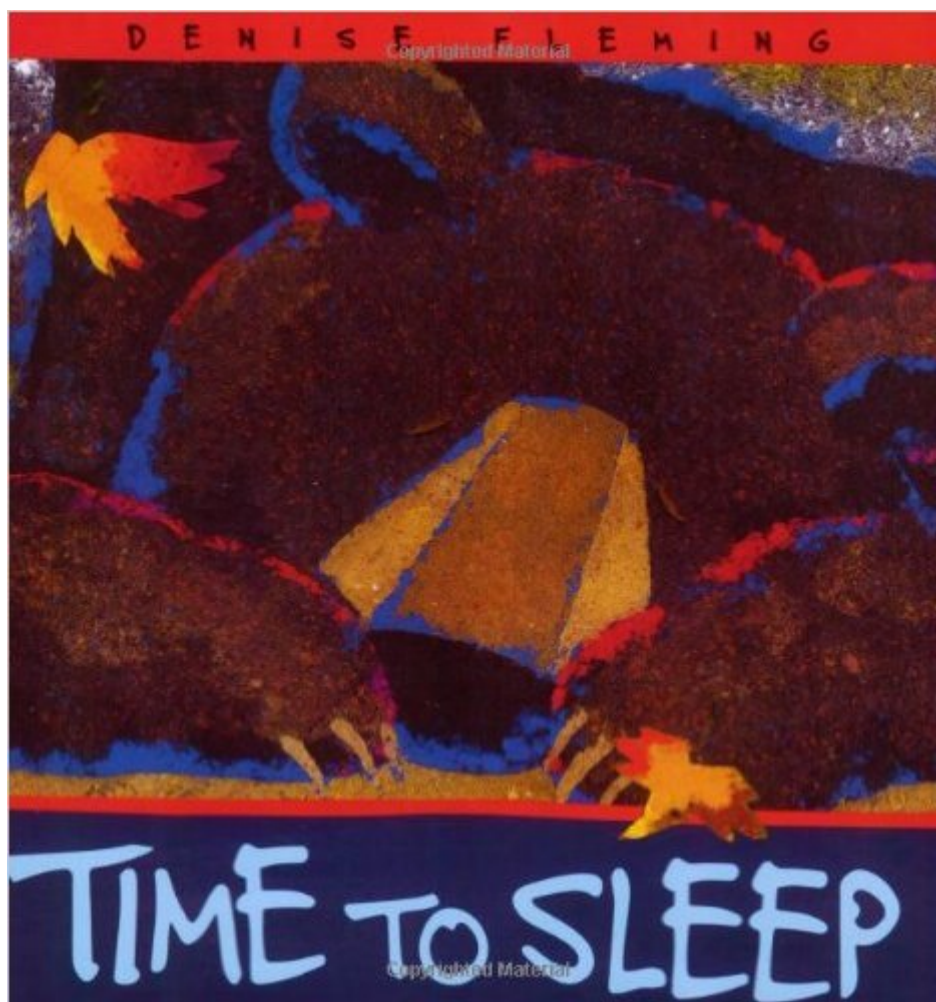


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# Time To Sleep (An Owlet Book)



## Synopsis

A warm, inviting bedtime book from a Caldecott winning illustrator. "Bear sniffed once. She sniffed twice. I smell winter in the air. . . ." A chill is in the air and Bear knows it is time for her winter nap. But first, she must tell Snail. And Snail must tell Skunk. And Skunk must tell Turtle. Each animal who tries to put off going to sleep just a little longer sees, smells, hears, or tastes the signs of the impending season. Finally, Ladybug rushes off to tell Bear--already asleep in her cave--the exciting news. Denise Fleming presents a warm-hearted story about animals of the forest settling down for their winter nap. But, like children who must go to bed for the night, they each find a way to put it off just a little bit longer. Richly illustrated in fall colors, Denise Fleming's *Time to Sleep* world is right on target for preschoolers.

## Book Information

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Series: An Owlet Book

Paperback: 32 pages

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Product Dimensions: 9.6 x 0.2 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (25 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful book to use when explaining the concept of hibernation and change of season. There is a terrific flow from page to page with a "surprise" ending that my students loved. It is a wonderful spring-board for class discussions and "acting - out" activities!

My 3 year old loves this book for the beautiful illustrations of the animals and the forest during

Autumn. However, one night after we read it a bedtime, she looked over at me and said that she liked "how all of the animals took care of each other." If she can get this simple, yet crucially important lesson from a children's book, I would say that the author has gone above and beyond her intentions.

This book is another stunning success for Fleming. Beautiful illustrations, which employ autumn-ish color schemes, make for a visual treat, while the story conveys a wonderful message of social responsibility. Highly recommended for bedtime as well as discussions about hibernation (all the information about each animal's hibernation behavior is accurate, and obviously researched).

This book is a sweet story about how all the animals don't want to start hibernating until they tell their other animal friends. The illustrations are nice and not the exact illustrations we are used to. I was also pleased my 6 year old son was able to extrapolate which animals hibernate. At the end he said, "I didn't know skunks hibernated like bears."

Vibrant and colorful picture book solving the mystery of where some animals go in the winter and why. Written and illustrated by Denise Fleming, published by Henry Holt and Company. #PB  
#animals #forest #autumn #mustread

Caldecott Honoree Denise Fleming is back with a great introduction to the concept of hibernation. Bear sees that it's time to go to sleep for the winter, and the message is passed from snails to skunks in the forest so that all are prepared for the impending season and model the idea of looking out for others. Ms. Fleming's unusual illustrations process, combining complimentary colors, stencils and cotton pulp, provide unforgettable results. Alliteration abounds, encouraging phonological awareness in the early reader. While "Sleepy Bear" by Lydia Dabovich also explores hibernation, "Time to Sleep" remains a superior choice, due to the tremendous world Fleming builds through patterned language and evocative vocabulary, where woodchucks sigh and turtles ramble

Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming is a great book for home or for the classroom. It could be an outstanding book to use for a bedtime story because each of the animals in the story must find their friend to tell them it is time to sleep for winter. Also this short book could be an excellent book to use in a science classroom to discuss the concept of hibernation and that is why all the animals are going to sleep. The illustrations throughout the book are amazing as well. I would recommend this

book for students preschool to second or third grade.

Denise Fleming's books are all lovely, and this one is especially sweet. Bear sniffs winter in the air, and one by one all the animals get the news and start to prepare for winter. I teach young children and I like to have them join in on the repeated phrase, "Winter is on its way," either chanting or singing (I use the tune from "Ding ding ding ding ding!" in "Hurry Hurry Drive the Fire Truck"). The surprise ending is cute and children love it. I highly recommend this book.

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