

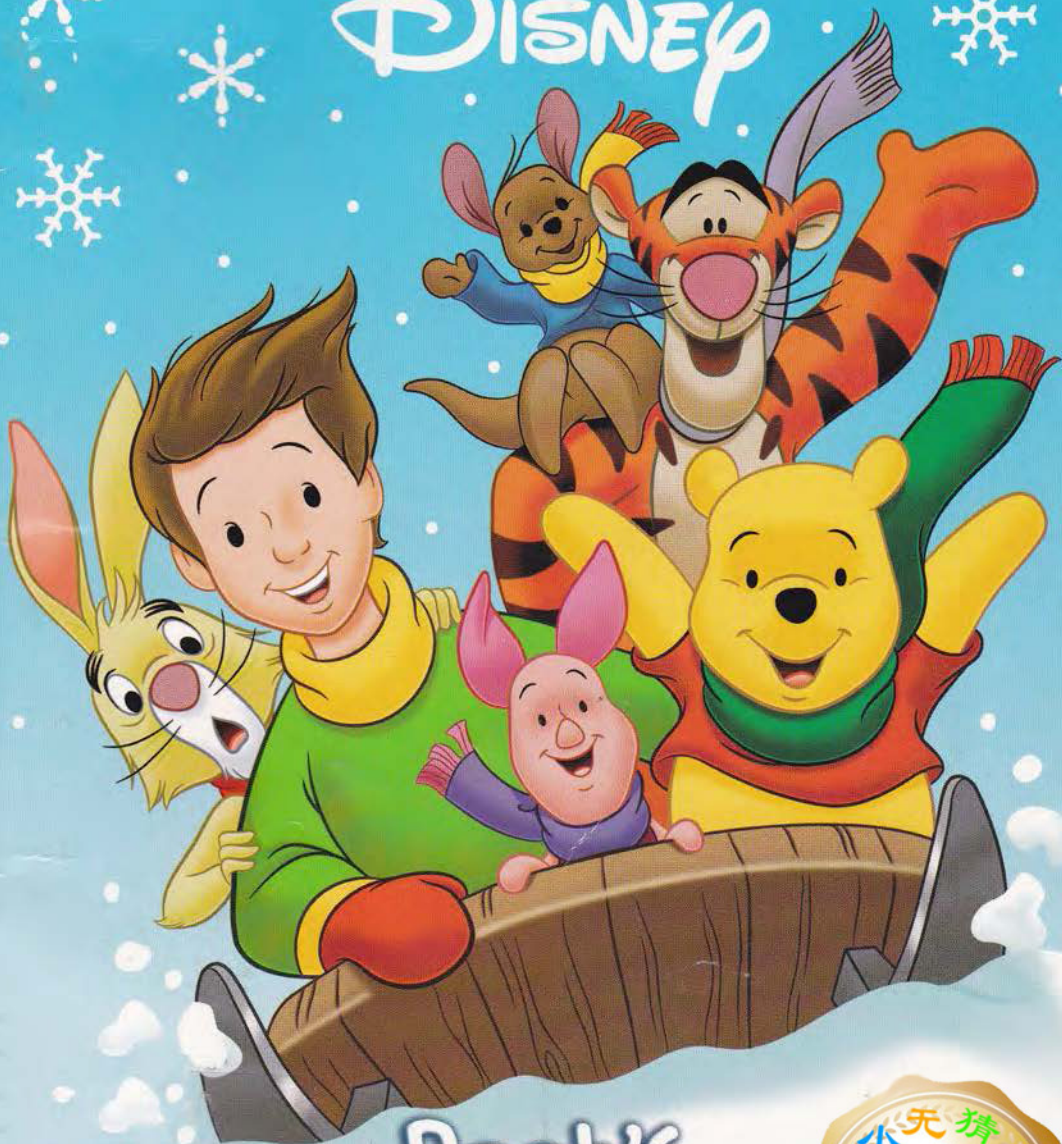
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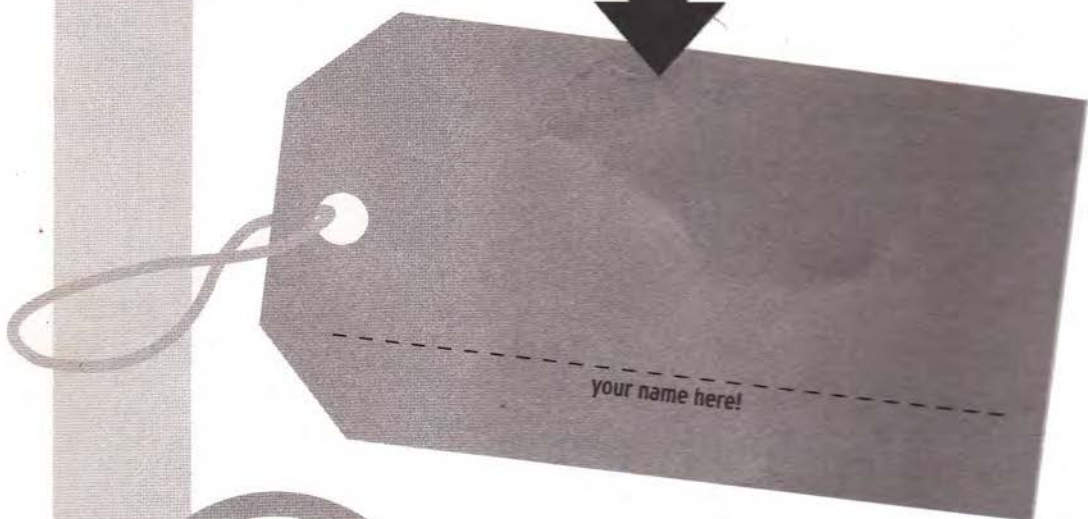
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Pooh's  
Christmas Sled



