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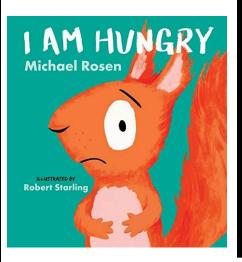
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Book Review: I AM HUNGRY

A squirrel is so hungry that he imagines all the things he could eat. He could eat popcorn, fried fish, a birthday cake, and even a bit of the moon! Squirrel has fun imagining silly things he could eat, like jokes, dreams, or even a frying pan! The author, Michael Rosen, invites grown-ups in a note on the title page to play a game of imagination with whomever they are reading the book with (most likely young children.) Rosen challenges readers to come up with the craziest ideas possible of what they could eat when they are super hungry. Gamifying the reading experience may help reluctant readers to engage more fully with books. This book is full of colorful illustrations and large fonts on each page, which is perfect for young readers. Michael Rosen is also the author of <u>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u>.

