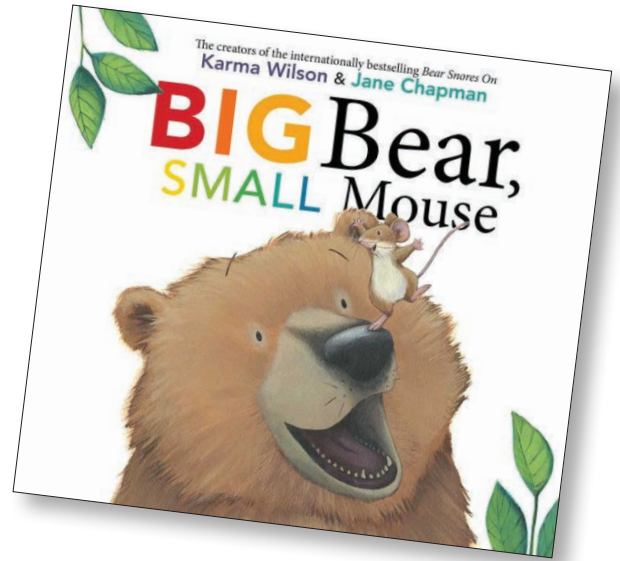


# 10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

## Big Bear, Small Mouse

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- 1 **RETELL** the story using hand motions.
- 2 **SEARCH** for opposites in your house.
- 3 **SING** “The Bear Went Over the Mountain”.
- 4 **BUILD** a cozy den in your home.
- 5 **SORT** something by size.
- 6 **COUNT** the words that are in **BOLD**.
- 7 **ASK** friends or family to join you for a snack.
- 8 **LEARN** about the animals featured in the book.
- 9 **IMITATE** all the descriptive words. What is high? What is low?
- 10 **SHARE** a cup of tea or cocoa in a warm spot.

### FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1

Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.

2

Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.

3

Act out parts of the story.

4

Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.

5

Retell the story using the illustrations.

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