The Boy and The Bear
Peter Stein

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bear)
All stuffed animals and toys welcome!

ACTIVITIES:
BUILD YOUR OWN POPSICLE RAFT
DRESS UP ACTIVITY
A COLORING PAGE
MEMORY GAME
MATCHING GAME
WORD SEARCH
STICKER GUESSING GAME
The Boy and The Bear: BUILD YOUR OWN POPSICLE RAFT

Sail away with the boy and his bear!

Materials: 19 jumbo Popsicle sticks, Craft glue, Scissors, Sail from the next page

Step 1
Lay down 7 jumbo Popsicle sticks vertically. Glue 2 sticks horizontally across the 7 sticks.

Step 2
Add glue to the 2 horizontal sticks.

Step 3
Lay down 7 more Popsicle sticks on the horizontal sticks. Make sure you press down to really hold them together!

Step 4
To create your mast, glue the end of 1 Popsicle stick to the middle of another.

Step 5
Glue another stick to the bottom of the mast to secure your shape.

Step 6
While the glue is drying, color the sail from the next page, cut it out with an adult’s help, and push your popsicle mast through the marked lines on the sail to look like the boy’s sail! Draw whatever you want on it!

Step 7
Add glue on the bottom of the mast, as shown.

Step 8
Glue your mast to the middle of the raft and hold to let dry.

Now you have your raft! Where will you sail off to?

Instructions and pictures from CraftProjectIdeas.com
Create your own sail!

Your raft needs a unique sail—draw whatever you want!

When you’re done, ask an adult to help you cut out the sail and attach it to the mast of your raft.
The Boy and The Bear: DRESS UP ACTIVITY

Time to accessorize!

Give your animal or toy some extra flair with a fun, funky, or feathery accessory!

Materials:
- Scissors
- String

With an adult’s help, cut out your favorite accessory (or all three!) for your animal or toy friend to wear! Color them in with your favorite colors. Then, use some string or the cut lines to keep them secure. Search through the book to find examples of the accessory you chose. Can you find all three?
THE BOY AND THE BEAR: A COLORFUL ADVENTURE
The boy goes with his bear here, there, and everywhere!

Draw or color in the picture to help the boy and the bear have a colorful adventure! What stuffed animals or toys would you bring along? Add them to your adventure.
THE BOY AND THE BEAR: MEMORY GAME

The boy tossed the animals in the air . . . where did they end up?

Give the boy a hand and find the matching animals!

With an adult’s help, cut out the cards, shuffle them, and lay them out upside down in 3 rows of 4. Find a friend to be your partner!

On your turn, turn over any 2 cards. If they match, keep them! If they don’t match, turn them back over and let your friend have a chance. Try to remember where each animal landed and find the matching cards!

The player with the most matches wins the game!
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The Boy and The Bear: Match the Feeling with the Face!
Help the boy figure out how he is feeling!

Draw lines to connect the boy’s expression with his feeling.

LOVING
CALM
SAD
WORRIED
HAPPY
ANGRY
THE BOY AND THE BEAR: WORD SEARCH

Is your animal or toy friend huggable, lovable, or funky?

Help the boy and his bear find all the words that are used to describe his animal friends.

H U G G A B L E Y
Y K N U F O Z L A
X F I O O E D L W
N I R R H D Q O A
J T E R U O F V N
T O T C Q R U A U
S W T U L H Z B R
B R O W N I Z L V
C Y T V M D Y E L

FUZZY LOVABLE HUGGABLE FUNKY TOTTERING
RODEO BROWN CUDDLY RUNAWAY

HOLIDAY HOUSE
HolidayHouse.com/book/the-boy-and-the-bear
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THE BOY AND THE BEAR: STICKER GUESSING GAME
What animal am I?

Help everyone find out what animal sticker they have on their back!

Have an adult pick a sticker for you and put it on your back! No peeking!
Walk around with your animal or toy friend and ask other people questions to figure out
what animal from the book you are. Help your friends out too!

For example: “Do I have legs?” “Do I have a tail?” “Am I a real animal?”
YOU DID IT!

Presented to

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and their friend

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for coming to Bring Your Own Bear storytime with THE BOY AND THE BEAR.

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HOLIDAY HOUSE

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Join us for

**The BOY and the BEAR**

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bear) STORYTIME!

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Date  Time  Place

*Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy for a fun-filled storytime with THE BOY AND THE BEAR!*

Ages 3–7!