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The Billy Goats Gruff Start School

The Three Billy Goats Gruff are back – and this time they're starting school!

Once upon a time, there were three goats called the Billy Goats Gruff. They'd gotten a letter saying that they had to start school. "But why?" asked the smallest. "Everyone has to go to school these days," explained the biggest. So, they agreed that they would try it out for a week or two. But the school has a new principal – and it isn't just anyone!

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With *The Billy Goats at the Water Park* and *The Three Billy Goats Gruff Return*, Bjørn F. Rørvik and Gry Moursund have given children a brand new depiction of the Billy Goats Gruff we know from fairytales.

And the adventure is far from over for the three goats!

By 2017, the total print-run for the two first books have reached 272.000 books - in Norway alone!

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Bjørn F. Rørvik has worked extensively with film and video projects for the business sector, and for children. He studied media in Volda, with a specialization in film and television. His first children's book was published in 1996.



Gry Moursund (b. 1969) graduated from the National Art Academy with a specialization in illustration and graphic design. She has since received a number of prizes for her illustrations, among them the Brage Prize in 2003. In 2009 she won the Ministry of Culture's Picture Book Award for her book *The Three Billy Goats Gruff at the Water Park*.



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