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Jim Aylesworth was born February 21, 1943 and spent most of his childhood in Alabama, Georgia, and Texas. When he was fifteen his family moved to Hinsdale, Illinois, where he graduated from high school in 1961. He attended college in Oxford, Ohio and after working in other jobs, Aylesworth became a teacher. For many years he taught first grade in Oak Park, Illinois. He read hundreds of books to his students. Two of his favorites are *The Sneetches* by Dr. Seuss and *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter. After reading o many books he decided he would like to write. His first book was *Hush Up!* a funny story about being lazy and noisy. His latest books include *A Tale of Tricky Fox* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Jim Aylesworth and his wife Donna live in Chicago, Illinois. They have two grown sons, John and Daniel.