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#### Sound It Out Reader Series

*Sound It Out, Brother Wolf* is a reader and a story book in one whimsical book. This is the third book in the *Sound It Out* series. The *Sound It Out books* are dual readers.

Each book contains two portions of text for each two-page spread/picture. One text is written at a new reader level. On the opposite page there is text written at an upper level (that an older student can read or that a parent/teacher can read to a younger child). These readers literally grow with your child's reading skills!

*Sound It Out, Brother Wolf* is a reader and a story book in one whimsical book and is based on one of Mowgli's "wolf brothers." The student text is vocabulary-controlled for new readers to be able to read silently or orally.

The pictures are delightful, and the text is engaging for children of all ages.

#### About the Author

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She graduated from Ball State University with a degree in Elementary Education and did master's work in Reading Specialist following that. Donna has written over 100 curriculum/school books totaling 50,000 pages for two publishers.

She is now creating digital books for all audiences (schools, homeschools, tutoring/co-op situations, etc.). A teacher through and through, she tests all of her books with 50-80 in-person student each year locally before they are published, and she is now teaching/tutoring online as well.

Learn about teaching language arts areas on her podcast, "Teaching Ti ps...from Language Arts Lady" and follow her blog,

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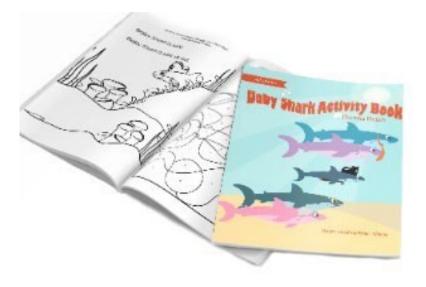
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While Mowgli had been fighting Shere Khan with the fire known as the Red Flower, the mean wolves had attacked and killed Father Wolf.

Bagheera came to comfort Mowgli. Mowgli was so sad that he could not save Father Wolf. He was also sad because he knew that he must leave the jungle.

Bagheera and Mowgli said their goodbyes. Then Mowgli left the jungle and went back to the human village to live.





Bagheera held Mowgli. Mowgli was crying. He knew he had to leave his friends.

He went to the village to live with humans.

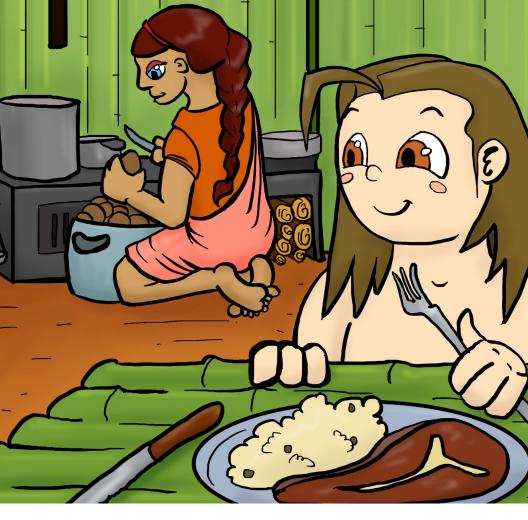
When Mowgli reached the human village, the people stared and pointed. Some whispered about this strange human.

A woman named Messua came forward. She thought that Mowgli might be her son that the tiger had stolen many years ago.

It was decided that Mowgli was not her son, but she said that she would take him to her hut and adopt him since he didn't have any family.

Mowgli went to her hut and ate. It looked like a prison to him, but he decided to stay and try to learn the human language and ways.





In the village, a woman helped him. He would live in her hut. He would be her child now.

The hut felt odd to him. He did not like it. It felt like he was in jail. Mowgli was asleep in Messua's home. Suddenly he was awakened by his wolfbrother.

Brother Wolf told Mowgli that Shere Khan is planning to come back to the jungle to find and kill Mowgli.

Mowgli told Brother Wolf that he would be ready. The two of them would meet again in the jungle, and they would defeat Shere Khan once and for all!





Brother Wolf came to see him in the hut. He told Mowgli that the tiger still wanted to kill the man cub. The two of them would win! They would fight Shere Khan. Mowgli was busy in the village. He was given the job of herding the cattle. He rode on a bull, and the cows followed close behind.

Brother Wolf sat on a rock where Mowgli could see him. This meant that Shere Khan was not looking for Mowgli yet.

One day Brother Wolf was not on the rock. Mowgli went and met him in the ravine where they had planned to meet.

