

Polar Bears in the Arctic

An illustration of an Arctic landscape. In the foreground, a polar bear stands on a patch of ice. In the background, two researchers in winter gear stand near a red and white snowmobile. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

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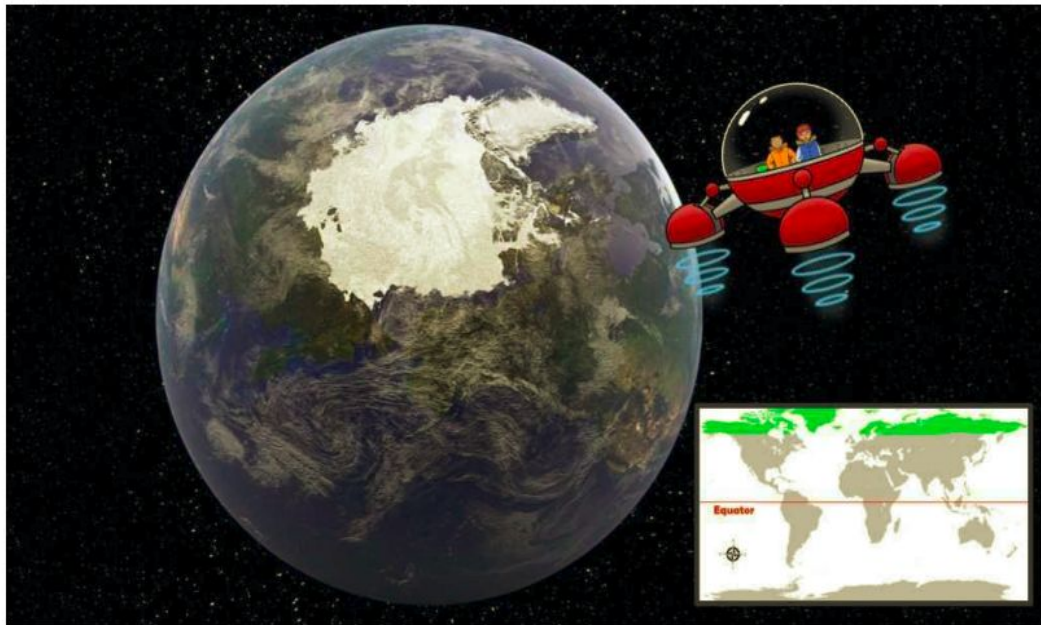
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Introduction (teacher or parent reads): Peg and Datiz go to the Arctic Circle to learn about arctic animals. They can't wait to see a polar bear. The Arctic Circle is a cold and snowy place



The polar bear sits.



The polar bear digs.



The polar bear gets wet.



The polar bear jogs.



The polar bear walks.



Peg and Datz tell the class all about polar bears.



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To My Best Girls—

Julia, Nancy, and Lopey

—S.M.

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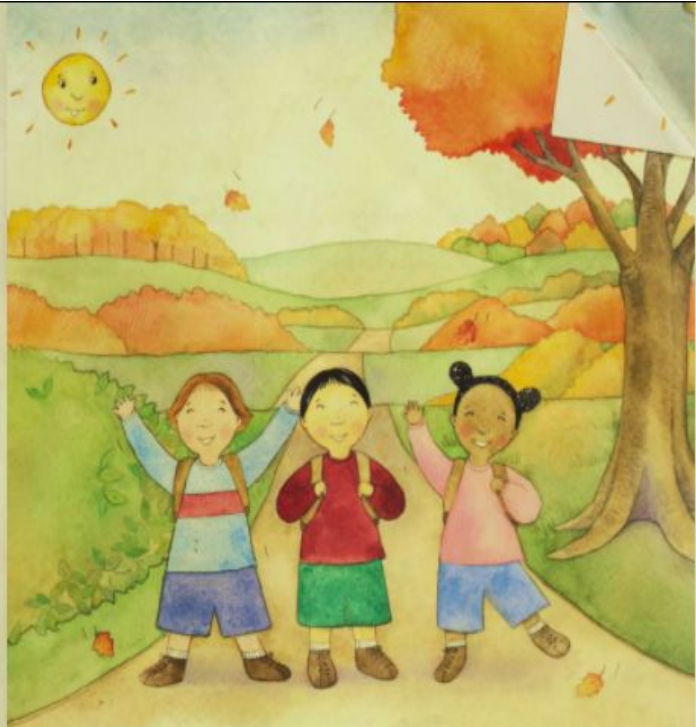
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Let's find colorful leaves.

