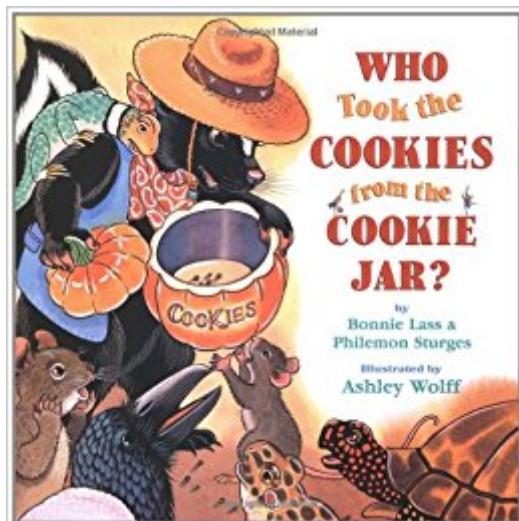


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# Who Took The Cookies From The Cookie Jar?



## **Synopsis**

This text is a fun adaptation of the classic playground song. Help Skunk solve the mystery as he asks each of his animal friends, Mouse, Raven, Squirrel, Rabbit, Turtle, Raccoon, Snake, Beaver, and Frog, who took the cookie from the cookie jar?

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

PreSchool-Grade 2-A picture-book adaptation of the familiar childhood game featuring animal characters. Wolff's distinctive watercolor-and-pen art brings the lively chant to life. The title page shows Skunk taking cookies out of an oven, but by the first page of the story, the cookie jar is empty. Accompanied by Lizard, he ventures out into a desert landscape accusing, in turn, a number of animals of taking his baked goods. Each illustration provides a visual clue to which creature Skunk will approach next. A feather on the ground leads to Raven, and so on. The authors expand on the game by allowing each animal to respond with an alibi of sorts. For example, Beaver replies, "Who, me?/Couldn't be!/My favorite snack/Is sticks in a stack." Children will enjoy the challenge of solving the mystery and astute observers will notice the clues provided on the front cover and title page. In the happy ending, the culprit Ants invite all of the animals to share Skunk's cookies, and the baker himself doesn't seem to mind. This book includes instructions to play the circle game, and the music and guitar chords necessary to sing the song. Fun for storytimes and for one-on-one sharing.Tim Wadham, Maricopa County Library District, Phoenix, AZ Copyright 2000 Reed

Ages 3-5. A children's rhyme is given visual expression in this colorful picture book. "Who took the cookies from the cookie jar?" is the repeated question, which is followed by protests from various animals being accused of cookie theft. Ashley Wolff sets the illustrations in the American Southwest; a skunk, dressed western style, with a bandana, a vest, and a cowboy hat, plays detective, searching for clues and asking about the cookies. The artwork is bright and cheerful, ending with a double-page spread of all the animals (and the guilty ants) munching cookies in the moonlight. Directions for playing a game based on the rhyme, plus music for the rhyme, preface the story.

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Read this to my PreSchool library class one day, then we went and "accused" other teachers in the building of stealing cookies. They loved the book, and the game. HIGHLY recommend this one!!

Great update and illustrations. But why we have to be so politically correct and change the original title with the word "stole" to "took", I will never understand-it's just DUMB.;NEVER had a problem with the older version with any child of any age!!

Kids enjoy this book, of course they LOVE books period. A good buy!!

Children love the repetition and rhyme of the story line! They will probably chant "Who took the cookies from the cookie jar? Who me? Couldn't. be!" Highly recommend it!

My autistic 3 year old son loved this book. They were reading it in his preschool class, so we purchase it ahead of time to get him used to the book (this helps him be more engaged in the classroom when they read it).This is one of those great books that has a good rhythm when reading, it makes it easy to pause at the animal's name and wait for the child to say it! He learned all the animals in no time!

This is one of my favorites. I have great memories as a child, singing this song. I wanted to introduce it to my son so we checked it out at the library. After renewing it 3 times we had to buy it. My son was 2 and had just started talking and he would try to sing along with the book. I even found him one day "reading" the book in his room and trying to sing along. He loved it and still does at

almost 4. It is always a bed time favorite for our family.

The story is the familiar "Who Took the Cookie"... The book was an addition for decorations for a "Who Took the Cookie" themed Cookie Exchange.

It said it was a 15" X 18" big book version, but it was a regular sized book. It said it was in very good condition, but it was more like just average.

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