

Suggested Reading List for Young Readers

Non-Fiction

Face to Face with Polar Bears by Norbert Rosing with Elizabeth Carney, National Geographic for Kids, 2009. Part of the Face to Face with Animals series, this engaging book features interesting facts and gorgeous photographs. Grade level 2-5.

Polar Bear: Shrinking Ice by Stephen Person, Bearport Publishing, 2011. Built for Cold: Arctic Animals Series. Readers go on a real-life adventure with BJ Kirschhoffer of Polar Bears International as he solves the mystery of the skinny polar bears. Large, full-color photos and the narrative format will keep readers turning the pages for more. Grade level 2 and up.

The Polar Bear Scientists by Peter Lourie, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012. Scientists in the Field Series. Go on a real-life adventure with scientists as they study polar bears in the Alaskan wilderness. Learn how they collect and analyze data. What does this information tell them about polar bears and global warming? Find out! Grade level 5-9.
Paperback available in 2015!

Fiction

A Polar Bear Night of Stars & Light by Jennifer Labella, Windermere House Publishing, 2008. The enchanting story of two polar bear cubs who become separated from their mother on a snowy day. Award-winning book with lovely illustrations. Grade level 4-8.

Little Polar Bear by Hans de Beer, NorthSouth. Classic series of beautifully illustrated children's books featuring Lars the polar bear. Grade level preschool-3.

Polar Polka by Cherie Stihler, Sasquatch Books, 2008. Playful words, fun illustrations, and a bouncing rhythm help young readers learn to



count. The story includes a gentle conservation message. Grade level preschool and up.

Portia Polar Bear's Birthday Wish by Margie K. Carroll with photos by Daniel J. Cox, Natural Exposures, 2010. The heartwarming story of a polar bear cub who comes to realize she isn't like everybody else. Children meet one of nature's most charismatic animals and learn to accept those who are different. Splendid photography. Grade level preschool and up.

Santa Goes Green by Anne Margaret Lewis, Mackinac Island Press, 2008. Travel with Finn, a red-headed boy, as he enlists Santa's help on a journey to save a polar bear and his arctic home. A gentle, engaging story that makes the point that each of us can make a difference. Grade level preschool and up.

The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale by Lydia Dabovich, Sandpiper, 1999. An elderly Inuit woman adopts an orphaned polar bear cub who provides food for her as he grows up. A wonderful tale of love and loyalty. Grade level grade K-3.

Winston of Churchill by Jean Davies Okimoto, Sasquatch Books, 2007. In this funny and heartwarming book, Winston the polar bear rallies his fellow bears to convince humans to save their arctic home. Charming illustrations and a good conservation message. Grade level K-5.