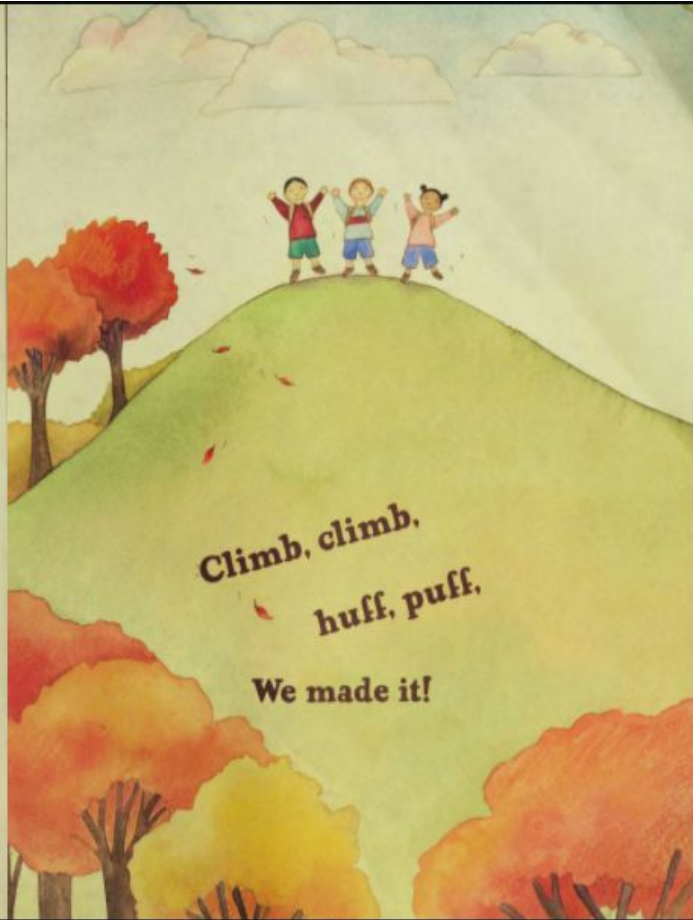
It's a wonderful day!



We're coming to a mountain—
a **TALL, TALL** mountain.



We can't go under it. We have to go over it!
We're coming to a mountain. 
Come on, let's go!



**Climb, climb,
huff, puff,
We made it!**

Pick up those leaves from the **Maple** tree!





We're going on a leaf hunt.
We're going right away.

Let's find **CO**lorful leaves.
It's a wonderful day!



We're coming to a forest—
a dark, dark forest.



