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## **What do friends Bear and Mole do on a windy spring day?**

### **Fly a kite, of course!**

Just in time for National Kite Month (March 31–May 6), Holiday House is pleased to introduce the perfect springtime read-aloud for preschoolers: **KITE DAY: A Bear and Mole Story**, the second book about Bear and Mole by award-winning author/illustrator Will Hillenbrand (ISBN: 978-0-8234-1603-5/\$16.95). *Kirkus Reviews* calls the first book, **SPRING IS HERE** (ISBN: 978-0-8234-1602-8/ \$16.95), a “sweet, simple tale of the lengths we all go to in the name of friendship . . . and spring.”

On a windy spring day, Bear and Mole decide it’s perfect kite-flying weather. But first they have to build one. Working together, they finally construct the perfect kite. With a *zoom, zoom, zoom*, the kite soars *up, up, up* in the air—until a storm rumbles in and the kite breaks! The chase is on to save their kite. But then they discover that it may be the perfect shelter for a small family of birds. Young readers will cheer for this adorable duo, who bring sunshine wherever they go.

For online fun, Will Hillenbrand invites readers to [read along](#) and [make their own kite](#) in preparation for their springtime adventures!

[Go inside](#) Will’s studio as he explains the creative process behind his books.

If you’d like a review copy or digital cover art, or want to arrange for an interview with Will Hillenbrand, just let me know.

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