

A booklist for bears!

The funny thing about bear books is THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM!! Why? Do we harbor childhood obsessions about bears? I'll have to look into it sometime, but for now, here's a list of bear books that should keep you busy for a loooooong time ☺

The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett

Bear in Sunshine and other Bear books by Stella Blackstone; Ills. by Debbie Harter

Old Bear by Kevin Henkes

Every Autumn Comes the Bear by Jim Arnosky

Bedtime for Bear by Brett Helquist

A Visitor for Bear and other Bear & Mouse books by Bonny Becker; Ills. by Kady MacDonald Denton

What the Grizzly Knows by David Elliott; Ills. by Max Grafe

Who's Baby Am I? by John Butler

Leaves by Davis Ezra Stein

Bear Dreams by Elisha Cooper

Mama's Little Bears by Nancy Tafuri

Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming

Forever by Emma Dodd

Ice Bear and Little Fox by Jonathan London; Ills. by Daniel San Souci

Eat like a Bear by April Pulley Sayre; Ills by Steve Jenkins – beautiful!

Big Bear's Big Boat by Eve Bunting; Ills. by Nancy Carpenter (sequel to *Little Bear's Little Boat*)

My Favorite Bear by Andrea Gabriel

Baby Bear by Kadir Nelson

The Bear Who Shared by Catherine Raynor

Baby Bear Sees Blue and *Baby Bear Counts One* and *Where, Oh Where, is*

Baby Bear? by Ashley Wolff

If You Were a Panda Bear by Wendell and Florence Minor

Where Bear? by Sophie Henn

The Bear Ate Your Sandwich by Julia Sarcone-Roach

Welcome Home, Bear: A Book of Animal Habitats by Il Sung Na

Shh! Bears Sleeping by David Martin; Ills. by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher

A Perfect Day by Lane Smith

Bug Bear by Patricia Hegarty; Ills. by Carman Saldana

Chengdu Can Do by Barney Saltzberg
A Bear's Year by Kathy Duvall; Ills. by Gerry Turley
A Perfect Day by Lane Smith – try this one!
Orange Pear Apple Bear by Emily Gravett
Big Bear Hug by Nicholas Oldland
The Bear Went Over the Mountain by Iza Trapani
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne; Ills. by Ernest H. Shepard

Board books:

Panda Opposites by Suzi Eszterhas
Jump Into Fall by Gareth Llewellyn
The Teddy Bear's Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear by Annie Kubler
Dog and Bear books by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Non-fiction

J 599.78 for non-fiction books about bears...
10 Reasons to Love a Bear by Catherine Barr; Ills. by Hanako Clulow
A Bear's Life by Ian McAllister & Nicholas Read
Sleep Bear! by Shelby Alinsky ER Alinsky

And many, many others!