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



3 of my **favorite** books



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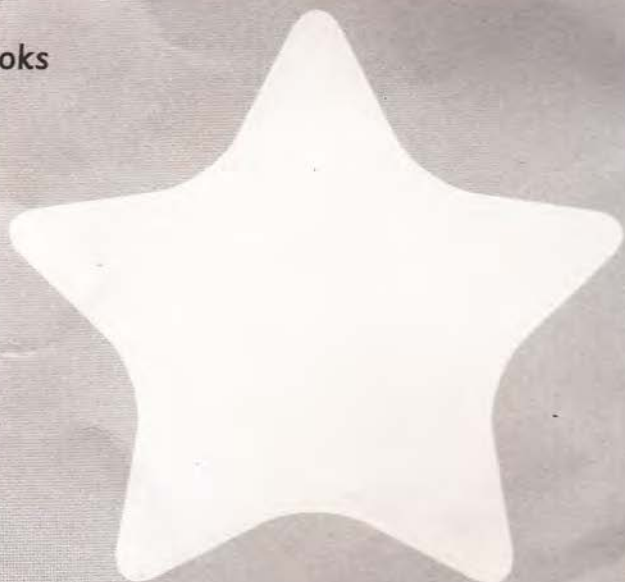
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Here is a picture of **me**  
after I finish a **great** book!



## Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



**STEP INTO READING®** will help your child get there. The program offers books at five levels that accompany children from their first attempts at reading to reading success. Each step includes fun stories, fiction and nonfiction, and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

### Learning to Read, Step by Step!



#### **Ready to Read** *Preschool–Kindergarten*

- big type and easy words
- rhyme and rhythm
- picture clues

For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



#### **Reading with Help** *Preschool–Grade 1*

- basic vocabulary
- short sentences
- simple stories

For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



#### **Reading on Your Own** *Grades 1–3*

- engaging characters
- easy-to-follow plots
- popular topics

For children who are ready to read on their own.



#### **Reading Paragraphs** *Grades 2–3*

- challenging vocabulary
- short paragraphs
- exciting stories

For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



#### **Ready for Chapters** *Grades 2–4*

- chapters
- longer paragraphs
- full-color art

For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING®** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

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Pooh's  
Christmas Sled Ride

By Isabel Gaines

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Pooh wakes up.





He wants to  
go sledding!



Pooh goes to  
Owl's house.







Owl wants to  
go sledding, too.









Everyone will sled  
down the big hill!



Down, down, down  
they go!







“Whee!”

Hang on, Piglet!







Oh, dear!  
Piglet falls off.







Where is Piglet?



Everyone goes  
back up the hill.







There is Piglet!



Piglet sits up high.  
Down, down, down  
they go!







Oh, no!

Piglet falls off again.

# Where is Piglet?







Everyone goes  
back up the hill.

There is Piglet!  
“Ride in front  
with Roo,”  
says Pooh.







