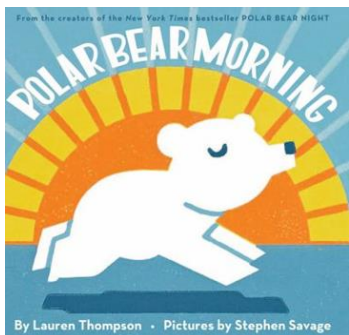


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this book!

Polar Bear Morning
by Lauren Thompson



Marco the Polar Bear

Marco the Polar Bear
As white as the snow
Sat on the ice where the cold
waters flow.
"Lunch! I need lunch." he said
"I'll make a wish."
He stuck in his paw and came
up with a fish!

What color is it?



Grown-up tip

Welcome to a new year of Kindergarten Readiness with OCPL. Marco the Polar Bear is a fun way to get creative, learn colors and match patterns. You and your child can work together to make fish for Marco. To add more of a challenge try adding dots or stripes and have your child match the patterns. You can also use this rhyme to start a conversation with your child about different animals, lands and cultures. Ask questions about other animals that live in a cold place. Do you have a family member that lives where it snows? Have you experienced snow? On your next trip to the library look for books about winter climate and cold weather animals.

Try Non-Fiction

Polar bear fur isn't white! : and other amazing facts by Thea Feldman,



Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!

