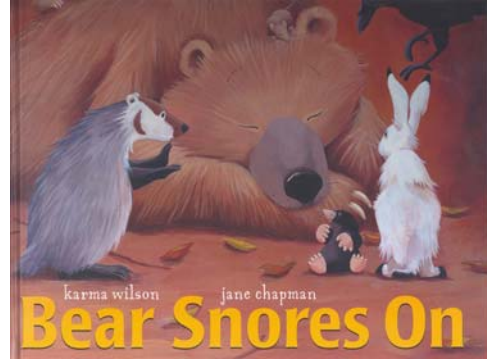


BEAR SNORES ON

READ IT SLOW

Like a good piece of cake that eat slow so it won't go away...What is so wonderful about this book is the rich language that Karma Wilson uses. Read this book nice and slow and your child will get to hear all the great words and sounds like, fluff-cold, pip-pop and sniff-snuff.



MAKE SENSE OF THE WORDS

When you make a sound or a movement that goes along with a word, your child will understand and enjoy the word more. For example, could you shiver and pretend to be cold when you see the first page and read the words "long, cold winter?"

Here are some other words and actions you could use when reading the book:

"Cuddled in a heap"	Hug your child and sway them back and forth
"Eyes shut tight"	Close your eyes tight
"Wind howls"	Make the sound of the wind or blow in your child's hair
"Itty-bitty mouse...creep crawls"	Take two fingers and make them crawl across your leg or down your child's back
"Slurps and burps"	Make the noises and say, "Excuse me!"
"sniff-snuffs"	Sniff your child's hair or neck
"Chew, chomp, Crunch"	Make eating noises
"flutter"	Turn your arms or your child's into bird wings
"Achoo"	Pretend to sneeze
"GNARLS, SNARLS, ROARS"	Say the capital letters loud!
"Blubbers on"	Pretend to cry
"Sighs with delight"	Take a deep breath and make a happy, "ahhhhh"

SAY IT LOUD

One of the other great things about this book is the repeated phrase, "But the bear snores on." Once you have read the book several times, your child may remember that repeated phrase. Let your child say it or repeat it with you.

It boosts a child's self-esteem to know the next line. When a child has good self-esteem related to a book, they will be more confident when they start to read on their own in a few years.