

## ABOUT THE BOOK

As the sun begins to set, arctic animals scurry to prepare for six months of darkness and cold. Tuktuk the collared lemming is almost ready for the long winter night — all he needs is warm fur to line his nest. When one furry kamik (boot) slips off an Inuit driver's sled, Tuktuk is in luck! But as he drags it home, Putak the polar bear, Aput the arctic fox, and Masak the caribou eye this little lemming's prize and want it for their own. Can Tuktuk outwit the other animals and convince them that one furry kamik is no good for anyone bigger than a lemming?

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The arctic facts are correct! The content of this book has been verified by Julie Buehler, Alaska wildlife educator.

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*TukTuk: Tundra Tale* will appeal to kids of any age; however, young readers may be guided to the book based on the following reading level assessment:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
- Lexile: 580
- Fountas and Pinnell: N

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- JUV002000 - Animals / General
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For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the book page, too!

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Former librarian Robin Currie grew up in an age when librarians still had card catalogs and her own struggles with spelling (from dyslexia) stifled her early attempts at writing. Since working first on an electric typewriter with autocorrect and later on computers with spell-check, Robin has authored more than two dozen books, including *Rainbows and Ice Cream: Storytimes About Things Kids Like* (ILA Quality Time Award), *Mudluscious: Stories and Activities Featuring Food for Preschool Children*, *The Baby Bible Storybook*, and *Baby Bible Stories about Jesus*. She is a Lutheran pastor and has done volunteer work in China, South Africa, India, Russia, Morocco, Thailand, and Tanzania. Robin and her husband enjoy five grandchildren and their cat, Hairy Potter. Visit her website at [robincurrie.net](http://robincurrie.net)

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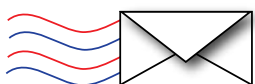
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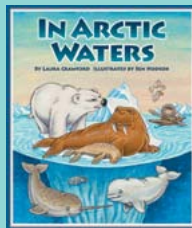
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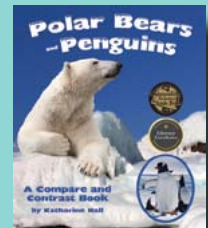
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