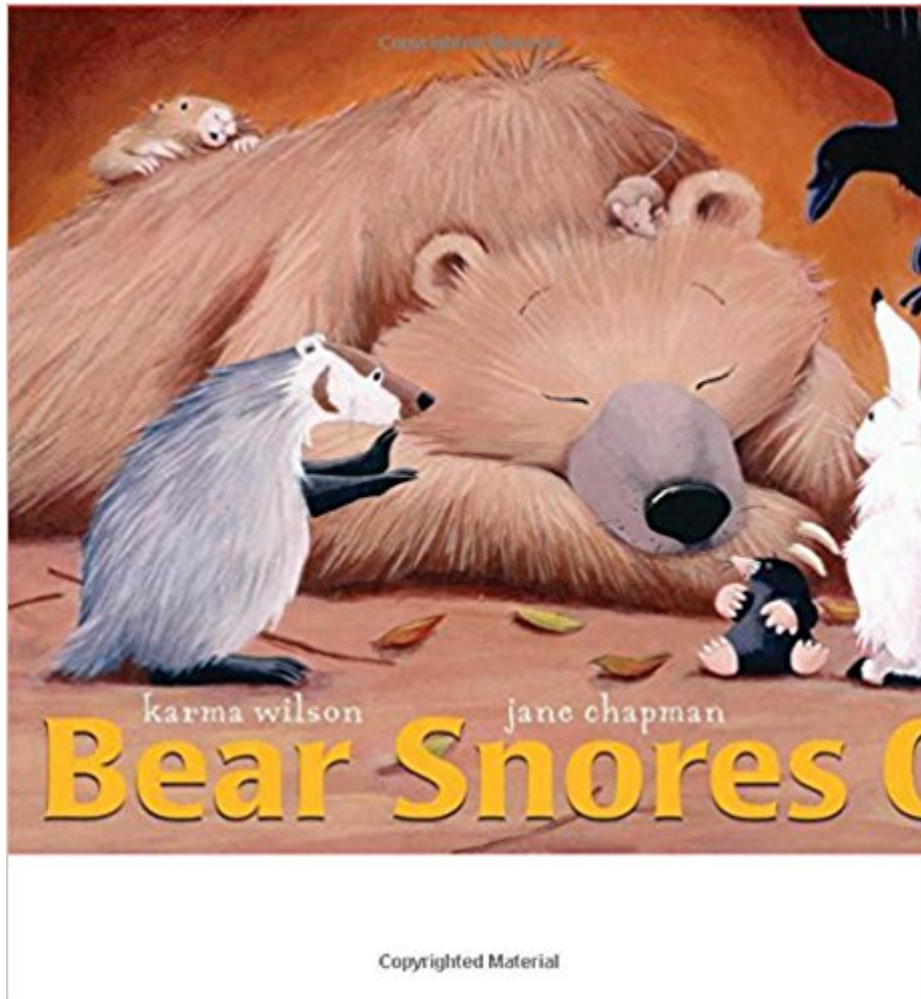




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Bear Snores On (The Bear Books)



Synopsis

Bear's cave fills with animal friends as he sleeps in this classic book from New York Times bestselling team of Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman. In a cave in the woods, in his deep, dark lair, through the long, cold winter sleeps a great brown bear. One by one, a whole host of different animals and birds find their way out of the cold and into Bear's cave to warm up. But even after the tea has been brewed and the corn has been popped, Bear just snores on! See what happens when he finally wakes up and finds his cave full of uninvited guestsâall of them having a party without him!

