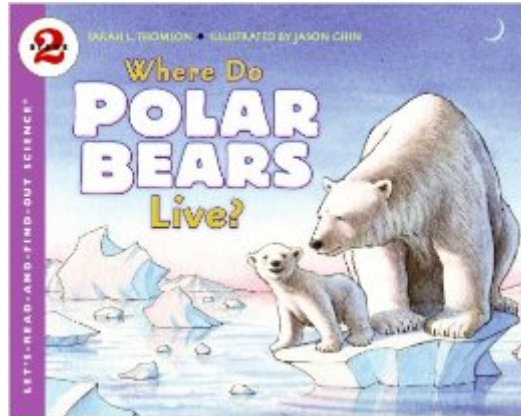


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Where Do Polar Bears Live? (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



Synopsis

The Arctic might be a bit too chilly for humans to live there, but it is the perfect home for polar bears. But the earth is getting warmer and the ice is melting. Where will the polar bears live? How can we help protect their home? This is a Stage 2 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades. Let's-Read-And-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series. Supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards

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Customer Reviews

The book educates the reader on the habits of polar bears. Where they live what they eat, how they get food, Below is an excerpt from the beginning of the book:"This island is covered with snow. No trees grow. Nothing has green leaves. The land is white as far as you can see. Then something small and round and black pokes up out of the snow. A black nose sniffs the air. Then a smooth white head appears. A mother polar bear heaves herself out of her den. A cub scrambles after her. When the cub was born four months ago, he was no bigger than a guinea pig. Blind and helpless, he snuggled in his mother's fur. He drank her milk and grew, safe from the long Arctic winter."The

words coupled with the pictures are compelling in my opinion. The book goes on to show the cub playing in the snow, mother teaching the cub how to fish and other everyday things a polar bear would do. I want to mention that at one point in the book it shows the mother and cub eating meat and although you cannot see the animal they are eating you can see the blood in the snow. In the same picture is a fox with blubber in its' mouth and the blubber is red. For example: One picture shows the mother dipping her paw into a whole in the ice, the caption reads, "At last, the bear smells the seal. She hooks it with her sharp claws and crushes its skull with her jaws. She drags it up onto the ice." The very next picture shows the mother and cub with their heads down in blood on the ice. They are in the background of the picture and there is an arctic fox in the foreground with blubber in its mouth, The caption reads, "The mother strips away the skin and blubber. A little Arctic fox darts in to snatch a mouthful of the meat."

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