



**Bear Snores On**

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This book lends itself to great echo reading. The title of each book is what your child will be echoing (and in most cases will be "reading" to you by the second or third reading). Children love to chime in, "but the bear snores on!"

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**Activity:** Hibernation Day! The children wear their pajamas all day or to the library for story-time. Eat some of the snacks from the story like popcorn. It is a lazy day. What do you think the word **hibernating** means after listening to the story **BEAR SNORES ON?**

**Vocabulary** Each of these vocabulary words are actions used by Bear in the story. Discuss what each word means with your child. Have your child draw Bear doing each word on a piece of paper or cardstock. On consecutive readings, have your child act out the word when he hears you read it.

| Word       | Example                            |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Slumbering | head down sleeping/snoring         |
| Whimpers   | sad face/quiet crying sound        |
| Gnarls     | mean face/makes noise              |
| Roars      | loud mean noise                    |
| Wails      | sad, loud cry                      |
| Gobbles    | pretend to eat quickly             |
| Sigh       | shoulders down/sigh                |
| Plods      | stand/pretend to walk through snow |
| Toils      | working with hands                 |