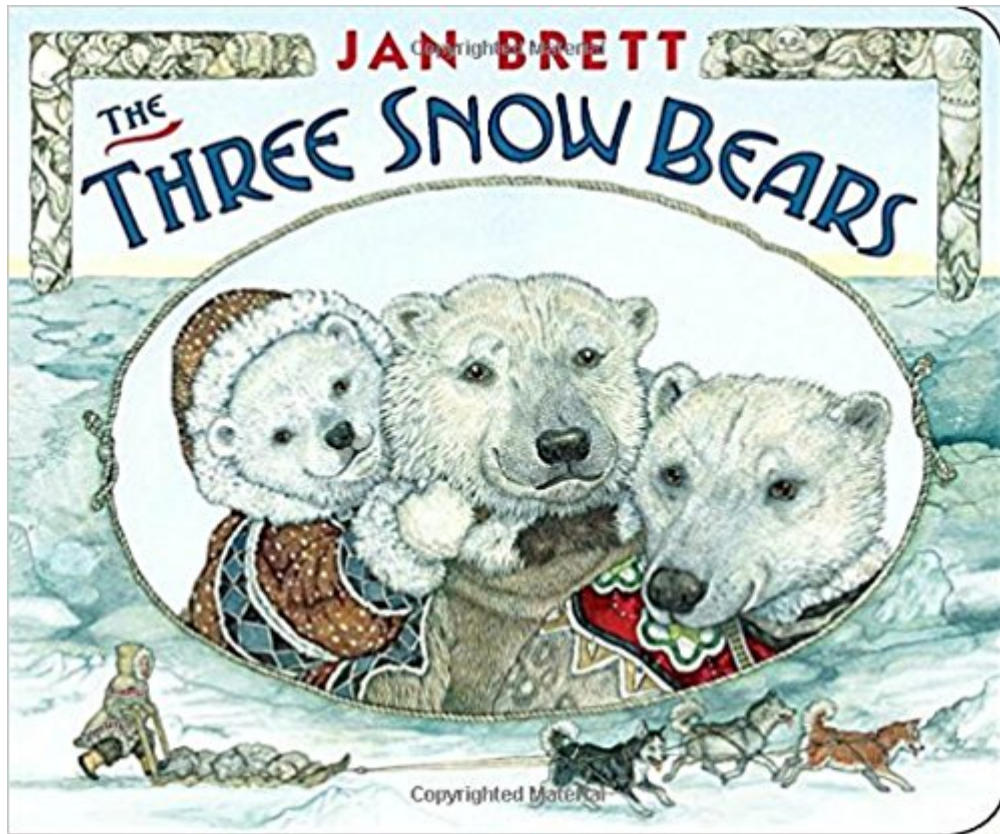




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The Three Snow Bears



Synopsis

Jan Brett's #1 New York Times bestseller, now in board book format Jan Brett's board book audience will love this brief version of a favorite tale in which Aloo-ki, an Inuit girl, meets a polar bear family. When Aloo-ki's sled dogs float away on an ice floe, she goes looking for them. She comes upon an igloo with no one home and goes inside. In the meantime, Mama, Papa and Baby Bear swim out and rescue Aloo-ki's dogs. They all go home for breakfast to find a surprise visitor curled up in Baby Bear's bed for a nap.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 530 (What's this?)

Board book: 34 pages

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers; Brdbk edition (October 11, 2012)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.8 x 6 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 88 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #141,487 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #28 in [Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World > Polar Regions](#) #462 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Bears](#) #1020 in [Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature](#)

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

Jan Brett is the bestselling author-illustrator of numerous books for children. She lives in Norwell, Massachusetts.

All the books by Jan Brett are amazing. The illustrations are wonderful. I enjoy the "similarity" to well known fables and I really like how this teaches us about other cultures.

Ordered this story for a dementia unit - worked very well because the story follows the Goldilocks story just putting the snows bears in their place with some other animal characters, but the really

great part was that I was able to go to the Jan Brett website and all of the art work is available for downloading so I had the artwork blown up and we were not only able to read the story but we were able to create a 3 Snow Bears Mural to go along with the story. So not only were we able to reminisce and compare how the stories were so similar but they had a great time creating the mural and they can see the results of their work because the mural is now on the walls! So thanks to Jan Brett for sharing her illustrations and for giving me the idea!

For a different type of a review, I found this story to be a great followup to "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". I am currently student teaching in a second grade class and was looking for a way to show "Compare/Contrast" skills to my class. I was able to use these two stories and meet several "California Standards for Second Grade" as: 3.0. Literary Response and Analysis 3.1 Compare and contrast plots, settings, and characters presented by different authors. 3.3 Compare and contrast different versions of the same stories that reflect different cultures. 2.0 Reading Comprehension 2.7 Interpret information from diagrams, charts, and graphs. I also introduced a new graphics organizer, the Venn Diagram as a graphical way for my students to easily see what is the same and what is different between the two stories. Another pair of books I used were "The Three Little Pigs (classic version) and "The Three Little Javelinas". Anyway, great stories in themselves but also great for discussions about what is alike and not alike in two stories.

This is an awesome book. An Inuit girl is like Goldilocks in this story, with three polar bears who live in an igloo. However, I didn't notice I was ordering the small board-book version. I prefer the larger size since the beautiful illustrations are best viewed in full-size.

Great book for teaching dialogue!

Jan Brett's books are at the top of my list for appropriate and beautiful books that I like to give as gifts to my grandchildren. Her illustrations and layouts are so appropriate to each story. This book was no exception. In The Three Snow Bears Brett has adapted and reworked the well known story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears in such an engaging way. Our grandchildren loved it. The Snowman was a perfect companion.

Think 3 little bear story but set in an icy landscape with polar bears and an igloo. Meh...nothing really new or exciting here.

I did not realize that this was a board book until I received it. It should be listed in the description that it is a board book and not just a hard back.

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