

# Writing About Books





It's fun to read books.  
You can write about books, too.



Name: Maddie

CHARACTERS



Goldilocks  
Papa Bear  
Mama Bear  
Baby Bear

Title: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

SETTING



A house  
in the  
forest.

PROBLEM



Goldilocks  
messes up the  
bears' house.

Date: January 17

SOLUTION



The bears  
scare Goldilocks  
away.

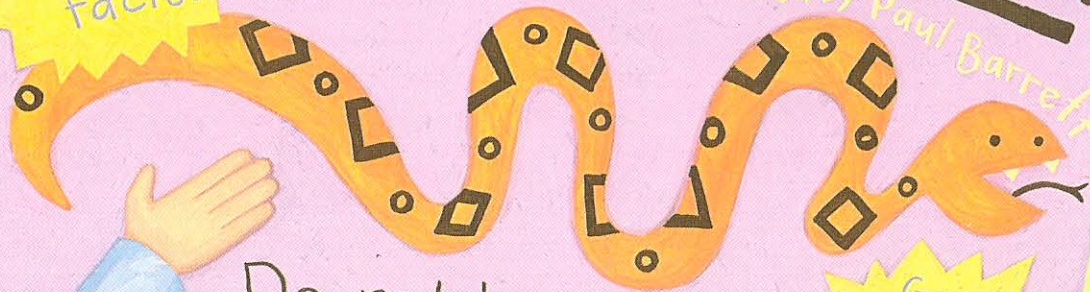
Maddie wrote about her book.

# Read Snakes!

Good facts!

by L.R. Penner

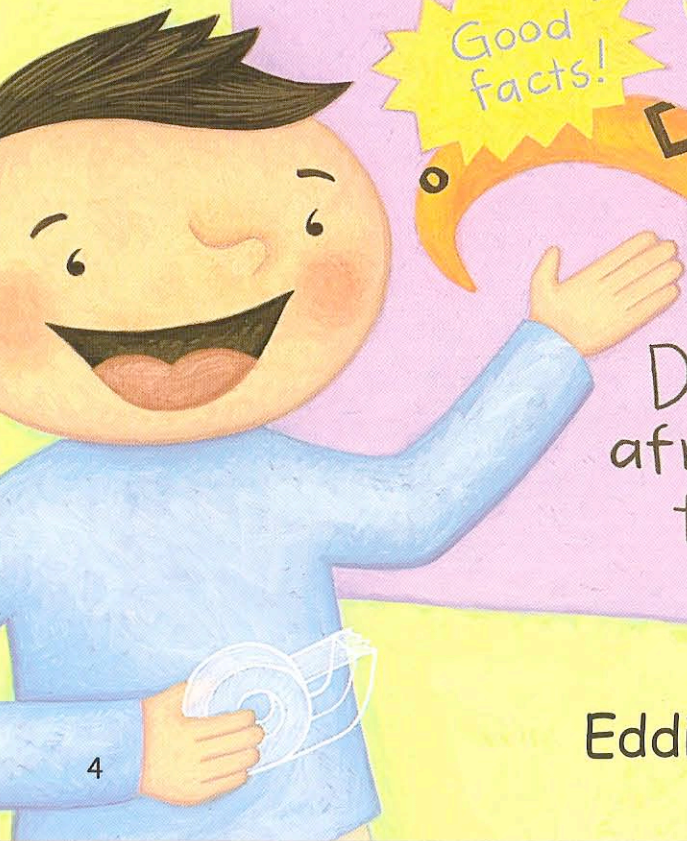
Illustrated by Paul Barrett



Do not be afraid to read this book!

Good photos of real snakes!

By Eddie



Eddie made a poster.

