

A Thousand Hugs from Daddy

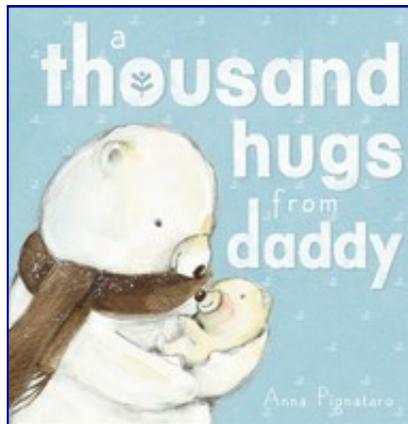
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In your arms its safe and snug, you always give a thousand hugs. And I'm as happy as can be one hug is not enough for me! *A Thousand Hugs from Daddy* is a beautiful book filled with cuddles! There are hugs for play, there are hugs for bravery, there are hugs for love and happiness, and there are always hugs for bedtime.



Themes:

- Dads and Children
- Polar Bears
- Love
- Hugs

Discussion Questions:

- This is a very gentle story about the love between a father and child, doing things together. It will be a great resource in the lead up to Father's Day, but it can also translate and be used as a general relationship book between any adult and a child.
- As a class, talk about all the activities that you do with your Dad or another special adult in your life. What is your favourite thing to do together? What makes it special?
- How do you feel when you are together?
- Describe the emotions that you think the little polar bear felt when he was with his Dad.
- 'When we're both home, safe and sound, with all our favourite things around...' Why do familiar things make us feel safe and secure? What are the favourite things that you have at home that make you feel this way?
- Can you recall if there were any other creatures shown in the story? If so, what were they and what were they doing?
- What is the home called that the polar bears are living in?
- Do you know what these are made of?

Activities:

- The little polar bear in the story takes his boat out to play. Make your own version of this boat. Think about simple things that you might be able to make it from.
- Using soft pastel colours, draw or paint your own rainbow. Display all of these in your classroom.
- 'The Moon will shine down from afar, we'll wish upon a falling star.' Make your own 'falling star'. You might like to make a silent wish for a special family member when you are making it!