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Pion Lion

By Jane Porter

Before reading the book, show the cover and ask the child what they think the book will be about.

After reading the book, go back through and discuss:

1. How do you suppose the flamingoes became Arnold's family?
2. Arnold and his family like to play games at the water hole. What water games have you played?
3. Why do you think Arnold decided to try racing, washing and roaring along with the other lions? Why do you think he couldn't do these things very well?
4. When Arnold sees his face in the water hole, it's called seeing his reflection. Can you think of some places you might see your reflection?
5. Why do you think Arnold gets a strange feeling like a hairy ball inside after a crocodile takes over the family's water hole? Have you ever had that sort of feeling? When?
6. The other lions come to join in when Arnold roars at the crocodile. Why do you suppose they do that?
7. At the end of the book, Arnold, the lions, and the flamingoes are all enjoying a bath in the water hole. Who do you think is having the most fun? Why?
8. Did you like the story? Why or why not?