

# Mo Willems

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If you ever find yourself in the wrong story, leave.

~Mo Willems

The difference between children and adults is that they're shorter - not dumber.

~Mo Willems

All of the life-changing awesome words and pictures and ideas inside your library are useless without just one word outside your library: Open.

~Mo Willems

My favorite book is my next one. I'm always hoping to make my next book my best one.

~Mo Willems

An artist is waiting for the audience to understand the work. A craftsman is working to understand the audience.

~Mo Willems

The first bowl of chocolate pudding was too hot, but Goldilocks ate it all anyway because, hey, it's chocolate pudding, right?

~Mo Willems

Writing for children is as easy as describing the history of the Byzantium in three words.

~Mo Willems

When you make a decision, you don't have to be locked into it. One of the ways that you grow is by starting over.

~Mo Willems

Aggle flabble kabble . . . snurp?

~Mo Willems

I bet your mom would let me." -Pigeon, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus-

~Mo Willems

I always say, 'Books beat boredom,' said Amanda wisely.

~Mo Willems

Kids are super-independent. This is the time when you don't need your parents for a story anymore. You have a great degree of agency and independence.

~Mo Willems

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