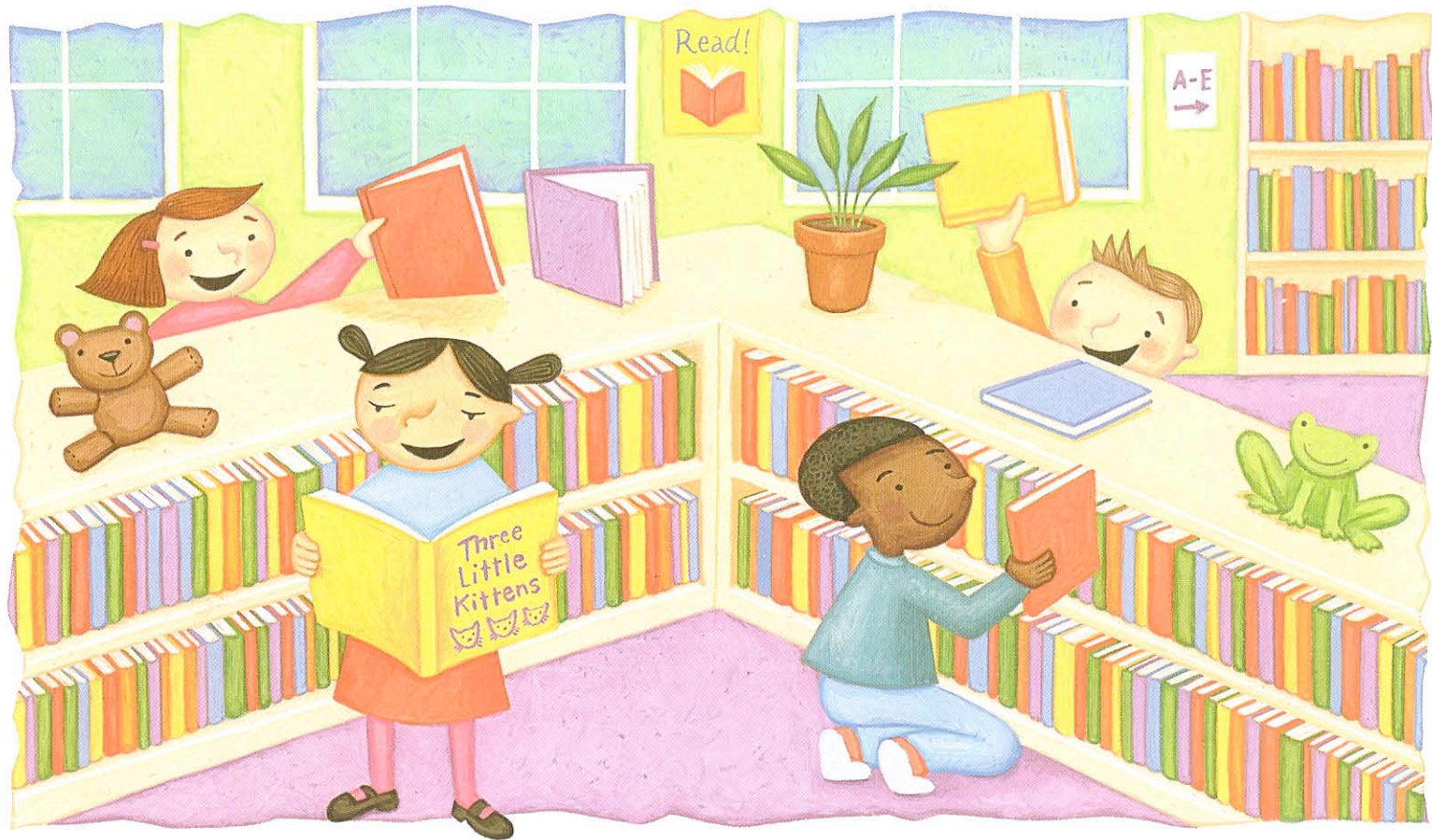


Jack made a mobile.

Book Report by Grace  
Title: Little Red Riding Hood  
Retold and illustrated by James Marshall  
This book is about a little girl  
who visits her granny. She gets  
into trouble when she meets  
a wolf. My favorite part is  
when the wolf dresses up like  
Granny. I like the ending too.  
The woodcutter saves the day!



Grace wrote a report.

