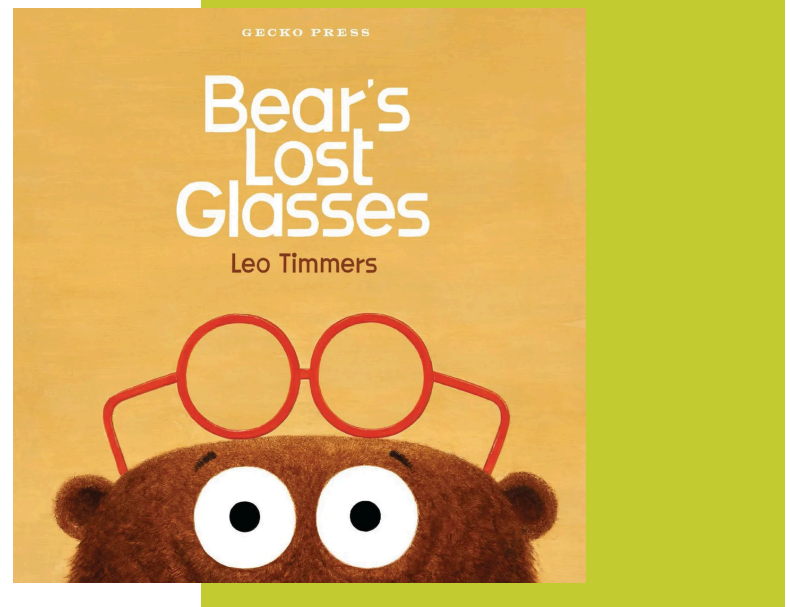


BRIDGE TO READING

Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE

Bear's Lost Glasses written & illustrated by Leo Timmers



READ ALIKES

Books for Early Elementary

- *Imogene's Antlers* by David Small
- *Have You Seen My Acorn?* by DK Ryland

Books for Preschool

- *Mrs. Mole, I'm Home!* by Jarvis
- *Harold & the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson
- *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis
- *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *It's an Orange Aardvark!* by Michael Hall
- *Pete the Cat & His Magic Sunglasses* by Eric Litwin

Books for Toddlers

- *Pete's a Pizza* by William Steig
- *Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy* by Jan Thomas

Books by Leo Timmers

- *Gus's Garage*
- *Kind Crocodile*
- *Where is the Dragon?*
- *The Monster in the Lake*
- *Monkey on the Run*

SONGS

- "These Are My Glasses" - Laurie Berkner Band
- "Good Morning" - Caroline & Danny
- "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" - Mother Goose Club
- "Use Your Imagination" - Gracie's Corner
- "Use Your Imagination" - Pep and Perk

RHYMES

"Can You Pretend?"

Let's hear you roar like a lion!

Let's see you jump like a frog!

Let's see you snap your jaws like a crocodile!

Let's hear you howl like a dog!

Pretend you are an elephant with a big loooooong trunk!

Pretend you are a monkey, let's see you jump jump jump!

And now you're a mouse--just let me see

How very, very quiet you can be.

"These Are My Glasses"

These are my glasses (*thumbs & index fingers form circles; raise them to eyes*)

This is my book (*put palms together, then slowly open*)

I put on my glasses (*thumbs & index fingers form circles; raise them to eyes*)

And I open my book. (*put palms together, then open*)

I read, read, read, (*make a V with two fingers, trace them down your hand*)

And I look, look, look, (*point forefinger and middle finger at your eye, then point them outward*),

Then I take off my glasses, (*thumbs and index fingers form circles; remove them from eyes*)

And close my book! (*clap hands together*)

[*Watch a video of this: tinyurl.com/these-are-my-glasses*]

ACTIVITY

Bear Handprint Craft from
SimpleEverydayMom.com



