



*Share a book everyday to create a reader for a lifetime!*



**Title:** The Wonderful Book

**Author and Illustrator:** Leonid Gore

**Book Summary:** One day, a rabbit found something wonderful in the woods. Animals took turns using it until finally a boy came and knew what it really was.

**Before Reading:** *use the following conversation starters to engage your child's interest in the book.*

**To develop your child's interest,** ask your child what the bear is doing. Where is he? What does he have on his head?

**To develop book awareness,** talk with your child about what the words "author" and "illustrator" mean. Explain that this book was written and illustrated by the same person.

**During Reading:** *use the following ideas to keep your child actively engaged in the book sharing.*

**To develop sequencing,** ask your child what happened at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the story. This is an important early literacy skill for your child.

**To engage your child in interactive play,** take turns being the leader and the follower as you act out what each animal is doing with the book. Mirroring games teach your child about taking turns and strengthen emotional ties.

**After Reading:** *use the following activities to extend your book sharing experience.*

**To encourage book sharing,** ask your child about his/her favorite books. Create a time and place every day to make book sharing a part of your daily routine. Reading at bedtime helps end the day.

**To encourage creativity,** encourage your child to hold his/her own story time. Gather favorite toys, stuffed animals, and family around your child. Allow him/her to "read" a book to the group. S/he can use puppets made from paper bags or sock to dramatize the story.

**To expand your child's library,** borrow books from your local, public library or the Onslow County Partnership for Children's resource centers to find new titles and educational toys.

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