

## Bookfolio for **The Wind in the Willows**

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**Recommended for:** [Grades 5-8](#)

**Classification:** Fiction

**Genre:** [Fantasy](#)

**Story Summary:** Mole is thrilled to live with his new friend, Rat, so that he can share the wonderful river life he has just discovered. During the long, lovely days of summer, a lasting friendship grows. Rat braves a winter storm to save his friend when Mole ventures out into the Wild Wood alone. Through Rat, Mole meets the wise and strong Badger and the boastful and foolish, yet likeable, Mr. Toad. Badger, Rat, and Mole band together to help Toad overcome his bad habit of smashing up his motorcars. Unfortunately, Toad steals one and lands in prison. Due to a clever and daring escape, Toad is free, yet he is as pompous as ever. Only after his friends help him get his beloved home back does Toad's attitude finally change.

**Read-aloud Recommendation:** Chapter 2.

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:**

**R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

<b>The Wind in the Willows - Independent Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
1. <a href="#">While Mole's Away</a> (Finding characters)	S , W
2. <a href="#">A Pleasurable Agony</a> (Examining sentence structure)	R , S , W
3. <a href="#">You Be the Illustrator</a> (Illustrating Toad)	D
4. <a href="#">Share Toad's Adventure</a> (Reading to an audience)	L , S
5. <a href="#">Inhabitants of the River and Wild Wood</a> (Reporting about river animals)	R , S , W
6. <a href="#">Map the Route</a> (Mapping a voyage)	D , R
<b>The Wind in the Willows - Group Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
1. <a href="#">The Heroic Quest</a> (Comparing quests)	S
2. <a href="#">Listen to the Language</a> (Appreciating language)	S
3. <a href="#">About the Illustrations</a> (Criticizing illustrations)	S
4. <a href="#">The Piper at the Gates of Dawn</a> (Presenting a Readers Theatre)	L , S
5. <a href="#">Toad in the Spotlight</a> (Writing for Toad)	L , S , W
6. <a href="#">"Let's Talk About..."</a> (Discussing the story)	L , S

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