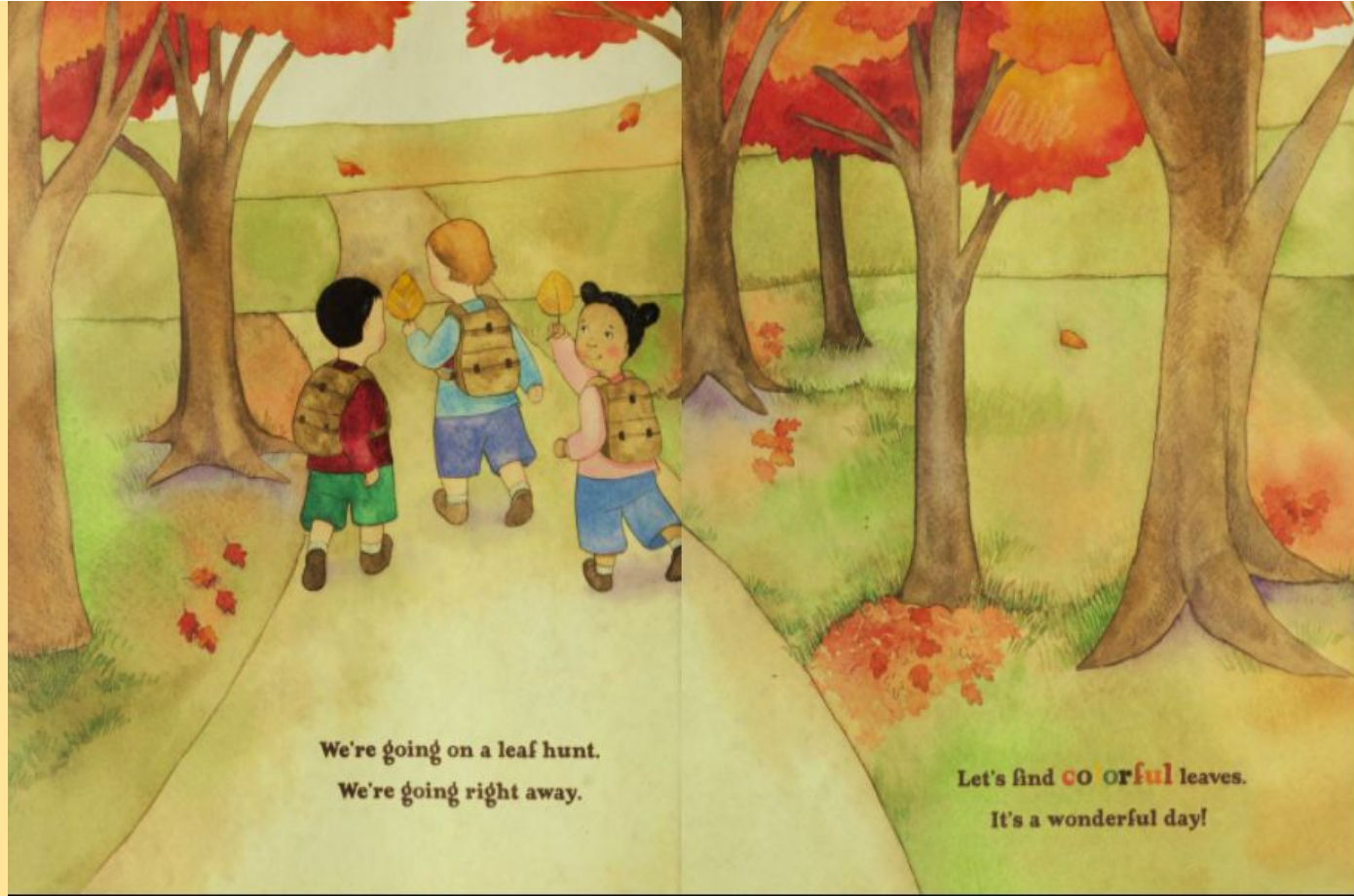
We can't go over it.
We have to go through it!
We're coming to a forest.
Come on, let's go!



Step, step, squish, squash.
We made it!

Pick up those leaves from the **Birch** tree!





We're going on a leaf hunt.
We're going right away.

Let's find **CO** **OR**ful leaves.
It's a wonderful day!

We're coming to a waterfall—
a swooshing, swooshing waterfall.

