

**Parent/Child Activity**  
**Mr. Popper's Penguins**  
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Enjoy reading with your child! It is a great way for children to learn expression and language patterns and provides a wonderful bonding opportunity for you and your child.

Before you begin Mr. Popper's Penguins, look at the cover and discuss with you child what they think the story might be about.

When you finish reading the book, ask these questions—

- Which character did you like best? Why?
- What part of the book was your favorite?
- Could this book have ended in a different way?
- Would you tell your friend to read this book? Why or why not?

**After Reading Activities**

Visit the Penguin Page on the Internet. This site is a series of pages containing factual and theoretical information on penguins.

[www. Vni.net/~kwelch/pengins/](http://www.Vni.net/~kwelch/pengins/)

Draw a picture of your favorite penguin. Give him a name and write a story about his adventures.

Visit on the World Wide Web the National Museum of Natural History and learn about the animals that Mr. Popper saw when he explored the Arctic.

[www.nmnh.si.edu/arctic/game](http://www.nmnh.si.edu/arctic/game)