

Nighttime Reads for Little Ears

Ages 2-4

[Bear in the Book](#) by Kate Banks

A little boy falls asleep as his mama reads about a bear hibernating.

[A Bedtime for Bear](#) by Bonnie Becker

A small overnight guest tries the patience of a bear who needs absolute quiet to fall asleep

[King Jack and the Dragon](#) by Peter Bently

Night is here and playtime is nearly over. But King Jack and his faithful knights Zak and Caspar are still protecting their castle fort from fierce dragons and terrible beasts.

[Big Hugs, Little Hugs](#) by Felicia Bond

Brief text and wonderful illustrations show many different ways to hug.

[Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy](#) by Denise Fleming

Baby animals are going to sleep one by one, but the tiny human baby is the most special of all

[Bubble Bath Pirates](#) by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

When a pirate mommy proclaims it is bath time, her pirates “yo ho ho” and to the bath they go!

[On My Way to Bed](#) by Sarah Maizes

A young girl imagines herself as a tightrope walker, a zoo dentist, a magician, and more while avoiding going to bed.

[Bear in the Air](#) by Susan Meyers

When a beloved teddy bear is lost, the bear sets out on an amazing journey to get back home again.

[Summer Days and Nights](#) by Herb Wong

A young girl enjoys the activities of a summer day and night.

[The Napping House](#) by Audrey Wood

A cumulative tale of a flea atop a number of animals and people sleeping inflicts one bite resulting in wild commotion.

Ages 4-6

[Bedtime for Bear](#) by Brett Helquist

After the first snowfall, Bear is ready to go to sleep until spring but is encourage by his friends to spend one last day playing with them.

[Lena's Sleep Sheep: a going-to-bed book](#) by Anita Lobel

Lena wants the sheep she counts at bedtime to meet her nighttime friends, but they the sheep think the moon is a monster and are afraid.

[Bless This Mouse](#) by Lois Lowry

A mouse musters all her ingenuity to keep a colony of church mice safe from the exterminator and the dangerous Blessing of the Animals. A chapter book for many nights reading!

When Lightning Comes in a Jar by Patricia Polacco

A girl describes her family reunion at her grandmother's house, from the food and baseball and photos to the flickering fireflies on the lawn.

Boom! Boom! Boom! By Jamie Swenson

On a stormy night, a child settles into bed with a book and a teddy bear but is soon joined by several animals and more until the child, and the bed, reach their limit.