

# Reading Schedule for *The Adventures of a South Pole Pig*

After reading the story to your child continue to enjoy the story by talking about the book. Below are possible comprehension questions or come up with your own. Enjoy and have fun reading with your child!



Date	Chapters	Comprehension Questions
<b>Monday, January 29th</b>	<b>Chapters 1&amp;2</b>	Who was born with 'adventurous hooves'? How many brothers does Flora have? Who is the runt? What was the highest point of the pigpen? Who was "the white fur ball"? Who says, "Take me with you?"
<b>Tuesday, January 30th</b>	<b>Chapters 3-5</b>	Who is Nessie? Who has been "getting ready for trouble?" Who says, "Rats in the rigging. Time to tangle?" What was as big as Luna's head? What is Flora's newly invented game called? Who slipped free from the pigpen?
<b>Wednesday, January 31st</b>	<b>Chapters 6&amp;7</b>	What made Flora blink? What does an explorer have to use when in "unfamiliar territory"? In Flora's words, what type of dogs did she come across on her adventure? According to Luna, "Who...can't wait to sleep?"
<b>Thursday, February 1st</b>	<b>Chapters 8&amp;9</b>	According to Luna's tales, an octopus looks like...what? What did the farmer use to lure Flora's brothers away from their Mother? Who says to Mama, "I need you!?" Who pretended to scramble away from the men?
<b>Friday, February 2nd</b>	<b>Chapters 10&amp;11</b>	Flora kept knocking what during the bumpy truck ride? What food was in Flora's cage? Roughly how many dogs were on the truck with Flora? Who told Flora, "You're like the mammal version of a frog?" What does Flora tell the orange cat that "pigs are known for"?
<b>Monday, February 5th</b>	<b>Chapters 12&amp;13</b>	Where were the sled dogs? What type of cargo does Flora assume she is? What was the first meal placed in her food bowl on the ship? What "pull training" does Flora come up with in the hold?

<b>Tuesday, February 6th</b>	<b>Chapters 14&amp;15</b>	What does the ship's cook consider Flora to be? Who has "impossibly small, shiny eyes?" Were there only three rats on ship? Who says, "Good morning, Delicious!" to Flora? How many bites of food could Flora eat before the rats moved in and ate her meals?
<b>Wednesday, February 7th</b>	<b>Chapters 16&amp;17</b>	In what conditions did Sophia grow up? Who wants to be Sophia "the rat-hunting sheriff's" deputy? What happened when Flora 'pounced' on the wooden boards of the ship? The "wave of brown and gray" flowing "over the deck boards" is actually made of what?
<b>Thursday, February 8th</b>	<b>Chapters 18&amp;19</b>	Who threatens to feed Sophia to the rats? How did Flora kick the rat king? Who says, "Two down, only two hundred to go!?" Amos fashions a new collar for Flora made of...what?
<b>Friday, February 9th</b>	<b>Chapters 20&amp;21</b>	Who was "the lump" that Amos told to "catch rats or you don't eat?" Sophia says, "You can't hunt rats with a...what?" How many rats does Aleric need to kill before Amos gives him another chance? Who comes across a round of teamwork between Aleric, Flora, and Sophia in the killing of the rats? What type of waters has the ship entered, as it nears its final destination?
<b>Monday, February 12th</b>	<b>Chapters 22&amp;23</b>	What "locked up" Flora's lungs? Who was holding onto one of Flora's hind legs? What was sinking? Where did Flora finally find Sophia? How many of the sled dogs survived? The shelter was made of what?
<b>Tuesday, February 13th</b>	<b>Chapters 24&amp;25</b>	What did Flora realize in the morning when she wanted to volunteer to pull a sled to get more food? What did Aleric button onto Flora? Who snuck outside together? Where is the threesome of Oscar, Sophia, and Flora heading?
<b>Wednesday, February 14th</b>	<b>Chapters 26-28</b>	Who says, "You're going to have to stay away from camp in this one-pig home for a few days?" Who is confused?

		Who "was food?" What was "as warm as could be?" Who did Flora think about when she thought back to being a piglet?
<b>Thursday, February 15th</b>	<b>Chapters 29&amp;30</b>	What had changed in Flora's dreaming habits? Who made a homemade sled out of the lifeboat? After Aleric made the sled, who dreamed again about pulling a sled? How does the captain suggest Aleric navigate? Who says, "Why don't we just eat the pig?"
<b>Friday, February 16th</b>	<b>Chapters 31&amp;32</b>	Who goes on the mission to get food without a sled? Where did Flora and Sophia spend the night? What did Sophia and Flora find in the snow in the location Aleric and Oscar spent the night? Who could keep her footing on the "long slope of sheer ice"?
<b>Tuesday, February 20th</b>	<b>Chapters 33&amp;34</b>	Flora says, "Pigs are good at being ...what?" Who dug out a snow cave for Sophia and Flora? How was Flora awakened in the snow cave? Where did Sophia ride?
<b>Wednesday, February 21st</b>	<b>Chapters 35&amp;36</b>	Who says, "I think we're all aiming to be something better than what everyone thinks we were born to be?" According to Oscar, what part of a sled pig's body should do the work? Who says, "Dance and shimmy all you want, pig. You did it!"?
<b>Thursday, February 22nd</b>	<b>Chapters 37&amp;38</b>	Why did Aleric apologize to the captain? They rested for how many weeks? What did the captain take on his daily walks?
	<b>FAMILY NIGHT More information to come!</b>	