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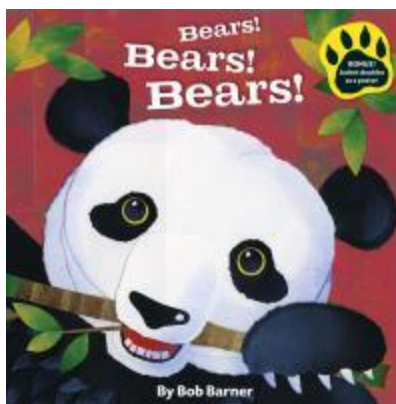
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Barner, Bob. *Bears! Bears! Bears!*. Illustrated by Bob Barner. Chronicle Books, 2010. ISBN 9780811870573. \$14.99. 32 p.

Reviewer: Laurien Clay

Reading level: Toddler, Preschool, Primary

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Informative; Informational books;

Subject: Bears--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Mother bears and their cubs around the world have fun doing what they do best: being bears. Pandas snap bamboo and Grizzlies fish with their claws while Sun Bears lick up sticky snacks of honey; Spectacled bears doze together in a nap, and Polar Bears dive into the deep.

Bob Barner presents another charming visual menagerie of animals in his newest book. Each colorful collage opens to the reader another view of what each bear's life is like. Moreover, facts on each species' habitats and cubs add further highlights to the book. This book would be great for early elementary school education in an animal unit and would be a wonderful addition to any home library. Barner is the author of many children's books, including *Stars! Stars! Stars!*

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