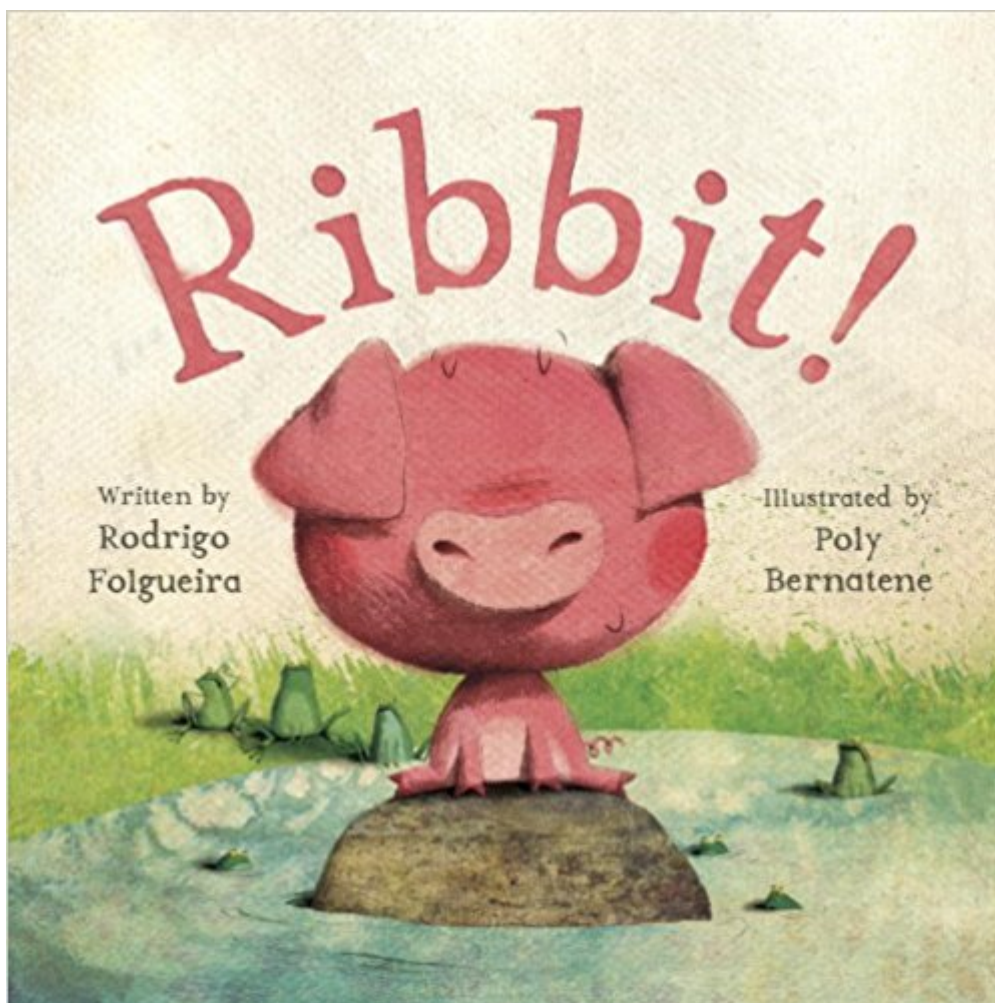


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# Ribbit!



## Synopsis

A group of frogs are living happily in a peaceful pond, until they discover a surprise visitor: a little pink pig. Sitting contentedly on a rock in the middle of their pond, the pig opens his mouth and says: RIBBIT! The frogs are bewildered at first, and then a bit annoyed— "What did that little pig just say?", "Does he think he's a frog?", "Is he making fun of us?"— Soon the pig draws the attention of all the nearby animals; everyone is curious to know what he wants! After much guessing (and shouting) and a visit to the wise old beetle, the animals realize that perhaps the pig was not there to mock them after all— maybe he just wanted to make new friends! — But is it too late? — This is a warm, funny, and beautifully illustrated story of friendship, with boisterous RIBBIT!s throughout— perfect for reading aloud.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

A family of frogs have no idea why there's a pig sitting on a rock in their pond, saying "Ribbit!" "Does he think he's a frog? Is he making fun of us?" they ask. News of the pig-frog travels fast, and soon a raccoon, a turtle, and a weasel have arrived to witness the curiosity for themselves. With no more than "Ribbits" of explanation from the pig, the animals seek the council of a wise beetle; but when the beetle, who

can't travel all that quickly, arrives back at the pond, the rock is empty.

"Maybe," he says, "the pig just wanted to make new friends. Sure enough, our little pink pig has up and moved to a tree nearby, perched with the birds, and is practicing his "Tweet!" This is a sweet story about friendship, but it's Bernatene's illustrations of heavily textured and hugely expressive animals that are a joy. The frogs in particular charm, with their growing outrage expressed in skinny crossed arms and lolling eyeballs. Get ready to "Ribbit" at friendship-themed story hours.

Preschool-Grade 1. --Ann Kelley

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Lovely story. The animals have to figure out that the pig just wants to be friends! It is a wonderful book for preschoolers, who are just starting to understand and recognize the feelings of others. The illustrations are delightful. My 5 year old still cracks up at the expressions on the frog's faces.

We borrowed this book from the library, and could not stop reading it. A simple story about making friends, Ribbit is an excellent children's book. Wonderful colorful pictures, great expressions both in the writing and on each animal's face, and simple language and repetition for younger children. This book will be in our home library for good now. Highly recommend!

My twin toddlers love this book! The illustrations are engaging and funny and they are opportunities to make lots of voices due to the ongoing conversation in the book. I also have the twins run their fingers under the big print words "RIBBIT" and "STOP" to encourage the early reading skills of reading from left to right. It's one of their favorite things to "read" in the book.

I teach preschool and my students loved this book! It's sweet and has a great message that the students understand without too much assistance.

Love this book! It's a funny concept with a great message

This clever book is one of the California Young Reader Medal books. I bought 2 copies of the board book for baby showers. I love that it has an engaging story for mom and dad to read.

My first graders really liked this story.

Wonderfully illustrated book about fitting in and making friends. Is the little pig mocking the frogs or is she trying to be friendly. In our over analytical world, the outrage of the animals is hysterical. Great book to introduce discussion on people who are different, what we might do to fit in, and the power of acceptance. "Ribbit!"

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