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# Sleepy Bird

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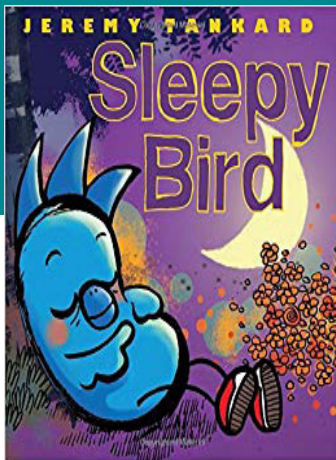
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## Book Review

### Sleepy Bird

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#### Rating

Excellent

#### Level

Toddler, Preschool

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32

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It's time for bed, but Bird is not tired. When he tries to get his friends to play with him, they each suggest something that might help him fall asleep instead. Bird becomes increasingly frustrated with each new suggestion. He just wants to play! As he drops to the ground in exasperation, all his friends rush to tuck him in. Bird finally drifts off, and the rest of the tired animals settle down to fall asleep alongside him. But their restful slumber doesn't last long!

Young children will be able to relate to spunky Bird and his aversion to bedtime in this humorous picture book. Although Bird doesn't stay asleep at the end, the story can be used to open up discussions of why sleep is important and methods that can be used to create bedtime routines. The artwork was created with ink and digital media. The bold, colorful, and lively illustrations are a large contribution to the book's charm.