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 looooong 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 Llewhellin  
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  
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10 Reasons to Love a Bear by Catherine Barr; Ills. by Hanako Clulow  
A Bear’s Life by Ian McAllister & Nocholas Read  
Sleep Bear! by Shelby Alinsky ER Alinsky  

And many, many others!