



A WARM WINTER TAIL

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How Do Humans Stay Warm in the Winter?

Do you ever wonder how animals stay warm in the winter? Well, they wonder how humans do too! In a twist of perspective, wild creatures question if humans use the same winter adaptation strategies that they do. Do they cuddle together in a tree or fly south to Mexico? Take a look through an animal's eyes and discover the interesting ways animals cope with the cold in this rhythmic story. (Ages 3-8)



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Teachers and parents will love the educational section, which includes the following activities:

- Animals and Winter Adaptation Fun Facts
- Winter Animal Matching Activity
- Animal Classification



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About the Author & Illustrator



Carrie A. (Ann) Pearson is originally from Hillsdale, Michigan, and now lives in Marquette, Michigan on the sandy shore of Lake Superior. A former early elementary teacher, she is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) and is the winner of the coveted SCBWI-Michigan Picture Book Mentorship Award. Her nonfiction work has appeared in Michigan History Magazine. Currently she is working on several picture book manuscripts as well as an historical novel for middle grade readers set in an abandoned orphanage. Along with her husband and their three daughters (and their two Labradoodles), she hikes, bikes, runs, and skis in the woods, windsurfs, kayaks, stand-up paddles, and swims in the chilly water and writes about what she experiences around her. The idea for *A Warm Winter Tail*, her debut picture book, came from an encounter with a whitetail deer on a wintry day. Stop by Carrie's website www.carriepearsonbooks.com to learn about her school and library visits.

In addition to illustrating *A Warm Winter Tail*, *Habitat Spy*, *Little Red Bat*, and *Henry the Impatient Heron* for Arbordale, **Christina Wald** has illustrated for a wide variety of toys, games, books, and magazines. From a book that featured hundreds of animals on each page (*Look, Find, and Learn: Animals of the World*) to games including the Star Wars role playing game series, every assignment covers something new and exciting. In recent years, she has illustrated tons of different animals for books and other publications. Christina enjoys the research aspect of such projects, saying that each new book is a fascinating new learning experience. She often integrates travel to research for her illustrations. She lives in Ohio with her husband and three cats. Visit Christina's website at www.christinawald.com.



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