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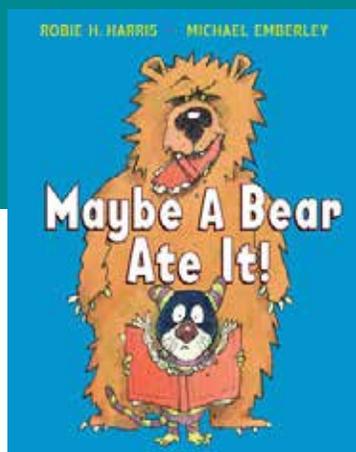
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Book Review

Maybe a Bear Ate It!

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Illustrator

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Reviewer

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Toddler, Preschool

A little cat dressed in monster pajamas is all tucked in bed ready to sleep when his very favorite book goes missing. He uses his great imagination to think of all possible things that could have happened to his beloved book: maybe a bear ate it or maybe a stegosaurus stomped on it. Sleep will not ensue without his favorite book, so he looks and looks and looks. After a prolonged search, he finds that his book was only under his bed. The reunion with the book is a joyous celebration.

This is an interactive book that is bound to capture the attention of its audience. Geared towards children five and under, this book encourages children to use their imagination with every turn of the page. With questions on nearly every page, it helps to engage young readers and helps them to develop problem solving skills. This is a book with few words, yet the vibrant illustrations are sure to catch the eye of the reader. The last two pages have creative activities with questions and riddles that will help the young reader to develop critical thinking skills.

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