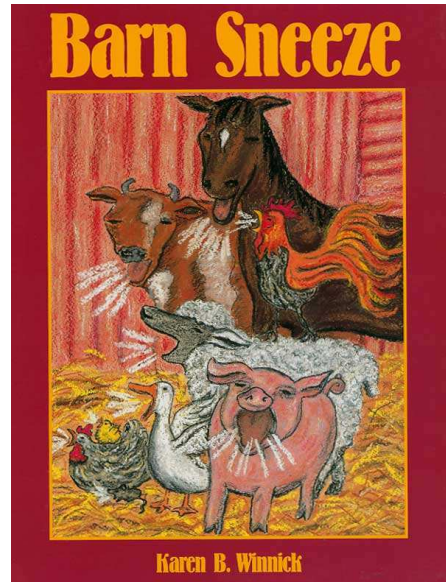


Activities for *BARN SNEEZE*  
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*BARN SNEEZE* was fun to write and illustrate. One day I went to visit a farm. While snapping photos, I sneezed “AahCHOO!”

What do the animals sound like when they sneeze, I wondered?

And so I imagined. My story is a poem—listen to the rhyme. It begins on a night on the farm when the wind is howling. When the wind blows the barn door open, cow sneezes, “Moo-CHOO.” That sets off a whole chain of animal sneezes, with some surprises as well.



**Activities to do and things to think about after reading *BARN SNEEZE*:**

Read *BARN SNEEZE* aloud. Make the sounds of the wind (remember it's a strong wind) and the sounds that all the animals make. Act it out!

Imagine what other animals sound like when they sneeze. Imagine animals at the zoo. Imagine animals in the wild. What other places can you think of? Make up your own story. (See if you could make it rhyme.)

What other sounds do animals make? When they're happy? When they're angry? Make a list. Write about one animal's day and the sounds he makes as he reacts to all that happens.