wolf knocks on their doors, the little pigs are scared.
* “I’ll bet the first little pig heard the wolf’s voice and thought, ‘oh no! That’s the wolf. He eats pigs and is probably hungry. If I hide in my straw house quietly, maybe he’ll go away.”
* “The wolf thinks the first little pig is not too bright because he made a house of straw. I don’t think the wolf is surprised that the house fell down so easily.”
* “The three little pigs each picked a different building material. What are their homes made of?”

After reading- Invite the children to wonder aloud with you, and ask follow up questions.

* “How hard do you think the wolf knocked on the first pigs’ door?”
* “Why do you think the first little pig didn’t make their homes from bricks like their older brother did?
* “Why do you think the pigs are afraid of the wolf if he is only asking for a cup of sugar? Why don’t they let him in?”
* “The three little pigs are afraid of the wolf and they try to protect themselves by building strong homes. What do you do when you’re afraid of someone or something?”