

# INTERNSHIP P.O.L.

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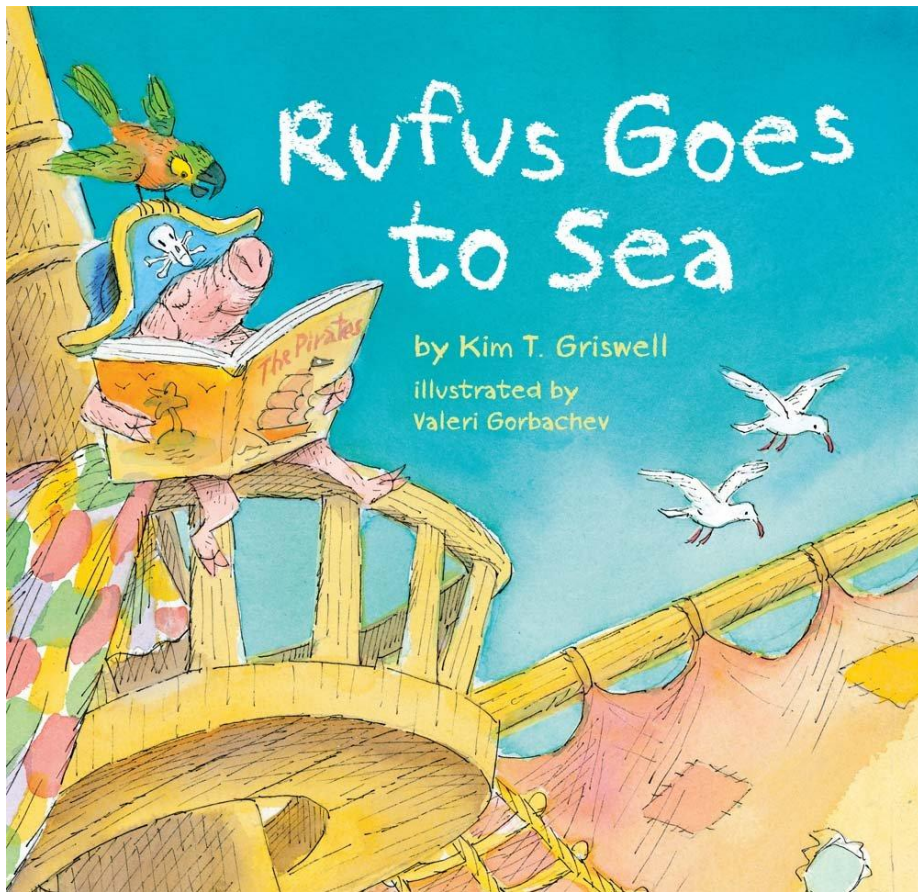
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# MY INTERNSHIP PROJECT: A BRIEF SUMMARY

→ Create a language/literature unit based off of a children's book, intended for use with students in preschool through first grade.

→ Include comprehension questions, identification of characters, setting, problem, and solution, and recognition of characters' thoughts and feelings.

→ Observe use in group sessions!



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"Permission to come aboard!" shouted Rufus.  
"Shiver me whiskers!" said First Mate Scratchwhiskers. "It's a pig!"  
Faces peered over the rail.  
"My name is Rufus Leroy Williams III," said Rufus,  
"and I want to be a pirate."



PRAISE FOR  
**Rufus Goes to School**

"Children will love this intrepid pink hero." —*School Library Journal*

"Griswell's storytelling has just the right amount of repetition and predictability, like a catchy song. . . And Gorbachev's pen, ink and watercolor pictures are timelessly appealing: richly colored, with soft, sketchy lines and funny details."

—*New York Times online*



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BOOK USED IN LANGUAGE/LIT UNIT

# COMPONENTS & PURPOSE

→ Comprehension Questions

→ Students should be able to complete simple “retells” of the story; build memory skills in recalling main aspects of the story; provide evidence of comprehension (or lack thereof)

→ Characters, Setting, Problem, and Solution worksheet

→ Remember important characters and details about them (name, physical appearance, etc.) and the basic setting of a story; identify problems and how to fix them

→ Thoughts & Feelings Chart

→ Consider the thoughts and emotions of characters; practice perspective-taking and empathizing with others

# HIGHLIGHTS & APPRECIATIONS

- Kids are adorable AND entertaining
- Incredible coworkers and experience
- Discovering the diversity offered by a career in speech therapy and the creativity required to individualize services for students
- Appreciate my own ability to communicate and use language to my benefit
- New strategies and techniques for working with kids that I can use at Mathnasium
- Think about my future & speech therapy as a potential career

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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