
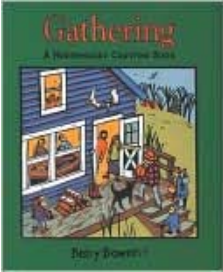
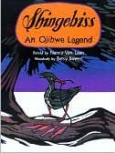




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<p><i>Gathering: A Northwoods Counting Book</i> By Betsy Bowen (author and illustrator)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •plant food for winter •gather vegetables and blueberries in winter to remember summer •gather summer memories to help get through winter •freeze fish for winter •gather wood for winter •gather skis for winter •gather extension cords 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gathering (saving) summer things to use in winter. 2. Summer (things) make winter bearable.
<p><i>Shingebiss: An Ojibwe Legend</i> by author Nancy Van Laan and illustrator Betsy Bowen</p> 	<p>Shingebiss was not afraid. He fished anyway.</p> <p>Duck sang a friend song to Winter Maker.</p> <p>This only enraged Winter Maker all the more for he knew the little duck was still not afraid of him.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't let enemies make you quit trying. 2. Be friendly to enemies and they might quit bothering you.
<p><i>Great Wolf and the Good Woodsman</i> by author Helen Hoover and illustrator Betsy Bowen</p> 	<p>Gray Wolf was lonely.</p> <p>I can help.</p> <p>Don't be afraid.</p> <p>Noooooo-eellllll!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All creatures have some holiday (good) spirit. 2. All creatures are capable of being helpful. 3. Being feared might be lonely.
<p><i>Tracks in the Wild</i> by Betsy Bowen</p> 	<p>Each track tells a story.</p> <p>A track is more than just a footprint.</p> <p>I was thrilled.</p> <p>I could not stop listening.</p> <p>Animals are teachers</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin to know animals by following their paths. 2. We are part of nature.

Finding Themes in Guided Reading Books

Drawing Page

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Book Title & Author

Stand-out Words or Phrases

What I noticed while reading:

Main Story Theme

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