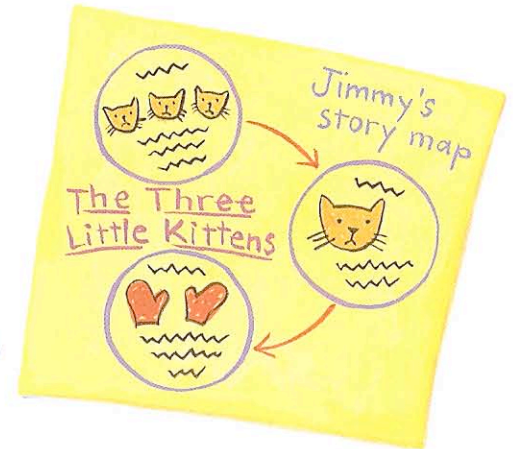
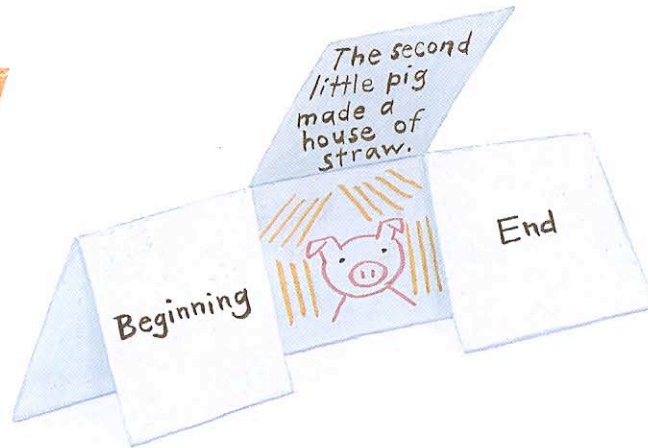
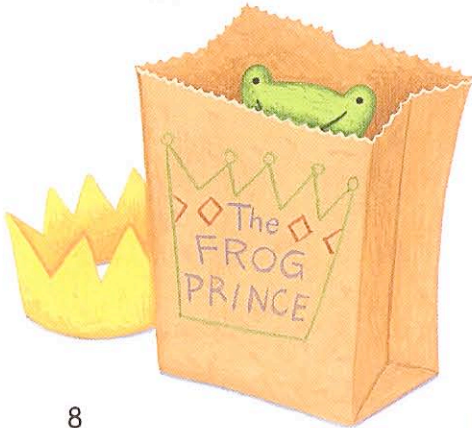


Now it's time to go to the library and get new books!

# Your Turn to Write



- 1 Write in your journal about a book you are reading.
- 2 Write about a book using one of the formats used by the children on pages 3–6.
- 3 Use a new format to write about a book you have read. For example, create a story map, write a short play, or write a new ending for your book.





## Learn to Write Series

STOCK NUMBER	BOOK TITLE	WRITING CONCEPT
CTP 6174	This Is My Story	all-about-me stories
CTP 6175	My Picture Story	who, what, where
CTP 6176	Monkey in the Story Tree	words can make a story
CTP 6177	I Love to Write!	reasons for writing
CTP 6178	Grandma's Lists	writing lists
CTP 6179	Writing Dino-mite Poems	writing poetry
CTP 6180	Tess Builds a Snowman	writing directions
CTP 6181	Postcards from Barney Bear	writing postcards
CTP 6182	All About Real Bears	finding and writing facts
CTP 6183	Writing About Books	responding to literature
CTP 6184	How Can I Get a Pet?	persuasive writing
CTP 6185	Seasons	writing with patterns
CTP 6186	Two Stories, Two Friends	friendly notes/cards
CTP 6187	Cat Can't Write: A Cat and Dog Story	generating ideas
CTP 6188	When You Go Walking	note taking using the five senses
CTP 6189	The Author with the Fancy Purple Pen	what good writers do
CTP 6190	Lost Puppy, Found Puppy	informational writing—posters
CTP 6191	Cat's Fairy Tale: A Cat and Dog Story	beginning, middle, end
CTP 6192	Little Monster Becomes an Author	the writing process
CTP 6193	Room 9 Writes a Report	informational writing—reports
CTP 6194	Emily Santos, Star of the Week	friendly letter—voice
CTP 6195	Fairy Tale Mail	friendly letter—point of view
CTP 6196	Special Memories	personal journal/scrapbook
CTP 6197	Captain Jack's Journal	travel journal