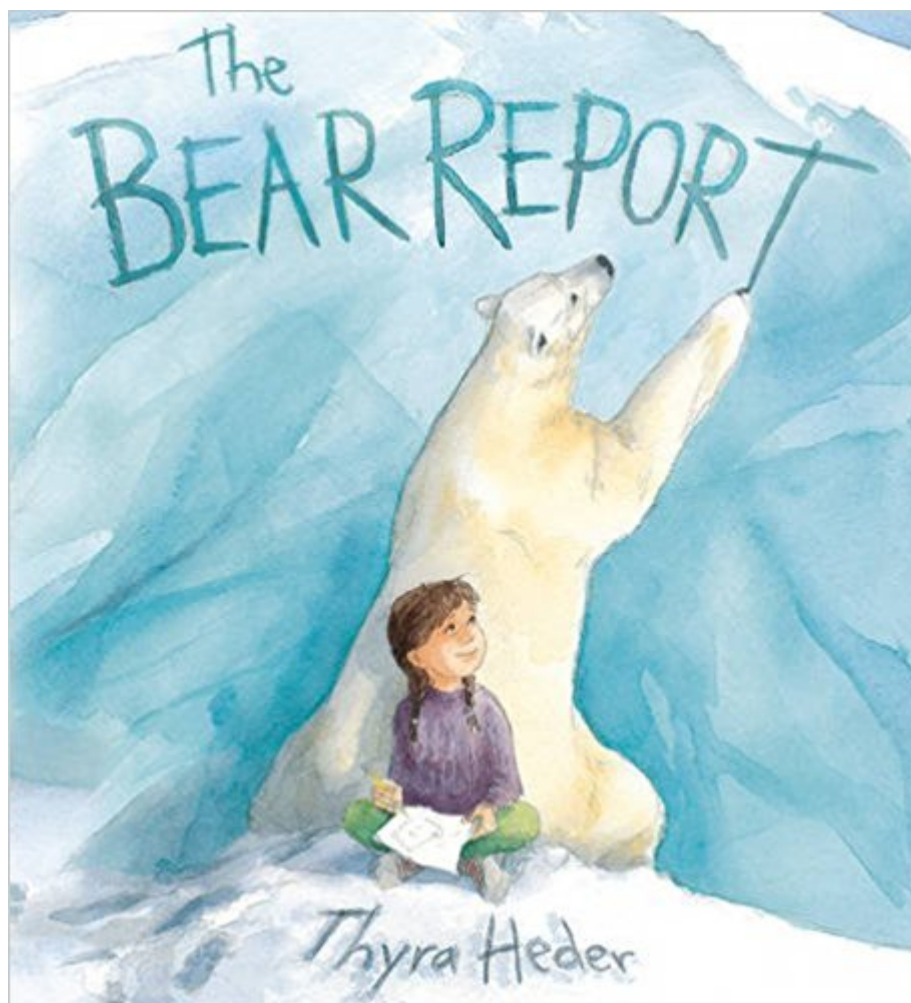


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# The Bear Report



## Synopsis

Sophie does not want to do her homework, a research report on polar bears. Boring. They're big. They eat things. They're mean. What else is there to say about them anyway? As it turns out, plenty. And when a polar bear named Olafur swoops her away to the Arctic, she soon learns all about the playful bear's habits and habitat—from glacier mice to the northern lights—and, despite her first reservations, she finds herself not just interested but excited about the Arctic. When the two are swept out to sea on an iceberg, Sophie's new knowledge and knack for creative thinking pay off in a big way: she calls a whale to their aid! Inspired by her journey, she's ready to return home and take another swing at her assignment, this time with gusto. The Bear Report showcases the power of curiosity and imagination to fill any blank canvas, whether it's an incomplete homework assignment or the Arctic ice.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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K-Gr 2 • Wordless panels show Sophie struggling with her homework. On the following spread, the girl abandons her homework for the TV after she manages to list three "facts" about polar bears: "They are big. They eat things. They are mean." But the page turn brings a giant polar

bear right into her living room in a striking spread – •"We're not ALL mean." The bear introduces himself and insists on taking Sophie on a personal tour of his home in the Arctic, and then miraculously they are there. Lush watercolor illustrations create a breathtaking setting shown from a variety of perspectives that capture the vastness and beauty of the region. The true details of the place become as fantastic as the fantasy elements of the plot. The bear shows Sophie what he likes to eat (his take on fish sticks) and the music he likes (whale song), and after overcoming a near disaster on a melting iceberg, the two share a last moment together enjoying the Northern Lights. Information about the Arctic is peppered throughout the adventure, and the final wordless spread shows Sophie working feverishly into the night on her school assignment. VERDICT Those inspired by the visuals and details may want to seek out more information on the Arctic and its wildlife. – •Julie Roach, Cambridge Public Library, MA

STARRED REVIEW "Gorgeous to look at and a tummy tickler to read, this is a very fine book indeed." (Kirkus Reviews)"Lush watercolor illustrations create a breathtaking setting shown from a variety of perspectives that capture the vastness and beauty of the region. The true details of the place become as fantastic as the fantasy elements of the plot... VERDICT Those inspired by the visuals and details may want to seek out more information on the Arctic and its wildlife." (School Library Journal)

One of the most beautifully illustrated books, with a sweet story and more than a touch of whimsy. Perfect for new readers, but illustrations are joyful at all ages.

My 7 year old daughter recently said she wanted to be an author-illustrator like Eric Carle and Thyra Heder. She's that good. We love Thyra's books and bought this after falling in love with FRAIDY ZOO.

What a great mind expander for elementary students! This is a way to stretch the way students approach report writing in a delightful way.

I am going to use this to discuss report writing.

Love this book! Every teacher and parent should read it.

grandchild loves the book

Beautiful book!

This is a beautiful book. The cover is high quality, very soft. It's a sweet book, but it is for young children with only a few words on each page. Having "Report" in the title, I expected it to be for an older child, maybe 8 or 9yrs.

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