Brother Wolf told Mowgli that Shere Khan had eaten his fill and was resting for now. This gave Mowgli an idea of how to beat Shere Khan.





Mowgli had a job. He took care of the cows.

Mowgli and Brother Wolf made a plan. They met near the water. They planned to get Shere Khan While he was sleeping. Brother Wolf charged into Mowgli's herd and caused the beasts to move into two sections.

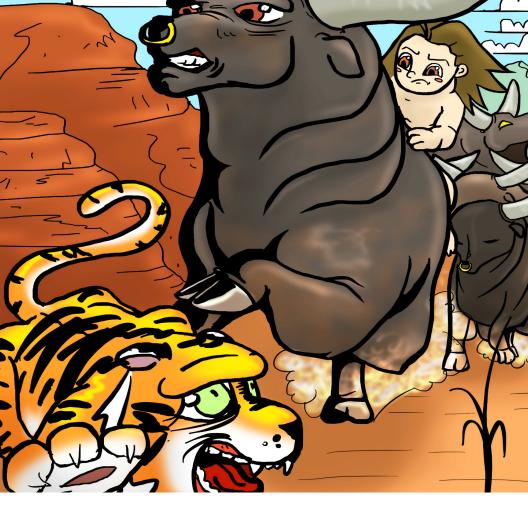
One group blocked one of the entrances. The other group was led by Mowgli toward Shere Khan.

Brother Wolf let out a loud howl. The cattle began running crazily. They were bellowing and confused.

Shere Khan heard the noise and woke up. He got up from his sleep and saw the herd coming toward him. He tried to escape from the other entrance, but there were cows blocking that one.

Before he knew it, the cows were trampling him beneath their hooves. Mowgli and Brother Wolf had won! They had defeated Shere Khan.





Brother Wolf helped Mowgli. He took some cows to make a wall. Mowgli took cows to run over the tiger. Brother Wolf howled. The tiger woke up. The cows did their job! They ran

over Shere Khan

Mowgli worked hard for several hours to skin the beautiful hide of Shere Khan. Brother Wolf stood close by and watched.

When Mowgli finished, he got up and started walking towards the village. Brother Wolf told him that there were packs of wolves who were not against Mowgli. He asked Mowgli to come back to the jungle with him and his adopted brothers.

Mowgli agreed. He had been raised in the jungle. The jungle was his home. He would return there and hunt and live like the man cub he had been since he was a little child.





Mowgli had the tiger's skin. He had won!

Brother Wolf asked Mowgli to come back to the jungle. They could hunt with their good wolf brothers.

Mowgli agreed. He loved the jungle. It was his home.

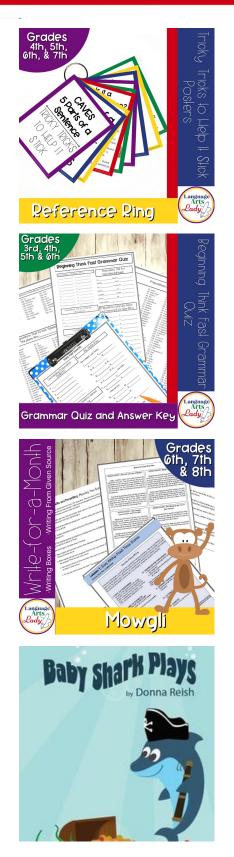


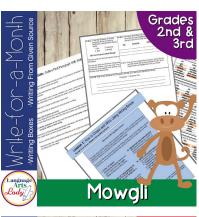
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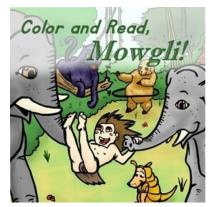
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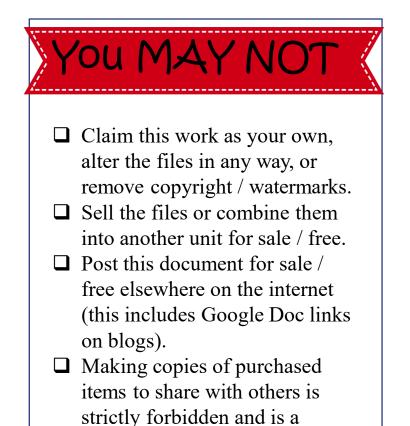


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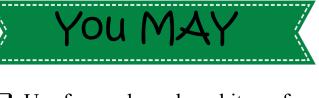
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