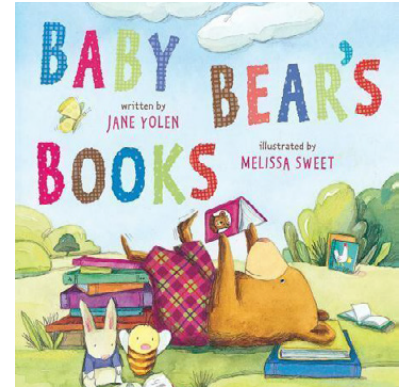


Baby Bear's Books

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Questions

- When does Baby Bear like to read a book?
- What kinds of books does Baby Bear like to read?
- What kinds of books do you like to read?
- Where do you like to read?
- What do you like to have with you when you read a book?
- Who do you think likes books more, Baby Bear or you?

Activities

Bear Cave!

Create a Bear Cave to read in! Using pillows, chairs, and blankets from the play area, create a large “bear cave.” Pile books in the bear cave and have the children explore. They may read the books or stack the books. Call it Baby Bear’s Book Nook!

Paper Crown

Make a Paper Crown like Baby Bear’s to be Prince or Princess of Books:

- Place the short ends of two pieces of construction paper together. They should overlap about 1 inch. Tape the ends together (inside and outside).
- Wrap it around your child’s head, so the end pieces overlap about 1 inch. Cut the paper so you have a strip that will fit on your child’s head.
- Draw the shape you want on the top part of the paper. Do you want a crown with points or round shapes? Cut along the design.
- Have your child decorate the crown with crayons, glitter, stickers, etc.
- Once the crown is decorated, fit it over your child’s head with the 1 inch overlapping. Tape it securely (inside and outside).

More Books to Explore!

- *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* by Helen Oxenbury
- *How to Read a Book* by Kwame Alexander
- *Read to Your Bunny* by Rosemary Wells
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell