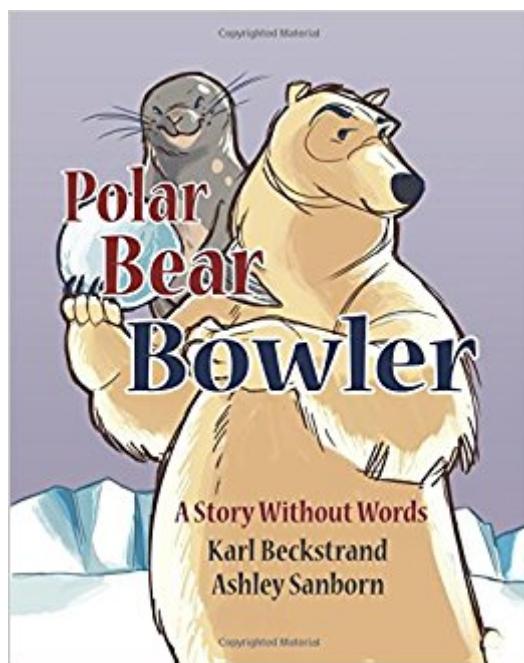
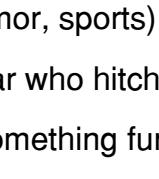
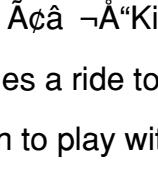


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# Polar Bear Bowler: A Story Without Words (Stories Without Words) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

(Arctic Humor, sports)  "Kids will delight"  œ Natasha Yim. The adventures of a polar bear who hitches a ride to Antarctica. He's never seen penguins before; to him they look like something fun to play with. Children (ages 2 œ 6) love to make up stories to go with clever pictures created by Ashley Sanborn (The Dancing Flamingos of Lake Chimichanga and If Cancer Was a Fish). Activities include finding and naming animals and cementing vocabulary by describing the action on the pages (see the next in this wordless picture book series: *Butterfly Blink*). Snow story by award-winning children's author Karl Beckstrand (Mini-mysteries for Minors [multicultural/bilingual series]) hard cover or soft cover (also an ebook) gift book (Bowler in 20+ languages), 30-page, 8"x10" kid's bowling picture book, sports and outdoors with sea lion, set in the poles, Premio Publishing & Gozo Books (Stories Without Words series, worldwide rights © Nov. 2014) PremioBooks.com, Baker & Taylor, Barnes & Noble/Nook, Brodart, Child Ingram, /Kindle, EBSCO, Flipkart, Follett, iBooks, Inktera, Kobo, Mackin, Seal, OverDrive, Oyster, SCRIBD, and txtr. LCCN: 2014947746, JUV002030, JUV030120, JUV019000, HUM001000, JUV010000, SPO007000, English Hard ISBN: 978-0985398835, Soft ISBN: 978-0692220962 (ebook: 9781311262097)

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"The soft, muted colors are simple, yet alluring, and bear's expressions aptly portray a range of

emotions from puzzlement to mirth to mischief. ... kids will delight in polar bear's and penguins' antics and be charmed by this appealing story." - Author Natasha Yim "I love wordless stories. I enjoyed reading this book and the way the illustrations not only tell the story, but they help the reader predict what is going to happen. Wordless picture books are great for working with ESL or reluctant readers because they can figure out their own narration and practice the components of telling a story. I also love the humor and goofiness. ... I can't wait to share this with the kids in my library." - Allison Madsen, bookgirlut "Polar Bear Bowler: A Story Without Words is a fun book for parents to share with their children. The pictures show action, emotions, and relationships. I think children will love making up their own stories to go with the illustrations." - Author Connie Walker

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Polar Bear Bowler is a book without words. I was a bit skeptical of this at first but after reading the book with my grandkids, I am sold. Rather than sitting passively and listening to the book, they get involved and want to be the one to tell the story. They actually argue over who gets to describe the actions. We have had quite a few very imaginative versions and the older ones look for details that allow them to spin the story towards different scenarios. I would caution that this is not a good choice for bedtime as the younger ones get quite excited about telling the story.

For these reasons I would like to recommend this ebook for four stars and also for kids ages 2-6 as they seemed to have had snow ball fight and other fun in a very cold climate. I received this for free,

here now is my honest review in exchange. Great work Karl!By Angela

This is an excellent picture book with no words - the kids I got this for loved it and were telling each other stories about it. The 8 year old loved the illustrations and how well done they are! A definite must for everyone!

Polar Bear Bowler: A Story Without Words is a fun book for parents to share with their children. The pictures show action, emotions, and relationships. I think children will love making up their own stories to go with the illustrations.

#### Fun and colorful illustrations

I received this book free in return for a sincere review. I love the dialogue created with my child about conflict resolution and treating others kindly. the seal popping up at the end opens the door for new friends and new games. My two year old loves the pictures and telling the story in her own words. the teacher in me loves the fact that i can teach geography in such a simple way as well.

I received a complimentary copy of this ebook for review, and found it delightful. Clever idea that a polar bear would mistake penguins for bowling pins, and how the little drama plays out to a resolution that kids will certainly be able to understand. The illustrations are well done and, even with no words to accompany them, bring out personalities in the bear and penguins. I envision kids excitedly coming up with their own words to tell the story as you turn the pages.Highly recommended kids' book.

POLAR BEAR BOWLER is a wordless picture book about a polar bear that stows away on a ship from near Greenland and travels to Antarctica. There he runs into some penguins that he mistakes for bowling pins. The penguins don't take kindly to this and soon the creatures are in a snowball fight. Later, the penguins play a trick on the polar bear. The feud continues until the polar bear thinks of a great idea to bring them together. There are a few panels in the story that are confusing but other than that, POLAR BEAR BOWLER is a cute little story.

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