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

On a cold windy night, an itty-bitty mouse "pitter-pat, tip-toe, creep-crawls" into a sleeping bear's cozy lair, looking for relief from the bitter winter weather. Soon he is joined by a veritable menagerie of woodland animals, and the party begins. Popping corn, brewing tea, tweeting, and chatting, the critters enjoy themselves thoroughly while the bear slumbers through it all. Until, that is, an errant pepper flake from the simmering stew wakes him up with a giant sneeze. As the bear goes from ferocious snarls and rumbles to pitiful whimpers, his uninvited guests realize what the problem is. You've snuck in my lair and you've all had fun! But me? I was sleeping and... I have had none! Not

to worry. Mouse knows just what to do. First-time author Karma Wilson and artist Jane Chapman (illustrator of Phyllis Root's *One Duck Stuck*) have created a charming little tale of sharing and caring that will have readers of all ages cheering at the humorous finale. (Ages 3 to 7) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The title also serves as the book's refrain: because he's hibernating, the fluffy, snoring Bear remains oblivious as Mouse, Hare, Badger, Mole, Wren and Raven seek refuge in his cave from the blowing snow and frigid temperatures. Working in soft-textured acrylics, Chapman (*Happy and Honey*) makes both the biting weather and the warm, womb-like shelter of Bear's cave palpable. The once bedraggled animals perk up considerably, and first-time author Wilson describes the ensuing high spirits with a musical flair: "They tweet and they titter./ They chat and they chitter./ But the bear snores on." There's a moment of tension when Bear unexpectedly wakes up and the uninvited guests wonder if they'll be evicted. But Wilson demonstrates how well she knows her audience: the bear only bemoans the fact that he slept through all the fun; the unwitting host proves that he may be the biggest party animal of all. Ages 3-7. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Bear Snores On was one of the first books ever given to my son. I had never heard of this book and didn't recognize it as one of the common books for children. Well, it quickly became my son's favorite book. It is rhyming and you can use different voices for the various critters that visit Bear's den on a cold and blustery night. My son asked me to read it for years and then he began to read it himself. I loved this book so much that I purchased all of the other books about the many adventures of Bear and his friends. They are beautifully written and the illustrations are amazing. I have purchased *Bear Snores On* for many of my friends' children for birthdays or Christmas. We are now reading it to my second child who absolutely adores this book. My first, who is now 7 years old, still enjoys reading them from time to time. He knows it by heart and loves to read it to his little brother.

I was tasked with being Scientist of the Week for my kid's kindergarten class, and the assigned topic was hibernation. The criteria were fairly wide-open. One option was to read a book. Based on reviews, I ordered this book. After spending a few minutes talking about hibernation -- at a very high level, I read the book. It was a success. For my audience, it was "just right" (and I liked reading it).

I am a retired teacher and my children always LOVED the "Bear" books by Karma Wilson! They loved to predict what was going to happen next, and all of the little animals included in the story. This is an adorable book about friendship!

Oh my, these books are so awesome. I love them, and so does my toddler. Began reading this one when he was around 1. The words were a bit much for him to follow at that age, but with persistence, he grew to love the story and now we have several more Bear books. They are great for language and sparking interesting conversations between kid and grown-up.

It's o.k. The language usage and vocabulary could be better. I really did not enjoy using it with little kids. There are better animal/winter related books out there. Next time, I will actually go to the bookstore where I can open the book and look at the contents. Fortunately this book was not that pricey.

This is a great book. The story appeals to my 3.5 year old and even my 1 year old loves the sing-song rhythm of the text. There is plenty of room for added drama from the reader. We own a very large version of this book for daily use, but love this small board book as well to tuck in the diaper bag for trips and for the smallest child to handle. This book is a family favorite.

One of my favorite books to read to my son, the book is a good size and the illustrations are lively and vibrant. Being a board book, it's sturdy and durable enough to keep around my 2 year old. There's now wear and tear but the spine and pages are intact! Board books are a must if you have small children! We also have hardcover/paperbacks but the pages in them are either ripped or torn. Pro tip: reading this out loud in a theatrical "Sir Ben Kingsley" manner is definitely fun and your kids will love it! hahaha

This is one of those books every child should own and I always buy it to welcome a baby into the world. The language is just delicious with such attention to sound and rhythm. The whole book is artfully constructed and the illustrations are equally brilliant. It's a must-have for any child's budding library.

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