

Review Comments from Child Care Worker

BOOK ONE - "Stiffy arrives in Australia"

- Australiana stories are rare as most books in child care come from the United States
- Children will enjoy the bear talking in the books as they hear adults all the time
- World Map is very educational
- The teddy really comes to life walking to the cupboard to look for honey, up on the chair as children do
- Good extensions – website, puzzles, song and words

BOOK TWO - "Stiffy meets the other Bears"

- Great emotional support
- Includes safety issue – "buckle-up" when in the car
- The extensions are all good and rare for story books off-the-shelf

BOOK THREE - "Stiffy goes to the Beach"

- The beach is a good subject for a story as most children get excited about the beach
- I appreciated the style of writing and word set out on the page; stepping the words down makes it interesting for the reader and easier to read for children in places where it is word by word
- Puzzles promote memory retention e.g. "What is Stiffy Bear's favourite colour?"