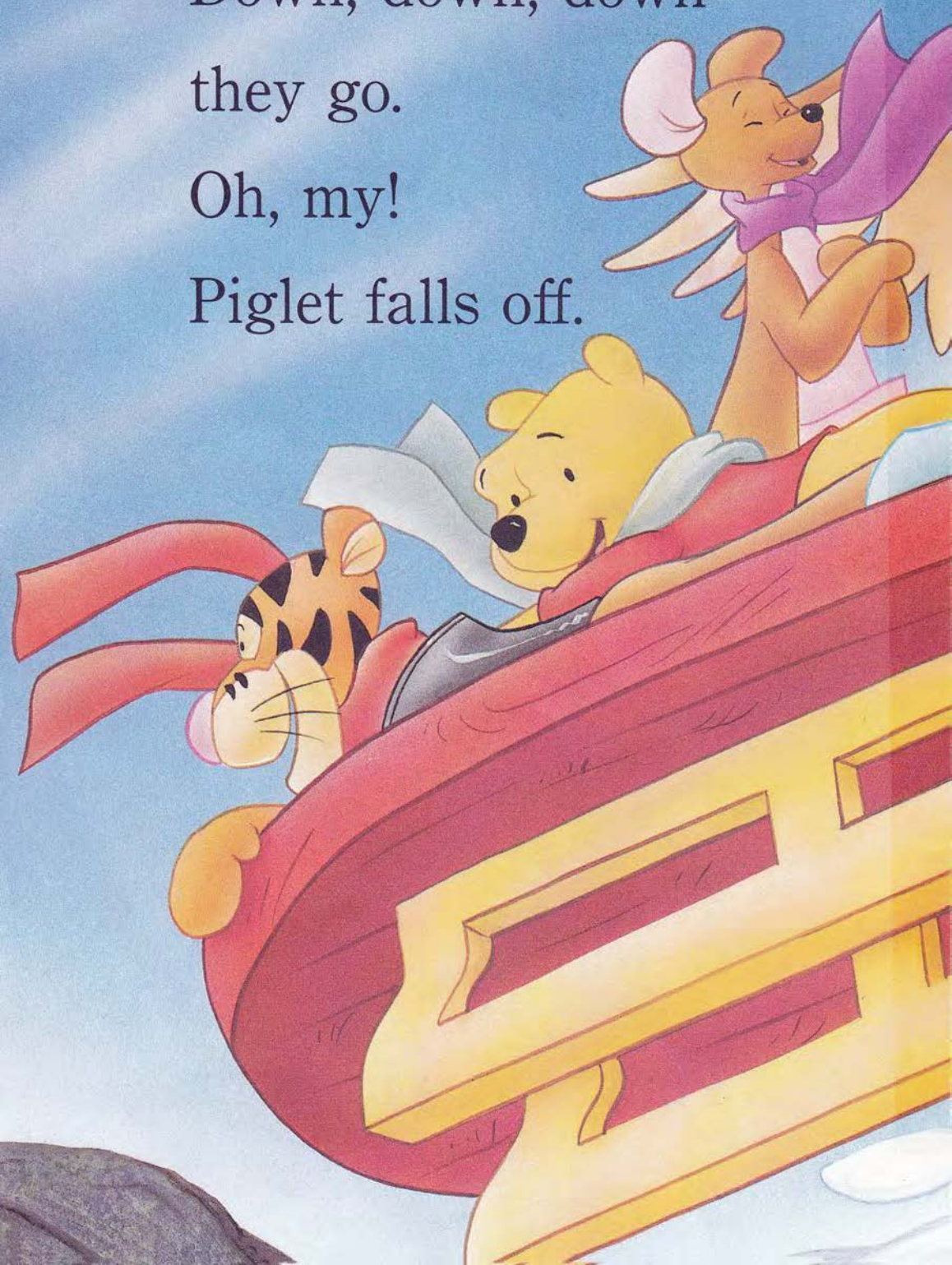
Piglet rides in front.



Down, down, down  
they go.

Oh, my!

Piglet falls off.









Where is Piglet?







There he is—  
still up, up, up  
the hill!







“Next time we  
will hold you!”  
says Christopher Robin.



Christopher Robin  
holds Piglet tight.





Then everyone  
holds Piglet tight.  
Piglet stays put!



Down, down, down  
they go!

Everyone has fun—  
Piglet most of all!





If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,  
look for these Step into Reading books:

ALL BETTER

BAMBI'S HIDE-AND-SEEK ✪

BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ☆

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THE BERENSTAIN BEARS

GO IN AND OUT

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS

GO UP AND DOWN

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS

IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS RIDE

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DUCKS IN MUCK

FLY, DUMBO, FLY! ✪

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HOT DOG

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I LIKE STARS

JACK AND JILL AND BIG DOG BILL ◆

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE

LITTLE BY LITTLE

ME TOO, WOODY ✪

MOUSE MAKES MAGIC ◆

MOUSE MAKES WORDS ◆

MOUSE'S HIDE-AND-SEEK WORDS ◆

ORD EATS A PIZZA △

PEPE AND PAPA

PIG PARADE

PIG PICNIC

PIGLET FEELS SMALL ✪

POOH'S CHRISTMAS SLED RIDE ✪

THE PUP SPEAKS UP ◆

SAY CHEESE!

SEE THE YAK YAK

SIX STICKS ✧

SLEEPY DOG

THE SNOWBALL

THE SNOWMAN

SUNSHINE, MOONSHINE

SWEET POTATO PIE

THERE IS A TOWN

THOMAS AND PERCY AND

THE DRAGON ➤

TOO MANY DOGS

WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT!

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What can the gang do to make sure  
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