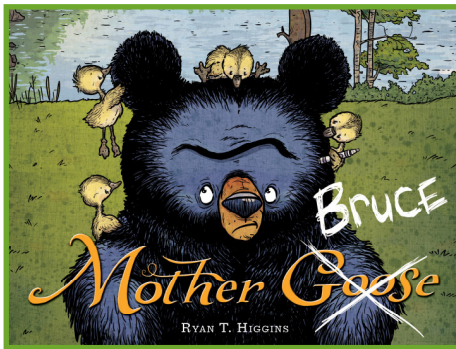




Theme

The Family



Title: Mother Bruce
Author: Ryan T. Higgins
Illustrator: Ryan T. Higgins
Publisher: Albin Michel jeunesse

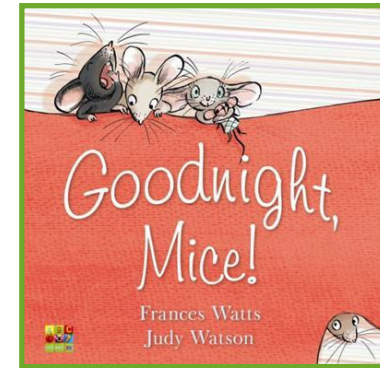
Summary

Michel is a grouchy bear. He only likes eggs. Surprise! His eggs will hatch and he will end up with little goslings. Will Michel succeed in getting rid of the goslings?



Theme

The Family



Title: Goodnight, Mice!
Author: Frances Watts
Illustrator: Judy Watson
Publisher: ABC Books

Summary

Four little mice are too tired to play. Let's do with them and their parents, the routine before going to sleep.

Interaction Around Books



Questions

Vocabulary

Question: *What does the word "giggling" mean?*
Reference: p. 5 "... are on his lap!"

Inference

Question: *Why do Mum and Dad sigh?*
Reference: p. 8 "... those sleepy mice?"

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *After putting on their pajamas, what are they looking for?*
Reference: p. 17 "... bedtime book."

Elaboration

Question: *What do you do before going to bed at night?*
Reference: end of the book.



Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

Have children observe what goslings do.



Questions

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *What does Bruce do with the eggs?*
Reference: p. 8 "... for hard-boiling."

Vocabulary

Question: *What is migration?*
Reference: p. 28 "... explained migration."

Inference

Question: *Why does Bruce spend his winters with his geese down south where it's warm?*
Reference: p. 37 "... that don't hatch!"

Elaboration

Question: *What will happen to the turtle?*
Reference: end of the book.

