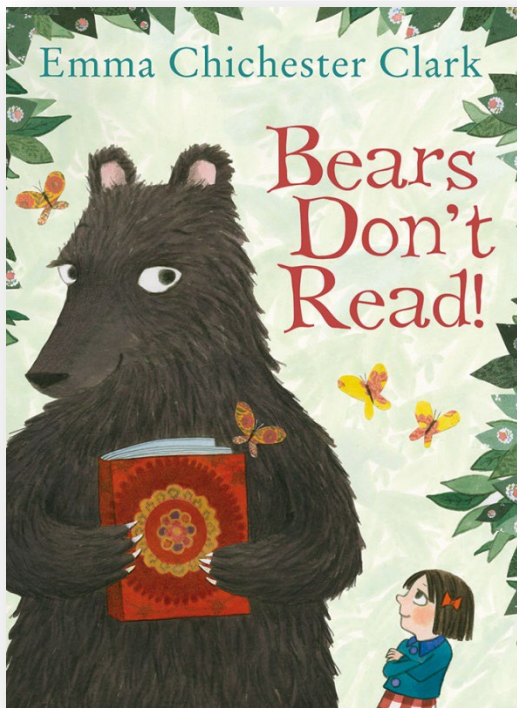


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Additional Information

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Charming stories that emphasize the joy of reading and present a plucky, take-charge heroine.

Promote the message to look beyond first impressions.

Contribute to SEL by validating emotional expression, kindness, and empathy.

Lovely, detailed illustrations beautifully complement the text.

Both titles have received praise from multiple esteemed review journals.

- **Topics for discussion:**

- The varying ways bears are presented in children's literature
- How outward appearances can be deceptive and the danger of stereotyping
- The rewards of reading
- The role and value of libraries

- **For the customer who likes:**

- *Another Book about Bears.*
Laura Bunting * Philip Bunting * 64-084-3
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Joseph Coelho * Fiona Lumbers * 67-675-5
- *Never Show a T. rex a Book*
Rashmi Sirdeshpande * Diane Ewen * 64-159-8
- *Hotel Flamingo series*
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Review Praise *Bears Don't Read*

"A joyful celebration of navigating life's changes and challenges."
– *Kirkus Reviews*

"A delightful tale that cleverly demonstrates the joy of reading"
– *School Library Journal*

Bears Don't Cry

"Both the text and the art encourage empathy ... while suggesting the importance of speaking up for someone in distress." – *Booklist*

"... gently reminds readers not to judge by outward appearances." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"Colorful, detailed, lively illustrations enhance this heart-warming story about friendship and kindness." – *OmniLibros*