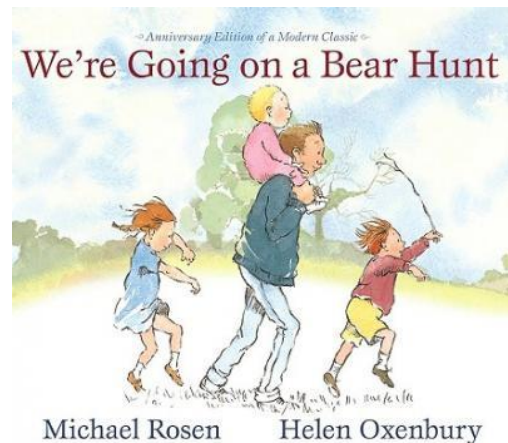


## Ways to Tell the Story: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, by Michael Rosen

- 1) Introduce your child to the actions such as 'tip toe, splish splash, stumble trip' before the story.
- 2) Get your child to march along as you embark on the bear hunt together. Incorporate actions when you reach the "swishy-wishy grass, a cold dark river" etc and both of you have to figure out how to move forward - "We can't go over it, we can't go under it. Ohhh NO! We gotta go through it."



- 3) Exaggerate your expression and increase your volume as you and your child meets the bear – "Two big fuzzy ears, two big googly eyes, one big mouth... Ahhhhhhhh ! It's a BEARRRRRR!"
- 4) Increase the pace of your storytelling as both of you "dash" all the way back to your home through the same "swishy-wishy grass, a cold dark river" etc.
- 5) You can invite your child to sing along this story – see how Michael Rosen does it here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyI6ykDwds>