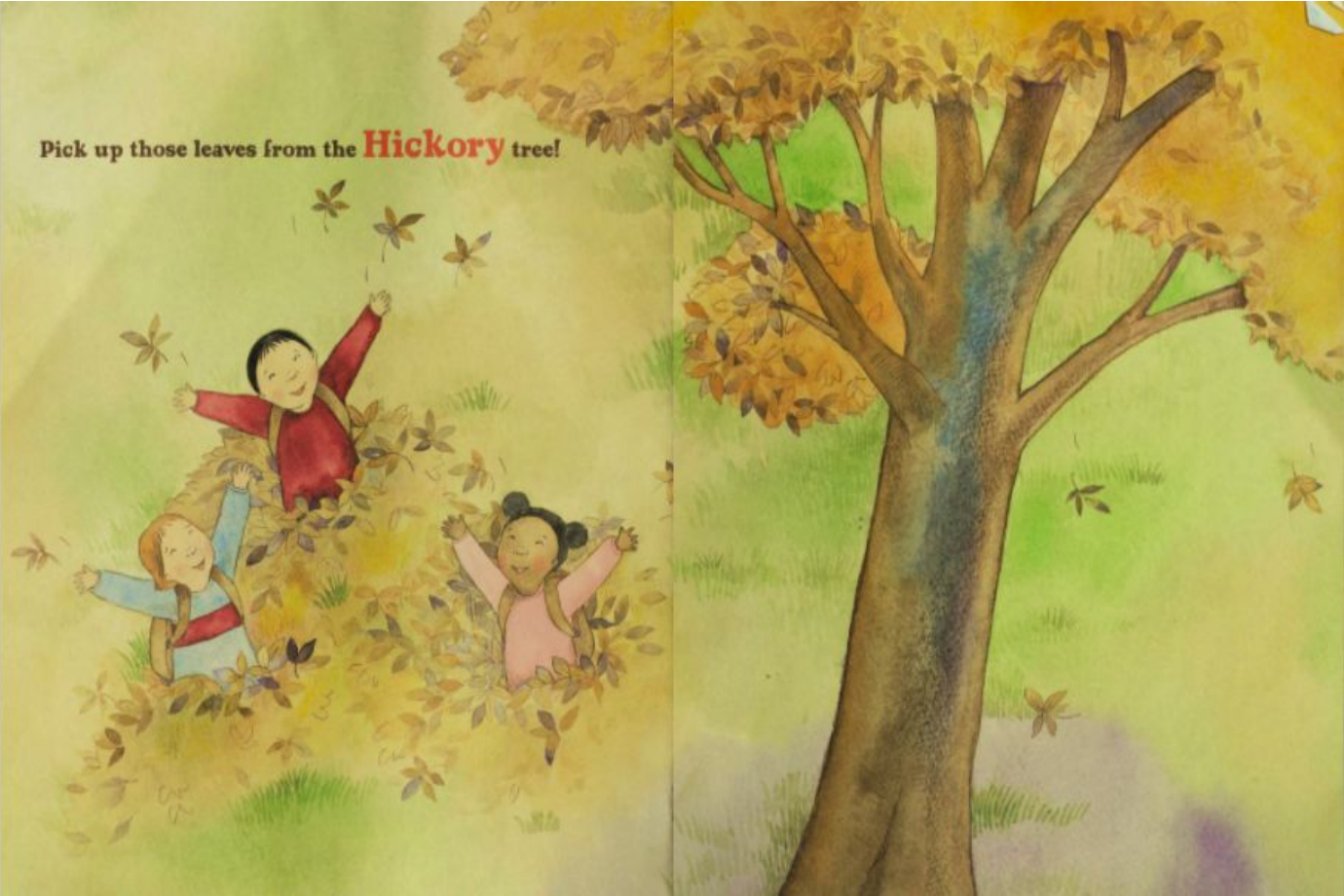


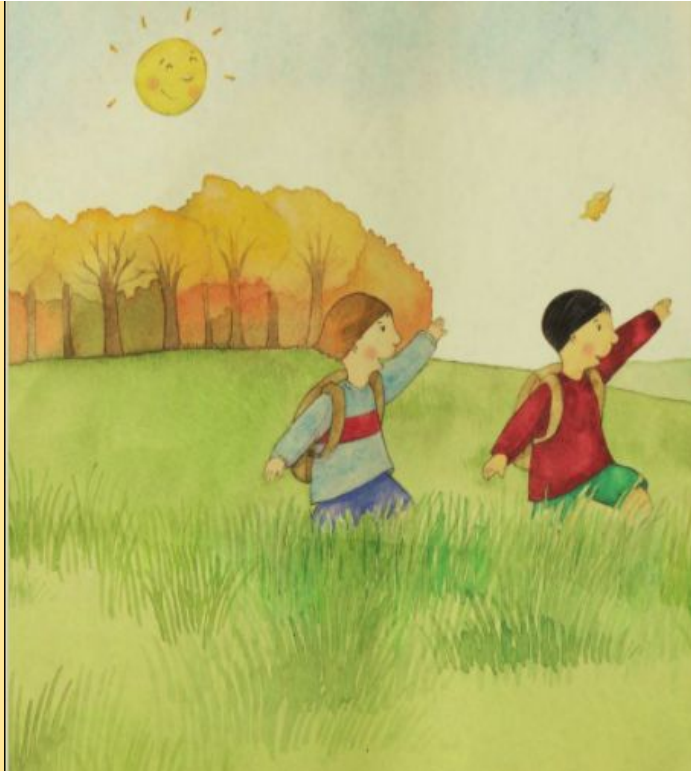
We can't go through it.
We have to go around it!
We're coming to a waterfall.
Come on, let's go!



