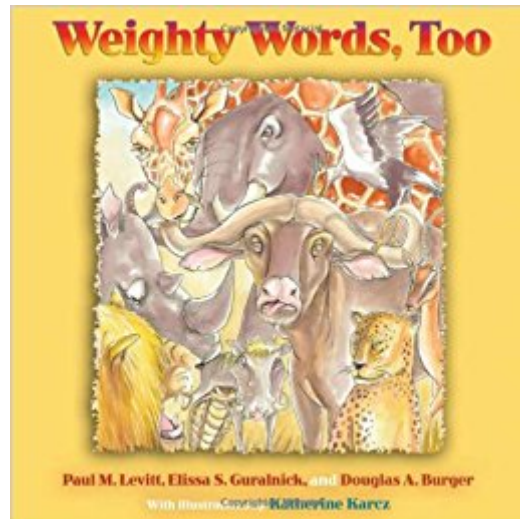




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Weighty Words, Too



Synopsis

Burdensome Katzenjammer Mystify Wondrous Zany These are five of the twenty-six words, one for each letter of the alphabet, that appear in *Weighty Words, Too*. As with the earlier *Weighty Word Book*, the stories, often fanciful, help young readers build their vocabularies. "Hibernate" tells the tale of Nathaniel, a very energetic Canadian bear, who plays in the snow with the other bears. Soon all the bears tire and want to sleep, with the exception of Nate. "He's hyper," one grizzly bear observes. "If it's winter sleep you want," advises Nathaniel, "then I suggest you do the opposite from me, hyper Nate." So, whenever animals sleep through the winter, think of "hyper Nate," and you will remember the word HIBERNATE.

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Grade 5 – 8 • In this sequel to *The Weighty Word Book* (Roberts Rinehart, 2000), the authors again use an A-to-Z compendium of short stories to help students remember the definitions and pronunciations of tricky vocabulary words through the use of puns and mnemonic devices. "Aggrandizement," "burdensome," "hibernate," "mystify," and "utilize" are examples of the selections explained here. Fun full-color illustrations accompany the stories and will help students remember some of the more challenging words presented, such as "furbelow," "jeremiad," "katzenjammer," and "nadir." While not a first purchase, this book offers a terrific way to boost vocabulary in an

unconventional fashion. – Rachel Artley, Watertown Elementary School, TN END

Young readers will build their vocabularies with this new, amusing collection of weighty words.

My entire family enjoys this book and its predecessor (The Weighty Word Book). The stories are engaging enough and our boys do remember the words because of them. As a parent we can use parts of the story to jog our boys memory with regards to the meaning of the word at hand. The best part is, we are all learning new words and their proper meaning. It is so rewarding to see more and more of those words showing up in homework and creative writing.

Excellent words with easy to remember meanings. Love the puns that make the words fun and memorable. The only reason I didn't give 5 stars is the cartoon illustrations. They don't seem to match the magnitude of the word complexity.

Great book! I loved the first one and was eager to get this one when I heard it was published. As an educator it is a great way to get children interested in new vocabulary. As a parent, it offers a great educational way to bond with your children. Even kids who do not like to read, will enjoy these short funny stories. Parents, I wrote a blog post on ways to bond with your children through vocabulary. The Weighty Word Books are the books I specifically mentioned in the post. Check them out and read them to or with your children. Victoria[...]

I purchased this following the Weighty Words Book and knew this would also be a benefit to the students and educators that I work with in the literacy arena. I will use this a lot and cannot wait until the expected outcomes begin to emerge. The selected words and the storyline are just like the first. I whole-heartedly endorse both books.

Everything as promised.

Every bit as good as the first book!! Love it!

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Love this book! My students are learning lots of challenging words in a fun way.

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