

In support of the Get Georgia Reading Campaign, the following example book-related activity is provided by the Georgia Department of Education to accompany *Maybe A Bear Ate It!* by Robie H. Harris.

**Book Title: Maybe A Bear Ate It!**

**Author: Robie H. Harris    Illustrator: Michael Emberley**

### **Read Aloud**

Reading the story aloud, you may want to ask a few questions before beginning the group activity.

- Why do you think the raccoon had his book in his bed?
- Why was the raccoon sad when his book was missing?
- Tell about your own favorite book.

### **Small or Whole Group Activity**

1. Ask students to draw a picture of one of their favorite books with the title of the book.
2. Ask students to write a sentence about why they like the book they selected.
3. Ask students to share about their favorite books from home or from the library.

Guided talk during this activity is important for students' language development. Encourage students to discuss their favorite kinds of books. As the students draw, consider how you can guide discussions about reading storybooks and informational books for fun and to learn.

#### **Materials Needed**

- construction paper
- crayons
- sentence or paper strips