

# LITTLE PENGUIN AND THE LOLLIPOP

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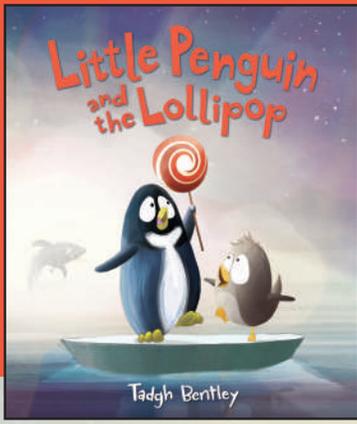
## ABOUT THE BOOK

Little Penguin has a problem . . . his friend Kenneth is upset!  
And it's all because Little Penguin ate Kenneth's deliciously yummy razzle dazzle seaweed lollipop!  
Little Penguin's tried everything he can think of to make it up to Kenneth,  
but nothing seems to help—not even a hug! Can YOU help him save the day?

## STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

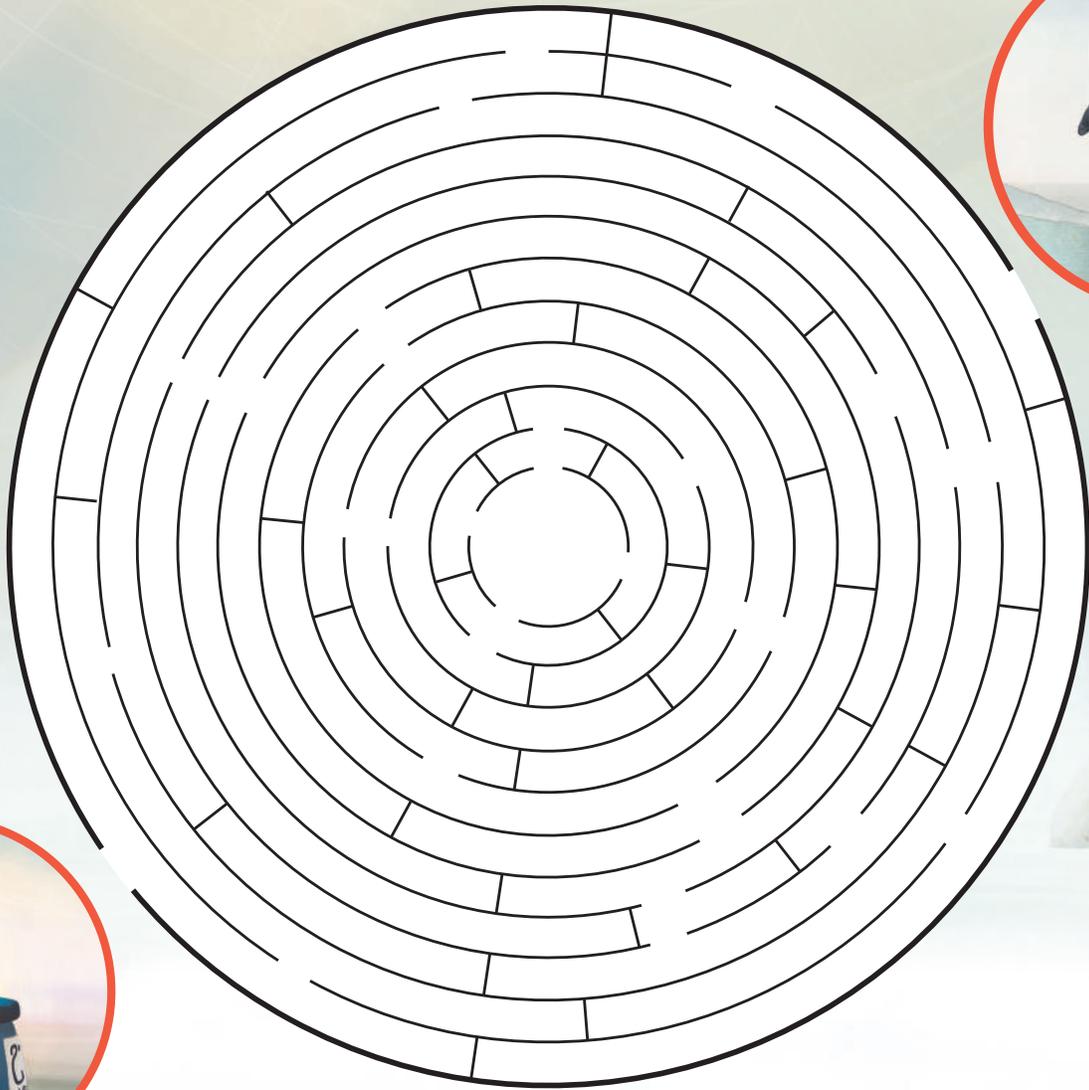
- **CHEER UP!:** Discuss why this book is unusual: the author is talking to the reader and asking for help. Have the children interact with the book as you read. Children will particularly enjoy making funny faces as they try to cheer up Little Penguin's friend Kenneth.
- **CREATE A CARD:** Little Penguin makes Kenneth an apology card. Discuss different occasions for which people most often give cards (e.g., holidays, birthdays, graduation, illness), and ask the children to make their own card for someone special.
- **SWEET TREATS TO EAT:** Little Penguin, Kenneth, and Franklin the Whale all love lollipops. Ask the children about their favorite sweet treat. Have them draw and cut out a picture of their treat. Add post-it price tags and create a class "Sweet Shop." Children can use plastic coins to shop at the class Sweet Shop.
- **NOT AGAIN!:** Ask the children to retell the events of this story. Discuss how it is a circular story because it begins and ends the same way. Discuss why the story would start all over again (because Little Penguin has taken yet another character's lollipop). Younger children can discuss what would happen next if the book continued, while older children can write a sequel to the story.
- **HUNT FOR HUMOR:** The illustrator uses a lot of humor to liven up this story. Ask the children to look for and share funny details in the illustrations. For example, they should notice the pyramid of penguins water-skiing together, the penguins eating a bowl of chili, or the sign that says "Kenneth's, don't eat" on the page when Little Penguin asks, "How was I supposed to know it belonged to someone else?"

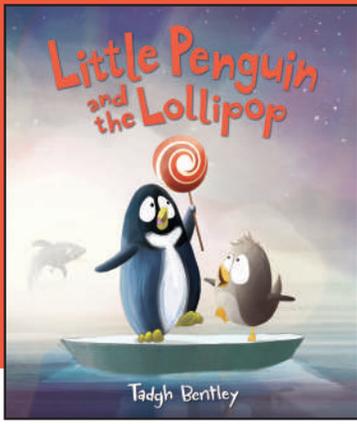




# CHILL OUT!

Little Penguin and his friends live on icebergs!  
Can you help Little Penguin get across the ice to the lollipop?





# SWEET TREATS TO EAT!

Lollipops are Little Penguin's favorite sweet treat. What's yours? Draw it below! What kind of sign would you use to keep other people from eating it?

