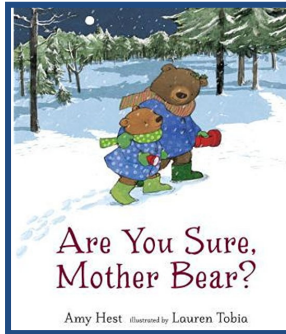




Theme Winter



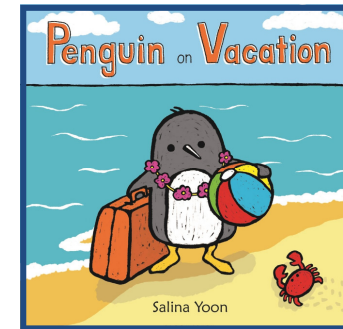
Title: Are You Sure, Mother Bear?
Author: Amy Hest
Illustrator: Lauren Tobia
Publisher: Candlewick Press

Summary

Little Miss Bear and Mother Bear are snuggling up on this first winter night. The falling snow is so beautiful and the stars shine so brightly that Little Miss Bear can't sleep even if it's time to go to bed.



Theme Winter



Title: Penguin on Vacation
Author: Salina Yoon
Illustrator: Salina Yoon
Publisher: Walker Books for Young Readers

Summary

Penguin needs a vacation. He decides to go down south. But who would have thought vacations could be boring? Might a friend change all that?

Interaction Around Books



Questions

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *Where will Penguin go for his vacation?*
Reference: p. 6 "I'll go on vacation to the beach!"

Inference

Question: *How do you think he'll come back on his pack ice?*
Reference: p. 20 "... time for Penguin to go home."

Vocabulary

Question: *What does the word "shore" mean?*
Reference: p. 23 "... finally reached the shore."

Elaboration

Question: *What are your favorite activities during the winter? Why?*
Reference: End of the book.

Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

Point out the tracks in the snow, the shapes of their bodies (angels).



Questions

Vocabulary

Question: *Do you know what bears do during the winter?*
Reference: Cover page.

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *What color is the chair?*
Reference: p. 5 "... sat very close in the big purple chair."

Inference

Question: *Why will little Bear miss the hills?*
Reference: p. 13 "Little Miss loved the hills and rolling."

Elaboration

Question: *Do you know of other animals that hibernate?*
Reference: End of the book.

