

---

**The Teddy Bears' Picnic** by Jimmy Kennedy  
This decades-old song describes the teddy bears' grand picnic in the woods. *(picture book/song)*

**Make Your Own Teddy Bears & Bear Clothes** by Sue Mahren  
This Quick Starts for Kids book provides step-by-step instructions for making a teddy bear & clothes. *(nonfiction)*

**Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey  
Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the other's mother. *(picture book)*

**The Teddy Bear** by David McPhail  
A teddy bear, lost by the little boy who loves him, still feels loved after being rescued by a homeless man. *(picture book)*

**Rescue Josh McGuire** by Ben Mikaelson  
When thirteen-year-old Josh runs away to the mountains of Montana with an orphaned bear cub destined for laboratory testing, they both must fight for their lives in a sudden snowstorm. *(fiction)*

**Winnie-the-Pooh** by A. A. Milne  
The adventures of Christopher Robin and his friends, in which Pooh Bear uses a balloon to get honey, Piglet meets a Heffalump, and Eeyore has a birthday. *(fiction)*



**Little Bear** by Else Holmelund Minarik  
Little Bear's four adventures include taking a trip to the moon and having a birthday party. *(easy reader)*

---

**Gentle Ben** by Walt Morey  
Traces the friendship between a boy and a bear in the rugged Alaskan Territory. *(fiction)*

**How Teddy Bears Are Made** by Ann Morris  
Bright photographs depict three young children touring a teddy bear factory in Vermont to see how the stuffed toys are made. *(nonfiction)*

**Don't You Dare Shoot That Bear!**  
by Robert Quackenbush  
A humorous biography of Theodore Roosevelt, emphasizing his love of animals and wildlife and his activities as a conservationist. *(biography)*

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen  
Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat. *(picture book)*

**Little Panda** by Joanne Ryder  
Ryder's photo-essay chronicles the life of Hua Mei, born at the World Famous San Diego Zoo in 1999. *(nonfiction)*

**Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?** By Martin Waddell  
When bedtime comes Little Bear is afraid of the dark, until Big Bear brings him light and love. *(picture book)*

---

Developed by Crystal Faris, Youth Services Manager,  
Nassau Library System  
900 Jerusalem Avenue  
Uniondale, New York 11553  
516-292-8920; cfaris@nassaulibrary.org



# Bear-y Happy Reader

---

**A booklist of bears  
and teddy bears**



*Prepared for PARP by*

**The Nassau Library System**

---



**Milo's Hat Trick** by Jon Agee

Milo is a hopeless magician who catches a bear instead of a rabbit, but the bear's sensational hat trick just might save Milo's magic act. *(picture book)*

**Where's My Teddy?** By Jez Alborough

When a small boy named Eddie goes searching for his lost teddy in the dark woods, he comes across a gigantic bear with a similar problem. *(picture book)*



**Willow On the River** by Camilla Ashforth

After doing his chores around the farm, Willow sets off for a day of fun rowing, picnicking, and playing on the river. *(picture book)*

**A Tale of Two Teddies** by Kathleen Bart

The first teddy bears tell their stories. *(picture book/history)*

**Jason's Bears** by Marion Dane Bauer

Jason's enthusiasm for bears is dampened when his big brother tells him that they are going to eat him up. *(picture book)*

**Down a Sunny Dirt Road** by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Stan and Jan Berenstain, creators of the Berenstain Bears, tell their story. *(biography)*

**Paddington Bear** by Michael Bond

While waiting for their daughter to arrive at Paddington Station, Mr. and Mrs. Brown spot a small bear and take him home to join their family. *(fiction)*

**Berlioz: the Bear** by Jan Brett

Berlioz the bear and his fellow musicians are due to play for the town ball when their bandwagon becomes stuck in a hole in the road. *(picture book)*

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears** retold by Jan Brett

Lost in the woods, a tired and hungry girl finds the house of the three bears where she helps herself to food and goes to sleep. *(folk tale)*

**My Brown Bear Barney** by Dorothy Butler

On her many travels, a small girl takes many things, especially her brown bear Barney. *(picture book)*

**It's About Time, Jesse Bear, and Other Rhymes**

by Nancy White Carlstrom  
From early morning to bedtime, rhymes present the activities of Jesse Bear as he dresses, plays, eats, and gets ready for bed. *(picture book)*

**Sleepy Bear** by Lydia Dabovich

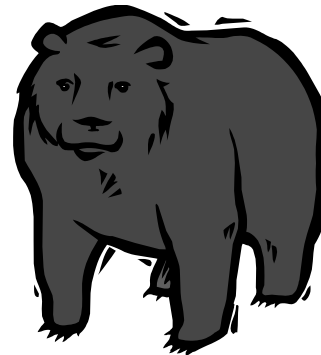
Shows Bear getting ready for his long winter's nap, or hibernation, and his springtime awakening. *(picture book)*

**Jamberry** by Bruce Degen

A little boy walking in the forest meets a big lovable bear that takes him on a delicious berry-picking adventure in the magical world of Berryland. *(picture book)*

**Corduroy** by Don Freeman

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all. *(picture book)*



**Polar Bears** by Gail Gibbons

Gibbons packs this picture book full of facts about the Arctic animal. *(nonfiction)*

**Once There Were No Pandas** by Margaret Greaves

In the forests of China in ancient times, a small girl's sacrifice for a friendly white bear brings about the appearance of the first pandas. *(folk tale)*

**Beardance** by Will Hobbs

While accompanying an elderly rancher on a trip into the mountains, Cloyd, a Ute Indian boy, tries to help two orphaned grizzly cubs survive the winter and, at the same time, complete his spirit mission. *(fiction)*

**Bears** by Deborah Hodge

Polar bears, black bears, and grizzly bears are examined in depth. *(nonfiction)*

**Henry Hikes to Fitchburg** by D.B. Johnson

While his friend works hard to earn the train fare to Fitchburg, young Henry Thoreau (depicted as a bear) walks the thirty miles through woods and fields, enjoying nature and the time to think great thoughts. *(picture book)*

**My Best Friend Bear** by Tony Johnston

When a treasured teddy bear becomes so worn that it is mistaken for a monkey, a little girl and her mother decide to restore Bear to "his good old self." *(picture book)*

**The First Teddy Bear** by Helen Kay

Describes how the first Teddy Bear stuffed toy originated when it was inspired by President Theodore Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a little bear during a hunt. *(nonfiction)*