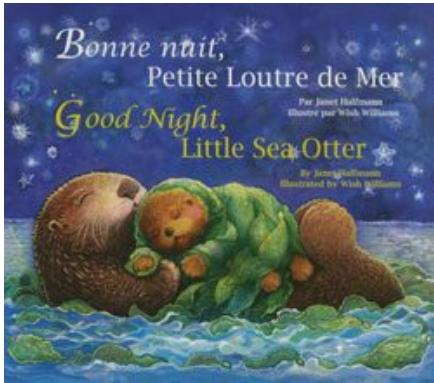


Storytime Ideas



Book Title: Good Night, Little Sea Otter

About the Book: It's time for bed, but Little Sea Otter wants to say good night to ALL the creatures of the sea before she settles down. A patient Mama Sea Otter waits until all the good nights are said—gently reminding Little Sea Otter to say good night to her—and then Mama and Little Sea Otter snuggle together in a bed of sea kelp. With luminous illustrations of the sea, *Good Night, Little Sea Otter* is the perfect bedtime book for youngsters and their loving parents to share as they snuggle at bedtime.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun!

Dress up in your nightwear.

What's in the Mystery Bag?

Use your mystery bag to pull out things that help you sleep. (teddy bear, book, flashlight, or a favorite blanket)

Whiteboard Activities:

Share a chart with the children and fill it in with them to create a nighttime schedule for an evening routine to prepare for bed.

Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading**
 - Look at the title and cover of the book. Ask: What animal do you see on the cover? What do you predict will happen in this story? What does the title of the text tell you about the story?
- **During Reading**
 - Ask: Why does the Sea Otter say, "Good Night" to all of the other animals? What are some things that you do to prolong going to bed?
- **After Reading**
 - Let children share out how they prepare for bed or what is their favorite thing to do when preparing for bed.

Vocabulary:

- Fluffed
- Harbor
- Swooped
- Ocean