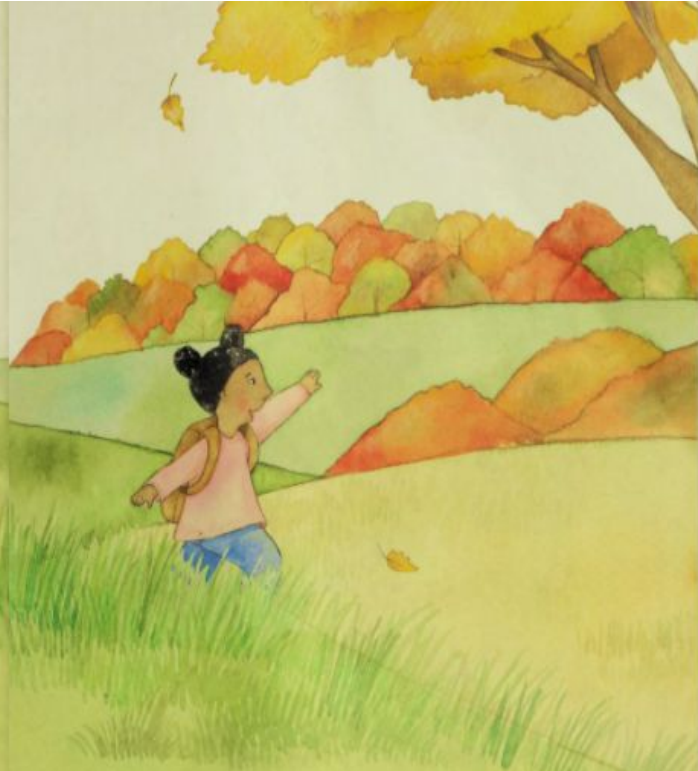
Slip, slide, splish, splash.
We made it!

Pick up those leaves from the **Hickory** tree!





We're going on a leaf hunt.
We're going right away.

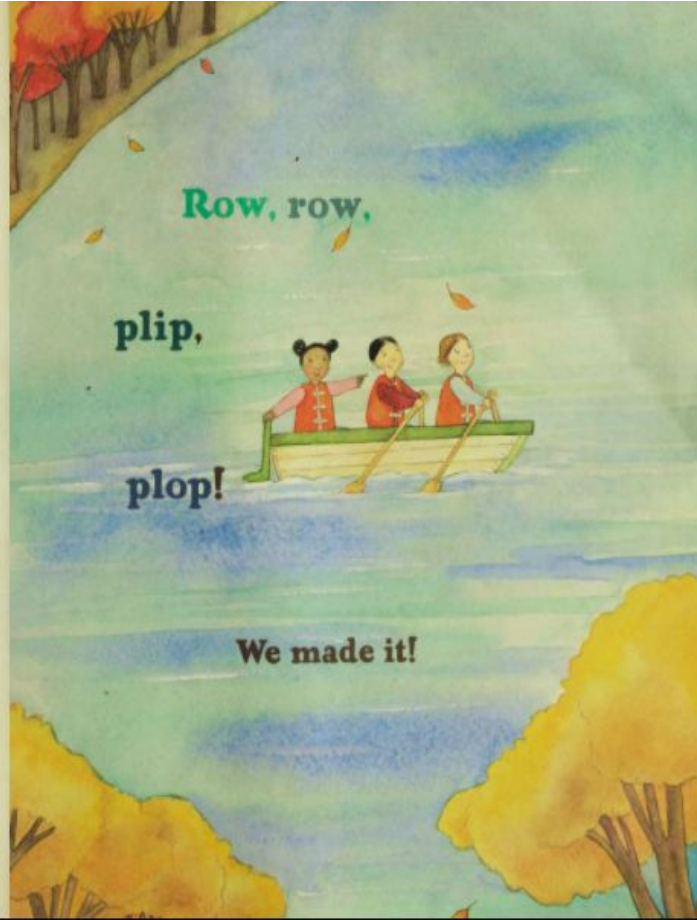


Let's find **CO**lorful leaves.
It's a wonderful day!



We're coming to a lake—
a cold, cold lake.

We can't go around it.
We have to go across it!
We're coming to a lake.
Come on, let's go!



Row, row,
plip,
plop!

We made it!



Pick up those leaves from the **Red Oak** tree!





What's that sound?
It's coming from that bush!



It's black. It's white.
It's black and white.



It's a...a...skunk!

Let's go!

Back across the lake...



plip, plop.



Back past the waterfall...

splish, splash.



Back through the forest...



squish, squash.

Back over the mountain...



huff, puff.




We're home!

We went on a leaf hunt.

What a wonderful day!

We found lots of colorful leaves.

Now let's **jump** and **play**!



It's time to hunt for leaves!

**Join our friends on
their fall adventure!**

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