

Explorers of the Wild

By Cale Atkinson

Enjoy the Book Together

- Read the title of the book together. Point out that the title says “Explorers,” not “explorer.” That means there is more than one explorer in this story! Next, look at the illustrations to see what the explorers carry with them so they’re “prepared for anything.”

Make Personal Connections

- At the end of the book, there’s a dedication that reads, “...to every explorer who runs through the wild with an open mind and an open heart.” Talk with your child about what it means to have an open mind and an open heart.

Literacy Tip

The author does something very clever in this book—the boy and the bear take turns telling the story! On one page, the boy is talking. On the next page, the bear is talking! Then, after they meet, they tell the story together. Explore the book with your child. Look for the connection between the words and the pictures to help you figure out who is telling the story on each page.

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Below is a list of some animals that the explorers see in the woods. Draw a line from the first letter of the animal's name to its picture.

S
(Snake)

D
(Deer)

F
(Fish)

O
(Owl)

W
(Worm)

R
(Rabbit)

B
(Butterfly)

