



Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

First Reading: Illustrations

Through the warm illustrations, you will become acquainted with the characters.

*When numbering the pages, the text of the story begins on page 1.

*Remember in this reading you ask the questions as you are looking at the illustrations.

*Try to keep your storytime to 20 minutes. If you are not done with the reading pick it up again another night.

Pages 1:

- In the first illustration, you meet Wilfrid Gordon.
- What can you tell about Wilfrid from the objects in the illustration?
- Where do you think he lives?

Pages 2 - 6:

The rest of the characters are introduced.

- On pages 2 - 5, what do you notice about these characters? (Most of them are elderly.) Do these characters remind you of anyone?
- On page 6, who do you think these characters might be?

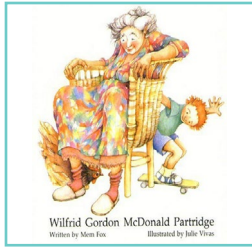
Pages 7 - 13:

Look at these pages as a group.

- What is Wilfrid Gordon doing on these pages?
- Look at the faces of the characters. How do you think they are feeling?
- What might Wilfrid Gordon be saying to the other characters?

Pages 14 - 20:

Look at these pages as a group.



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- What does it look like Wilfrid Gordon is doing on these pages?
- On page 20, what might the characters be saying to each other?

Pages 23 - 25:

- Who might this new character be? What is she doing?

Pages 27:

This is the last illustration.

- What might the characters be saying to each other?

Think about the title and the illustrations. What might the story be about?