Bears

**A Perfect Day for It** by Jan Fearnley

Bear announces that it’s “a perfect day for it” and his friends follow him up the mountain, each imagining what special treat they might share there, but all come to agree that Bear’s “it” is just right.

**Bear Hunt** by Anthony Browne

Hunters after a bear are constantly outwitted as Bear takes his pencil and draws his way out of each situation.

**Bear Tales : Three Treasured Stories** by Vlasta Van Kampen

The stories are adaptations of traditional legends from three diverse cultures, and each presents an insightful lesson.

**Belinda’s Balloon** by Emillie Boon

While having a picnic in the park with her family, Belinda Bear is carried off into the treetops by a magic balloon.

**Bertie and the Bear** by Pamela Allen

When Bertie is chased by a bear, all sorts of people chase after him and make all sorts of deafening sounds.

**Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey

What happens when Sal and her mother meet a mother bear and her cub?

**Deep in the Forest** by Brinton Turkle

A curious bear explores a cabin in the forest with disastrous results.

**Emma’s Pet** by David McPhail

Emma’s search for a soft, cuddly pet has a surprising ending.

**Ernest and Celestine’s Picnic** by Gabrielle Vincent

Rain does not stop Ernest and Celestine from picnicking.

**Great Bear** by Libby Gleeson

A dancing circus bear is podded and poked and made to dance so often that one day, the bear has had enough. She gives an almighty roar which scares the villagers away, and climbs a pole high into the sky. From here she flies into space and becomes a star.

**Grizzly Bear** by Berniece Freschet

Describes the first year in the life of a bear cub as he learns that survival is not easy.

**Gumnut Land Adventures** by May Gibbs

Chuckiebud and Wunkydoo are two inquisitive little Gumnuts who want to know everything, and so they leave home in search of kookaburra, Mr Wackasack, who is the wisest and most learned bird in the bush. And so their adventures begin.

**In the Woods** by Chris Wormell

One day, three teddy bears set off into the woods for a picnic. Before too long they are utterly lost and Rollo has eaten all their food. But at least there are no wolves to attack them in these woods... or are there?

**Looking for Bears** by Ann Mace

How a teacher spent her summer vacation.

**Lucretia the Unbearable** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Because Lucretia Bear is overly concerned about her health, the other animals don’t enjoy being with her.

**My Favorite Bear** by Peter Ackerman

There are many ways to have fun, even if you live in a zoo.

**Sody Salleratus** by Aubrey Davis

A trip to the store for some sody salleratus (baking soda) turns into a disappearing act for a boy, a girl, an old man and an old woman. It’s up to the squirrel (who lived on the mantelpiece) to discover their fate and rescue them.

**What’s that Noise?** By Mich le Lemieux

When Brown Bear wakes from his long winter sleep, he hears a mysterious sound. Unable to identify it, he sets out to discover where the strange noise is coming from.
Find More in Salmon Arm:

Bear's Adventure by Brian Wildsmith  
PZ 7 .W647 BE 1981
Bear appears on television, wins a race, and dances at a pop concert—all of which leave him slightly bewildered and quite exhausted.

Can You See a Little Bear? by James Mayhew  
PZ 8.3 .M4684 Ca 2005
Where is Little Bear? In this charming look-and-find book, highlighted by Jackie Morris's gorgeous animal fantasies, very young children explore theatrical and circus settings as they attempt to find the missing cub. The concepts of opposites, colors, and contrasts are introduced in the read-aloud nursery verse, and simple clues and vivid word images help children discover Little Bear, whether he's trying on a hat, standing on his head, or floating in a balloon. Gradually Little Bear moves into a more familiar landscape of tea, bath, and bedtime, a cue for little bears' bedtimes everywhere.

Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? by Martin Waddell  
PZ 7 .W1137 CAN 1992
When bedtime comes Little Bear is afraid of the dark, until Big Bear brings him lights and love.

Drawing Lessons From a Bear by David McPhail  
PZ 7 .M2427 DR 2000
A bear explains how he became an artist, first experimenting with simple drawings, then continuing to draw both things around him and things in his imagination. Includes tips for drawing.

House at Pooh Corner by A.A. Milne  
PZ 7 .M64 HO 1988
Ten adventures of Pooh, Eeyore, Tigger, Piglet, Owl, and other friends of Christopher Robin.

Hurry Up, Franklin by Paulette Bourgeois  
PZ 7 .B6654 HA 1988
Even though he is very slow and has many distractions on the way, Franklin the turtle manages to get to Bear's house just in time for a special event.

Lazy Bear by Brian Wildsmith  
PZ 7 .W647 LAZ 1973
A normally thoughtful bear becomes lazy and downright unkind after he discovers a wagon to play with.

Night-Time Tale by Ruth Brown  
PZ 7 .B81698 Ni 2005
The little one has had a bad dream. He dreamt he was lost in a dark forest, and found a house all made of sweets. But before he could enjoy eating any, an old witch came and frightened him away. He ran straight into a girl in a red cloak, on her way to her grandmother's. But he took one look at the grandmother and was so frightened he ran away again, and this time found himself at the base of a giant beanstalk. A giant tumbled down it and created a huge hole in the ground, and the little one fell into the hole with a bump! And then he woke up. So he climbs in with Mama Bear, and goes back to sleep, much happier. But who is that climbing into his little bed? Could it be Goldilocks?

Omar on Board by Maryann Kovalski  
PZ 7 .K85655 Om 2005
Omar sets out with his classmates for a day of fun on the water. But Omar quickly realizes that he isn't nearly as talented as he thought.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen  
PZ 7 .R71867 WE 1989
Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat.

You and Me, Little Bear by Martin Waddell  
PZ 7 .W1137 YO 1996
Little Bear helps Big Bear gather wood, fetch water, and tidy the cave so that they can play together.